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PREFACE

This has been compiled in a condensed form, our motive and efforts being to preserve and make available this information and instruction as it was given by the Divine Beings (in the 1950's, particularly 1952 through 1957) for those interested and for future generations. It was drawn forth by a particular group of trained lifestreams and some students who were able to sense and recognize the vibrations of the Ascended Masters and Divine Beings Who were endeavoring to get certain Cosmic Work accomplished which was absolutely necessary to free Sanat Kumara and sustain the Earth as a permanent planet in this system. It is put here as it was given when it occurred.

Many points and actions mentioned or touched upon previously, are given in full, hence more explicit.

The Spiritual Hierarchy for the Earth at that time opened various Retreats to the consciousness of mankind, and utilized the action of the Flames therein which had been drawn forth through the centuries.

All these (various) actions were used to accomplish certain things required by Cosmic Law.

The activity of the "I AM" Presence is the Law of Life.

Most of it was given while the Masters Kuthumi and Jesus were yet Chohans of the Second and Sixth Rays respectively.

It never was determined just how long ago Sanat Kumara came, nor just how many millions of years man has been on Earth.

The songs referred to here are in Law of Life Song Book.

May 1, 1954 began the calendar for the new era or Age of Freedom.

Dedication

This book is dedicated to the Spiritual Hierarchy, the Great White Brotherhood, especially to the Ascended Masters Saint Germain and Morya for Their great endeavor to free mankind and the Earth, and to the various Divine Beings Who gave the information and instruction, and carried out the actions by which such tremendous accomplishments were achieved for the evolutions of Earth, the progress of mankind and the Earth at this time.

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The New Cycle

The end of the Cosmic Cycle for the Earth to emit enough Light to be sustained as a Planet in this solar system was to be in 1926. Since the Earth, known as the Dark Star was not emitting Light, therefore would have been destroyed by the dark forces engulfing it. However, Cosmic Beings secured a dispensation which enabled Them to withhold the dark forces sufficiently to give the Ascended Master Saint Germain an opportunity to try out his new presentation and application of the Law. This began in 1932 through Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Ballard, to give it to the world within an allotted 20 year period. Since Saint Germain was Ascended and would therefore not embody again as Jesus did, he used Mr. Ballard for that purpose. The "I AM" activity was the beginning of the Teaching for the New Age as the old or occult law was set aside. Tremendous service was rendered through it for mankind, the Earth and all who were able to accept and apply the Law as given in the Teaching. There never was such an action on Earth and there will never again will be. From 1936 to 1939 more was accomplished for the Earth and mankind through the knowledge of the "I AM" Presence and the application of the Law, than had been achieved since the fall of man. At the end of the year of 1939, Mr. Ballard left this plane and consciously made the Ascension, for which he had asked in October previously. He had already earned and qualified for his Ascension in August 1936, but of his own free will stayed to present this Teaching and help Saint Germain with this work.

Mr. Ballard asked for his Ascension because of the viciousness released against the activity through two women on the staff who were dismissed. The Ascended Master Saint Germain had drawn them there to give them opportunity through their talents in music to balance some terrifically bad karma of the past. Also this way He could hold a guard to prevent communistic forces from Russia with which they had a connection of the past, from entering our country and destroying this work before it was strong enough to survive. Mr. Ballard took on that viciousness generated, to dissolve it, to save our country. A man who was responsible for the sinking of the Temple of Atlantis where Los Angeles is now, tried to force his way to become a member of the staff, and when he could not he turned against the work. A woman who was responsible for the destruction of the Temples on Atlantis where San Francisco is now, also turned against the work. These individuals had been given embodiment and were drawn into the work to give them opportunity to make things right, but through free will they chose otherwise. The two on the staff affiliated themselves with them and some others turned against this Light Saint Germain was bringing forth. These two women had had such blessings and it was unbelievable that they could turn against the Light which had blessed them so tremendously. The reason was, because they did not make application, which the Teaching stresses, hence the destructive karma, within their inner bodies manifested.

Since much that was required had not yet been done, in the early 1950s, the Master Morya and Saint Germain were able to secure a dispensation to extend the time for another 20 year period. Ed.

The Divine Order and system of the creation and sustenance of the universe and its Intelligences form the basis for all spiritual organisms that are destined to have a permanent, constructive influence on the progress and the unfoldment of the Divine Plan through the willing and loving cooperation of those who desire to serve. ***Master Saint Germain, October 16, 1952.***

When Lord Maitreya began to design the world religion with the Ascended Master Saint Germain for his Seventh Ray cycle, They had to take into consideration, first, the amount of eternal Light the planet Earth and its people were required to give forth by Cosmic Law or be dissolved, and second, the capacity of the ten billion souls to receive and understand the deeper instruction given. This was no easy task because the climax of the 14,000 year cycle should have been reached and every lifestream already developed to the status of a Christ under the Sixth Ray, the mastery

as expressed through the Master Jesus.

Then as the Seventh Ray comes in and the ceremonial activity is developed, the entire evolution should have been ready to participate in the glorious cooperation between the visible Angelic Host, the Divine Men and Women and the shining Elemental kingdom,. ***Master Kuthumi, July 1954.***

When a Being desires to bring forth a New Movement, that Being presents it to Vesta Who vests Him with the power to bring that Movement forth, or that Cause. Then in cooperation with certain Ascended Master Sponsors He goes through the Seven Spheres, and looking at the glory of the Causal Bodies abiding therein, He asks for the assistance of certain ones who are prepared to help Him.

I Am the God-Mother of Messengers, all of the Messengers that carry the Word, the Word of Truth. Because no matter how limited its expression may be, it carries part of My Life through it. When Beloved Vesta invests the energy of a lifestream into a Cause pertaining to the carrying of Truth to mankind or any evolutionary scheme, then such a one must come to Me.

When people like Lord Gautama Buddha and the Master Jesus carry the Word of God forth, They, through Their own endeavors and efforts, had pierced into the highest Realms of Light and into the heart of Heaven. They carried back firsthand the results of Their experience in Their own consciousness. But when people of Earth signify a desire to know Truth as you (a particular group) have done, magnetize the ethers until the veil of the Silence had to be parted, the lifestreams who, of themselves, are not able to rise into the heart of the Source and yet are invested with the great responsibility of carrying the Word of Truth to the people, must be particularly blessed because they must drop down Truth into their own beings, and while evolving their own consciousness, they give forth the Word to others. ***Pallas Athena, May 23, 1953.***

Every Intelligence who applies to the universal First Cause for the use of Life and who is granted a flow of that stream of Life energy begins to create a personal heritage right at the time it is placed within the keeping of the free will of the individual. That spiritual heritage of the various Divine qualities is built through the ages, and becomes the Causal Body. For many also at the same time is built the personal heritage of bad karma which must be expiated until the debt is paid. The expiation is possible of achievement quickly through a knowledge of the use of the Sacred Fire in Its purifying activity as well as by merit gained through service to the Cause of Good.

From time to time individual lifestreams are chosen by the guardians of the race because of the accumulation in the Causal Body, and given opportunity of becoming part of a Cause which forwards the Divine Plan for the Planet and its evolutions. By accepting the opportunity to serve when it is offered by the Karmic Board, the Lord of the World or His representatives, they greatly hasten their own evolution.

In choosing individuals, the Masters are aware that the accumulated good in the Causal Body, upon which They depend, will often be counterbalanced by the bad karma, the misqualified energy which has not been expiated either through suffering or through grace, and this condition often proves to be the deciding factor in his usefulness to the Cause. If he is willing to serve and at the same time expiate the karma according to his spiritual strength, this makes his victory a possibility but not a preordained fact, owing to free will. Thus he can successfully pass through the initiation of self-denial. This depends wholly upon the determination and tenacity of the ego to rise above the human tendency to give allegiance to form rather than essence, which often causes the individual to relinquish the plan, no matter how carefully and perfectly it is designed at inner levels.

When an individual or group comes to a certain point of development and at the same time a Cosmic moment is struck in the history and evolution of a planet or system, the governing Board of the Spiritual Hierarchy presents to possible servers the plan, the vision and the part which each one, individually or collectively as part of that group,

may play in the world scene.

As the wise director carefully casts the members of his play, so does the Director of the Cosmic Scene carefully designate those who might effectively further the Divine Plan through the world of form. Then voluntarily, the individual soul or ego may accept or reject the opportunity to serve, although he is fully aware that through the service he may achieve his own eternal Freedom.

There were a number of lifestreams who could have rendered great service to the Master Jesus and a number who could have rendered a similar service to the Lord Gautama Buddha, but did not. Under the Law of the Brotherhood, no one can be forced to become part of an impersonal Cause. Often the individual who volunteers will have barely a minimum of the momentum required against many individuals with a maximum capacity who refuse the opportunity.

It is a solemn and serious meeting when the Masters present a Plan which They would like to externalize, to a group of individuals at inner levels. They throw their developed Plan on the Cosmic Screen showing the accomplishment by which the entire race will receive perhaps the use of the electric light, the airplane, the removal of certain so-called incurable diseases or some other racial benefit.

All those disembodied have been selected by the Silent Watchers as being capable of comprehending this vision and carrying it out through the veil of birth to fruition are present. All those who qualify through work well done through the ages, enjoy the spectacle and are filled with the enthusiasm of the Sponsor. This part of the activity is beautiful, inspiring and uplifting. Then as each individual who professes a willingness to be part of that Cause comes forward, he is forced to look upon his own karma which stands like an obstacle or a wall between him and the fulfillment of his part, and here many drop from the roll of volunteers, leaving only the boldest, strongest or the most loving who are willing to take the vision in one hand, as it were, and the weight of their karma in the other, and passing through the gates of birth, endeavor to externalize the vision, expiate, and keep the faith.

Many times the weight of the karma is such that the work cannot be accomplished according to its best manifest expression and this was particularly evident before the comprehension of the use of the Sacred Fire of forgiveness and mercy was made apparent to the outer consciousness. Even now it is expedient that individuals realize that those who stand with their hands in those of the Masters, endeavoring to externalize the Divine Plan yet carry the burden of their own karma, and although they may not be the fullness of Ourselves embodied, they at least are those who volunteered to endeavor to spread Our Word and Our Vision and so manifest the glory of the inner Light, having looked upon the weight of their own karma, and willingly fitted it to their shoulders before attempting the task. For each one who has accepted the mission, a thousand who were perhaps better qualified to perform the service, may have refused to accept the responsibility. ***Lord Maha Chohan, January 1954.***

For the past 150 years, the Law has endeavored to bring to the understanding of the people of Earth the reality of the existence of the spiritual Hierarchy.

Early in the 19th century the Cosmic Law called the attention of the Hierarchy to the necessity of bringing the fact of the actual existence of the Masters to the outer consciousness of the people. So We proceeded through a series of conferences and councils in order to devise ways and means of bringing the living presence of these Masters to the acceptance of men and women, particularly in the Western Hemisphere where the vital energies which would promulgate action were incorporated into the embodied souls. The universal presence of the Holy Ones have long been accepted in the East, where for ages was guarded the spiritual currents and impetus which was destined to be transferred into the Western Hemisphere. Before this spiritual activity took place it was imperative that some Western lifestreams know of the existence of the Ascended Masters and the Hierarchy, and then hold guard in order so that the knowledge of the Sacred Fire could be given which would accompany the Cosmic release of the Ray at Lake Titicaca.

The Causal Bodies of thousands signified that they were capable and ready of rendering the service. Blavatsky, Leadbeater, Olcott, Besant and Judge were among these. The few who accepted the opportunity at first formed the nucleus of the Theosophical Society. With their own bodies they broke through the veil of materialism, thus making the opening wedge through which the interest of the students of the Law of Life was turned toward the various Members of the Brotherhood. Up to that time They were not even intellectually accepted as having existence, not to mention intelligence of individuality. The outpouring through the Theosophical Society was primarily through the Wisdom Ray. Morya, Kuthumi, Serapis, Saint Germain and I sat together many hours in those days, and poured through the mind of Blavatsky the wisdom which she wrote into the Secret Doctrine, the Voice of Isis and the other volumes, many of which are yet secreted in the Masters' Retreats.

Into these volumes We endeavored to incorporate as much of the Truth as could be understood, the same truth that is contained in the Vedas of India, the Upanishads and that which is in all secret writings which are the heritage of mankind. Many of these are guarded in Tibet, China and by the Brotherhood throughout the world in various Retreats. When Truth is revealed, it always has had an earlier revelation and the later revelations necessarily have to be confirmations of the eternal verities. Hence the exponents are accused of plagiarism.

The members of the society were mostly content to confine their energies to an interest in the new knowledge, and except in rare instances, contributed little of their own energies in expiating in the karma of the race or helping souls to return to the Law a balance for the investment of Our energies. Thus the amount of energy We were allowed by the Cosmic Law in that century was expended in drawing the wisdom of the ages into these documents. So when that was used up We had to close the book of wisdom and wait for a new outpouring after the turn-of-the-century.

For the second phase of the endeavor the Master Saint Germain determined to draw the power Ray. He formed another group (the "I AM" activity) of dedicated lifestreams, stimulated their interest in the Masters and coupled this endeavor with cooperative application by which impersonal service could be rendered, individually but particularly in group activity. In this way the energy allowed for the 20th century might spread over a wider range which would enable Us to procure a greater dispensation from the Karmic Board to reach sensitive individuals through the release of energy in invocation and decree.

In order to complete the one project We had to have the action of Divine love, for the three plumes of the one Flame. It is to be regretted but as always, through human representatives each plume of the one Flame was forced to maintain a separate existence. Yet it is a recognized Truth that Deity, the heart of the universal, must be three-fold in order to express perfect balance and mastery.

In the second activity the wisdom and intelligent understanding in the mind which was so evident in the early and earnest Theosophists was muted. The accent was placed on the Power Plume.

Now our third endeavor (The Bridge) to draw the Light of Truth from both and balance it through loving harmony also faces the danger of deterioration if the students persist in working solely on the Love Ray without application and understanding. There must be the practice of drawing forth, the molding and expanding of the primal Life essence, qualifying it by Divine Wisdom, Power and Love in action.

Lord Maitreya has designed the great ceremonial activities of the future. In these all the wealth and wisdom of these earlier spiritual endeavors are incorporated.

The balance of energy of the dispensations by which We help the race is given through the application of the students for the forwarding of the progress of the race as a whole. The wisdom which comes with understanding will enable each one to become three-fold Divine nature of Love, Wisdom and Power in himself.

Thus in the middle of the 20th century We still have as much and more of the energy given Us by the Cosmic Law as We had when the outpouring of the second activity first began (1936), due to the energies released through the student body. This enables Us to do in one century what would otherwise have taken many if this release had not been forthcoming.

As the actual dynamic application of separate individuals and a collective student body have all been incorporated in about 15 years of this first 50, it can be seen how We can hasten, in the next 50, the progress of the planet by about four or five centuries, which accounts for the change in the year of fulfillment, according to Our original prognostications as set forth in the early days of Theosophy.

If 15 years can give Us back a balance of 100 years of energy, in the next 50 or 60 years We should see tremendous strides in the evolution of the race. However, when human beings are freed from individual and collective endeavors, the tendency is to swing to the other side of the pendulum. But an understanding of the complete picture should keep each soul centered in both the receiving and giving of pure Life essence, so that individual development may not be neglected in corporate service, nor the corporate service for the whole be neglected in individual endeavor. ***Maha Chohan, January 1954.***

When Kuthumi and I started to bring the Ascended Masters to the consciousness of the western world, first We had to get an instrument that had some affinity to Us through past association and who was a little clairvoyant, clairaudient and had a little faith. After a good deal of endeavor and persuasion We got Mrs. Blavatsky to assist Us, which was done through the power of accelerating her clairvoyance (means clear site), and clairaudience (clear hearing). In other words this applies to individuals who have the capacity to see a thing at a higher vibratory action than the actual physical sight of the average person. People who have a good clairaudience are able to hear sounds that are beyond the ken of the average mind. It is not something to play with because one not only sees up but he sees down. Where his vision is extended upward, it is extended down on the spectrum of the same time and some of the things that are below are not so pretty; so it is nothing to play with.

We did secure her rather reluctant cooperation at first, and then with the very strength of her tremendous energy We broke through the veil of unbelief and created the foundation of the Theosophical Society. Among that Society there were a great many dissensions. Mr. Olcott himself, who Mrs. Blavatsky finally persuaded into giving assistance became so difficult before We even got started, that I had to take off My own turban and give it to him to prove to him that I was not a wraith. For Me I would say, that is quite a concession.

All through the activity it was persuasion. "Was it Morya; was it Kuthumi; was it Helena Blavatsky? " It is the same now. You have to do the very best you can to recognize things, and know the energy which is Mine. Examine if you must what I tell you by the measure of common sense and then skip over that line of "is it or is it not?"

We got the dispensation for Djwal Kul to speak to Alice Bailey. She was a "natural" automatic writer. She would not do it. She did not like it. No… she wanted nothing to do with it. It took great persuasion. Djwal Kul had to write a great deal of material before she would even believe He was Djwal Kul (The Tibetan. This work was started in 1919.) Then Mr. Ballard, too was clairvoyant. When he was not disturbed he was able to see the letters of living Light. When he was disturbed, and he was disturbed at times, those Lights blurred too. It is like trying to see through tears. Sometimes he did not get all the words. He did the very best he could, emotionally, mentally, etherically and physically. He was clairaudient too.

Now We have another unascended individual with a combination of all the factors mentioned before. An individual with emotions, mind, etheric and physical bodies, none of which is perfect. We endeavor to use all the bodies when possible, or as many of the bodies as We can, through which to give clear reception and direction. If We cannot get the emotional, We try the mental, and We have to have the brain consciousness and the vocal chords for the

reception. Morya, June 24, 1956.

Long before the instruction on the "I AM" Presence and the Sacred Fire was given, Saint Germain had received acquiescence of the Karmic Board to try to bring this knowledge forth. ***Serapis, September 30, 1954.***

(Mr. Ballard had been prepared to receive from the Divine Beings the dictations as They flashed the words before him in letters of living Light, letters in golden Light about two inches high. By reading these words as he stood on the platform to deliver Their messages to the audience in the public classes which were held in the various large cities in the United States of America from 1934 through 1939. After Mr. Ballard returned home from having those experiences with the Ascended Masters Saint Germain, some of which are recorded, the original dictations which began October 3, 1932 were given in their home through the Light and Sound Ray, or by the Master Being present in His Light Body, tangible to the physical senses of sight, hearing and touch, as one would speak with any human being. Ed.)

Beloved Morya in an endeavor to assist beloved Saint Germain Who had taken on the responsibility for the expansion of this Light to all the people of Earth, thought of a Plan whereby this could be accomplished more quickly. He told it to Saint Germain and They both went before beloved Helios and Vesta in the heart of the Sun and asked permission to try this Plan out. They received that permission, and beloved Morya wrote a few letters to those He considered likely individuals who would listen to Him and cooperate with Him.

When beloved Morya first began to put this new endeavor before the public, He intended to stay "behind the veil." He assumed the "pen name" of Thomas Printz, rather whimsically, He told us, because He always liked the name Thomas, having used it in some of his embodiments before the Ascension; and Printz just to show that "Tom was printing." That is all there is to it. Thomas Printz is the Ascended Master Morya.

It has been the Plan of the Master Morya to open the door to those of mankind of Earth who are interested in cooperating with the Great White Brotherhood by providing them with the knowledge of which Retreat was currently active, what the Masters were endeavoring to do through Its radiation, and generally, give a comprehensive understanding to the students who might wish to join their energies with the endeavors of the Brotherhood while such endeavors were in progress, thus Their cause and the individual's own evolution as well could be hastened.

The Master Morya received a limited dispensation whereby He was privileged to endeavor to contact certain chelas who, through past association, might respond to His overtures. If they did so respond, He would be given additional freedom from the impersonal and impassionate Law. The way and means by which He should make such overtures would likewise depend upon the questionable cooperation of whatever lifestreams He could secure to bridge the chasm between the Ascended Masters' Realm and the realm of human consciousness. The acceptance of His Presence behind the endeavor would depend upon the spiritual perceptions and sensitivities of those chelas chosen. Ed of *The Bridge*.

I presented to Sanat Kumara, Lord Maitreya, and Lord Maha Chohan, a certain logic which brought forth this activity; the logic based on the fact that the most well-meaning individual cannot consciously cooperate with the Ascended Masters unless he knows what They are doing, when They are doing it, and has opportunity at least to refuse or accept cooperation with the endeavor. Intuition is fine; the inspirational way of the past is magnificent. But man does not realize what a complex creation he is, nor how many thoughts and feelings are emitted and rise like smoke from a burning ghat, from his own etheric past, from his emotional desires, his mental accretions, his desire for personal power and his own aggrandizement. Therefore, for the one pure enough to live with his own heart Flame in communion with his own God Self and through the intuitive faculties complete his course, there are billions that have no way of getting back Home except through the stumbling, blind mazes of human creation, running up to the end and having to come back and retrace the way until the heart Flame leads them out. Like the travelers to Wesak, many of them never get there.

It was to help those who, I felt within Myself, would cooperate that I approached the Karmic Board, the Cosmic Law and My superiors, asking for just a limited opportunity to tell them of the activities in which We are engaged and see if some small energies would choose to cooperate with Us. Even the Lord Maha Chohan asked if I had forgotten so soon the endeavors in the Theosophical Society, the travails, differences, opinions, prejudices and beliefs of human nature. Yet, I said I would try; and I have tried. I have reached your mind, heart and feelings and I have made you My friends. Because you are My friends. You have stood with us. You have opened the door through your magnetization and application to the power of the seven Elohim, drawn the power of the Archangels and others of the Heavenly Host, some of Whom have not spoken to mankind for millions of years. This your life has done. This is what I have desired to prove before the Karmic Board, that mankind enlightened will serve, a partnership in which men and women (karma bound) and the God-free unite for one common purpose. That purpose so dear to My heart, to release Sanat Kumara, Who came ages ago from Venus and entered into the atmosphere of Earth at the time of its darkest initiation. His Light and Love has enabled flower, bird, color, beauty and Light itself to remain on this planet. Without Him there would be no White Brotherhood, there would be no Earth, and mankind would be orphans held in some impounded space until another Star could be ready for their habitation. We have a Plan governing an entire system, Our endeavor is to get across something that will be a seed that will grow in the Light.

Among the men and women of the Earth, there are some willing enough to stand and ask for the Will of God. Then when knowing that Will, to desire to incorporate even the most reluctant energies of their feelings into weaving through that Will the Divine pattern and tapestry for Life, and make of this planet Freedom's Star. ***Master Morya, May 21, 1955.***

We love you enough to entrust you with that instruction which has come forth now for the first time since the Atlantean white priesthood fled from a sinking isle (Poseidonis). ***Paul the Venetian Master.***

The Great White Brotherhood is by Cosmic Law to acquaint the consciousness of mankind with the Divine Plan within the next 20-year period (1952 – 1972), which has been given to Us to complete the Earth's redemption.

As my Ray is the point of contact with the people of Earth, it is only through My chelas that I Am enabled to effect this rapid transition. The appearances of the last several years point to the unpleasant fact that rather than increasing, the interest and enthusiasm of those in whom I have invested so much of My Life, has been slowly dying, until only smoldering embers remain of My once hopeful Flame, in the hearts of the few that have chosen, no matter what the sacrifice, to stand by.

Too often through the centuries have we seen the Flame of enthusiasm for God Causes flicker and die out, and the vision of the world Brotherhood lie dead ash, blown by the winds of adversity into oblivion.

While there is yet a heart in which a spark is burning, there is hope of renewing the Flame, even as a tiny ember burns, the woodsman can rekindle the watch fire upon whose guarding presence his safety so depends.

Seeing the handwriting on the wall, We have been able to secure the acquiescence of the Cosmic Law, the Lords of Karma, and the Lord of the World, Sanat Kumara, to invest the lifestream of F. E. with the responsibility of being such an ember to rekindle the Light Flame of the student Body.

We had hoped up to the very last to secure the support or at least to avoid the active opposition of Mrs. Ballard but as this has not been possible, we shall have to pass through a period of transition, during which the sheep and the goats again must choose the respective paths and then abide in the goal to which those paths will ultimately lead.

It is to be regretted that the very activity which I instituted at so great a cost of energies and such a great investment of Love should have again built into the inner bodies of those who responded to My Keynote, fear and superstitions that have atrophied the reasoning processes in the mental Body, and energize the emotional bodies with fanati-

cal zeal rather than God-controlled enthusiasm.

It is so easy for energy to get away from the original purpose to which it was dedicated, especially if the channel through which that energy has been focused diverts from the original motive which became the pulsation of the release.

The Cosmic Law has given us 20 years in which to accomplish an almost impossible task, the purification of the inner bodies of the race, the raising of the vibratory action of the physical body, the attunement of the brain consciousness to the heart Flame, and the expansion of the Spirit of God through the soul until each aura emits Light. Although We need thousands of trained lifestreams to assist Us, we must begin with a handful, and this handful strongly impressed with the teachings of the various channels through which they have evolved, must be re-educated individually and collectively. The blessed Kuthumi has offered tremendous assistance at inner levels, and to His schoolrooms come all who in anyway can be used to further the Cause of Freedom and the knowledge of Truth. Here, the inner bodies and consciousness absorb something of the plan, the pattern, the vision of the future. Then, it is to couple this inner instruction with outer instruction whereby the intellectual consciousness may "remember" the education of the inner self. ***Master Saint Germain.***

It is amazing to find eager response from so many hearts; because the centuries have taught Us that the egos who are presently inhabiting this star are so tightly wound in the cocoon of their own weaving, that the emotion of personal convenience afforded each such "suspended" personality cradled in the comfortable widening clothes of somnambulance is more pleasant than endeavor to accomplish self-mastery.

I believe that it is the stirring of the irresistible wind of the Holy Spirit which can enter the darkest recesses of the soul and kindle Love of Truth and the motivating power of the spark within which bursts the cocoon of indifference, and the newly awakened soul, blinded by the Light of Truth, emerges from the shadows desirous of knowing the *True Way*.

It is to care for these increasing numbers of emerging potential spiritual butterflies that We are bending all the energies of Our individual and collective Cause. For once the Maha Chohan increases the pressure of His "hunger and thirst after righteousness", the soul will not be denied until it finds fulfillment and the surge of energies toward those who might have some of that spiritual food, will be great. ***Master Morya, 1952.***

The Master Morya secured from the Karmic Council the right to establish this new order of contacting the consciousness of certain dedicated lifestreams.

When the master Morya received permission of Helios and Vesta to bring forth a New Endeavor, all the Members of the Great White Brotherhood offered to give Him the assistance of Their particular talents as He should choose to use them to further this Cause. The beauty of the Sphere of Ascended Master perfection is the unity, loving cooperation and selflessness of each intelligent Being, to promote the general good and progress of the whole. ***Maha Chohan, November 4, 1952.***

The endeavor of the Great White Brotherhood is to unfold the spiritual nature within every lifestream, which must be developed from within the soul of every man. Earth's children must of themselves provide the Light which is required to insure the Earth a permanent place in the solar system. This Light comes through the hearts of men. If they are not given an opportunity to learn the Law, and are denied by language restrictions and limitations of distribution of the tremendous calculated accumulated store of wisdom that lives unprinted, how can they be counted upon to contribute their Light?

It was for the purpose of reaching these millions that this endeavor was started. Not as a new activity, but as a complement to the former, a supplement not a competitor. The activities described and instruction given are in

agreement with the Law of Truth.

Over 40 million lifestreams deeply and sincerely promised to respond to Our call through the activity We instituted and with the kind assistance of beloved Godfre', and all of them accepted the responsibility for invoking and sustaining the powers of the Sacred Fire in Temple and Sanctuary endeavors. ***Master Saint Germain, September 30 and August 25, 1953.***

It is to be regretted that in this *final hour* of mankind's greatest trial, the very few lifestreams who are cognizant of the Divine Plan, the Presence of God and the Great White Brotherhood, must "strain at the gnat and swallow the camel".

It was never intended to start a "new" activity, but to broaden the field of service of the present activity, by engaging the competent and willing service of lifestreams not presently allowed full expression of their talents in "widening the borders of the Father's kingdom." Many hundreds of thousands of souls have not been privileged to receive the instruction brought forth in My name, due to barriers, of language, limitation in the production and distribution of illuminating literature and the unhappy "excommunications" which resulted from the misunderstanding of a human nature.

Meanwhile the Cosmic Law has given the Brotherhood approximately 20 years to secure the self-conscious illumination of the Earth's atmosphere, which alone can be accomplished through the expansion of the Light in the hearts of all men, and 3 $^{1/2}$ billion presently embodied and the 5 to 6 billion awaiting embodiment. A way and means by which we might reach the consciousness of the people had to be devised. "*The Bridge*" was the solution to this problem. Mrs. Ballard was informed prior to any other individual of the purpose for which the bridge came forth and was seriously invited to allow Us the opportunity of supporting her work and performing through other well-qualified individuals the task of reaching other lifestreams than those presently blessed by the knowledge of the "I AM" activity. We shall continue to expand the workable knowledge of the Cosmic Law and time and harvest will confirm the God intent behind this endeavor.

The Sun cannot limit its shining to one beam, nor the Love of God to one human consciousness, no matter how well attuned it may have been to the vibrations of the Masters. The souls of men are our concern, all men, of all colors, all countries, because from the Flame in their hearts will come the illumination which will make this Dark Star a flaming Sun of Freedom. So Sanat Kumara will be able to return to Venus, allowing those of Us Who love the Earth to ensure a permanent place in our solar system because of its Cosmic Song, its Light, its contributions to the melodies of the heavens. To this and I work, the Father works, and all men who love Me work, no matter what their choice of individual service. ***Master Saint Germain, October 1, 1952*** (in a letter to a chela).

We are grateful for the inner perception that which you have measured Truth, refusing to allow the measure of another's consciousness to limit your service and our friendship and association. You are the men and women upon whose heart Flame we hope to build the foundation of the spiritual edifice by which the souls may find their mastery over energy through experience.

I would that everyone might stand in the Halls of Karma and witness the extreme care with which the souls were examined and one out of three given the privilege of taking an earth body, they would not then take so lately their present embodied form, nor so eagerly desire to be released from it. Through that door of birth all must pass until they attain mastery self -consciously, when they will immediately be cut free from the wheel of birth and rebirth, coming Home "to go out no more". (The dispensation granted Archangel Michael January 1, 1954, changed this somewhat, especially for certain lifestreams.)

Just to live life in resignation is an insult to your opportunities, when you say that you have reached that phase of

consciousness where you have become resigned to the appearances and just make the best of things, you just allow human consciousness to limit your services. This planet swings heavily on its axis and the weight of even one soul's accumulation might be added impetus that would strike it from its base. It is thus that are carefully examined the lights and shadows of each soul who enters into embodiment and at the close of the lifespan is released, for this is the schoolroom where We hopefully await development and maturity of Our disciples and chelas in so far as the temptations of the outer world will allow.

Around the Council Tables at inner levels one will see the Masters, with Their disciples sitting in full freedom of their inner bodies, where they vow to accept certain responsibilities to forward the progress of this evolution. These are pushed forward through the Halls of Karma and given the opportunity to reembody, which is often a favor far beyond their merit. We then await the development of the flesh body, the maturity of the mind, the awakening of the soul, at which time some temptation of the flesh usually carries them off into many wasted years of carnal living, through which the intensity of the Light begins to dim and they come to a place where they lose interest in Our purpose.

My service in connection with that of the World Teacher is, when the 2000-year cycle is open, when the evolution of the entire race and all the souls therein are measured, then the World Teacher devises a Plan which can be incorporated into the worship of masses whereby the soul is fed and the spiritual centers stimulated in their endeavors to reach toward God. When this Plan is completed then the Teacher endeavors to obtain the assistance and service of certain lifestreams at inner levels who will carry that Divine Plan with them into embodiment, project it upon the screen of life and interest certain lifestreams in the New Endeavor. It is then My service, as it was that of My Predecessors, to find among embodied egos as well as those awaiting embodiment, those souls strong enough to grasp the vision of the completed Plan of God Will for that age, and in this way the embodying teacher may lay the foundation of the religion in the nation and their continent, thus utilizing the energy allowed Us by the Lords of Karma, the Sun of our system and the great Cosmic Law.

It is exactly the same as if you were entering into business and were given a certain amount of energy by a bank to invest; if you were wise, you would think well how to make each dollar render the greatest possible service and the fulfillment of that plan.

We are given a certain amount of energy and We can use all of it in the materialization of phenomena, hoping it might interest the minds of the people, or We can carefully spread it out, reaching into their respective consciousnesses through the services of the evolved egos who choose to act as interpreters of Our thoughts, feelings and directions. This makes it possible for Us to render a greater and wider service. However it all depends on the type of egos who are in embodiment and the amount of cooperation they will give Us which is the deciding factor in the amount of energy We can invest and which will enable Us to increase the initial grant.

In the early days of Theosophy when Kuthumi and Myself endeavored to interest the Western mind in the activities of the Higher realms, We spent a great portion of the energy allowed Us by the Law in phenomena, through Madame Blavatsky, and although We did obtain certain results, the final achievement did not show a balance for the tremendous amount of concentrated energy invested by Us in the precipitated letters to chelas, et cetera. Therefore, in this New Endeavor, we too, have benefited by past experience, and We are more cautious now in the investment of Our own energy so the greatest good can be effected before the full manifestation of this endeavor is attained.

Through beloved Saint Germain, the development of the consciousness of the student body opens another door to Our Cause and the release of the energies of the students through the decrees add to Our stockpile. Because every ounce that I give you, even as I speak to your individual hearts, is invested by Me and drawn from this Cosmic grant and if it bears no fruit to some balance from your own life, it is lost; consequently there is that much less energy

left for the world Cause. Our association with mankind is primarily to forward the Cause of world freedom, and this investment of our energy and the potential service of your individual and collective lives as well as ours are used in an endeavor to remove the human veil between the Realm of heaven and the realm of Earth, where the souls of the Immortal God-Selves have been imprisoned for so many centuries. ***Beloved Master Morya, August 13, 1953.***

How can a Hierarchy direct the progress of the race unless the Masters can reach the consciousness and outer minds of the lifestreams who are in distress? Unless there is a bridge, a link, a connection over which Our design, counsel, words and current endeavors may reach the intellect of the personal self?

Current activities require current emergency methods and not the accumulated wisdom of the past. The counsel of 100 years ago is not pertinent to the endeavor which engages the energies of the Brotherhood in the hour.

It was to bridge this gap, to cross the chasm between the now and then, that I applied for a dispensation, an opportunity by which I might endeavor to convince some old heart friends that We are capable of speech, capable of God intelligence, and that We do not rest upon Our crowns fulfilling a karma of merit to the tune of a celestial harvest, while your planet stands at the end of its hour. Vain, indeed, would be Our service to Life if We were not abreast of the Cosmic endeavor to create of this Planet a Light Star.

Every 100 years within the 2000-year cycle do the great Lords of Karma give a dispensation of energy to the spiritual Hierarchy. The Lord of the World, the World Teacher and the Maha Chohan, in Council, decide how best to invest that energy. They look upon the souls of men, They look upon the Earth conditions, They face the requirements of the Cosmic Law and then together, They design some Cause of merit and present it to the entire Brotherhood. Opportunity is assigned to the various Members of the Brotherhood, and these Members then call about Themselves chelas. They show them the pattern and plan, and They ask the chelas if they wish to cooperate to bring that plan to fulfillment in the world of form. You have sat in many such Councils. You have thrilled with the enthusiasm as the eloquence of the God – free spoke of the mission of the Gautama Buddha, of Jesus, and the later spiritual pioneers.

At inner levels it all seems so easy, no reluctant flesh, no clouded mind, no resistances of the many selves, only the joy, the Christ, the gifts to be given to the world, free. It is easy to volunteer before taking embodiment, and for that reason the Great Initiator Himself carefully examines each volunteer before he is given opportunity to serve the Brothers in the world of form, for enthusiasm and zeal are not akin to constancy and hundreds of thousands of centuries of rhythmic selfless service.

From the year 1400 until the beginning of the 17th century, this impersonal energy was given primarily to Saint Germain to bring forth a new land, or to bring remembrance of a new land to the minds of the people of Europe, and to encourage the selfless and brave spirits to forge ahead and in this new land create a cradle in which the spiritual endeavor which is to flourish in the Ceremonial Age and Ray, could be brought into being.

The vital energies that flowed through Columbus and the other explorers were greater than those of their own human selves. Ordinary men, women and children who, against all reason and human judgment, left home and security to face an unknown course, a chartless sea to carve for themselves a nation out of wilderness, prompted by an intangible quality called “the Love of Freedom”. One can see that it was a pressure greater than the human self that carried them like a Cosmic wind from comfort to privation. Men of destiny are always swept by the Cosmic mind of the Holy Spirit, in spite of themselves. It has ever been thus. ***Master Morya, January 23, 1954.***

The countless centuries of the Great White Brotherhood has served the human race, without more than a handful of people being cognizant of Their very existence, has done much to retard the natural evolution of the higher consciousness, which is the instrument by which and through which the Divine Plan may be fulfilled.

The Brotherhood, able to reach the outer mind of man only through the intuitional sense and the questionable

promptings of the feeling nature, could hope for little conscious cooperation with the services in which They were engaged in which They hoped would raise the consciousness of the individual to a point where the Higher Self could control and direct the activities of the personal self. Then, instead of blind, groping, blundering embodiments which merely add to the shadows that enshroud the Earth, We would have a steady and progressive evolution toward mastery through the individual and for the race.

The rare spiritual nature which aspired to more than the conscious mind of the average man could hope to grasp, usually forsook the world, and in the quiet and solitude of the Retreats of nature and the Brothers, attained individual mastery, leaving as His heritage to the race, the substance of his prayers, aspirations, devotions and illuminations. This heritage became part of the very atmosphere of Earth, as well as the record of akasha, and it could be "tuned into" by those following on, who were either enabled to visit the location where such illumination took place, or else, through sympathy of vibration, to tune in to the consciousness of the illumined one and partake of that illumination, regardless of the position of the physical body. Thus, many have attained great enlightenment in the actual atmosphere where Lord Gautama Buddha attained His victory, and the blessed Jesus achieved His manifest Mastery, and others, tying their lifestreams into the purpose of these Holy Ones, achieved the illumination through similarity of purpose regardless of the place of their "spiritual" pilgrimage.

After the establishment of a Focus in this Western Hemisphere at the beginning of the 19th century, Lord Maitreya told the Chohans it was time to bring a knowledge of the Hierarchy to the minds of men. It was time that the Masters Who had concentrated Their attention in the East, should enter the occidental consciousness. Then, in that pleasant, persuasive, eloquent and magnificent matter of His, He outlined what you know as Theosophy.

He told Us how certain lifestreams might embody, and then those of Us Who were close to these people, could step through the veil, and the embodied chelas open the door to an understanding of Our Presence. Our particular service, and Our willingness and desire to cooperate with anyone who would accept Our friendship, Our questionable intelligence, and Our capacity for counsel, not for personal credit or for the karma of merit that would result from their trust in Us.

Blavatsky was there, Leadbetter, Judge and Sinnett, the names you know and many more, perhaps better qualified than the crude, rough woman who stood forth and said: "Masters, I will go and be that wedge." Crude of body and mind, spirit, soul and self as she was, and for all of the finer, more delicate instruments that did not volunteer, We were glad to accept those who did. Being in the service of the Brotherhood, we are not permitted to use any drastic measures. For many thousands of qualified lifestreams perhaps ten are willing to volunteer and out of that ten, maybe two are fully qualified. Then it is a sifting and a sorting, a praying and hoping until We have prepared perhaps one soul whose sole will and purpose is centered in Our Cause and on that one Our hope depends.

However, as representative of the Divine Will of God to the Earth today it became My great honor and privilege to approach the Lord of the World, early in the 19th century, and asked that the knowledge of the Masters, the Brotherhood, and Their endeavors to assist mankind, be brought to the conscious attention of the minds of the Western world, wherein I perceived the vital energies required to translate "vision" into action. The East had had centuries to render the service, but the absolute disregard for form – they want the essence, not form – and the nature of the Eastern Holy Man, being so absolutely devoted to adoration, made it increasingly clear that to the West the Brotherhood must look, if a conscious connection between Their design and man's energies might be accomplished.

My arguments in favor of investing certain spiritual energies in attempting to contact and convince individuals of the reality of the Masters, and the existence of this Brotherhood, were rewarded and I, together with blessed Kuthumi, Saint Germain and Serapis, began Our plans for the organization of the Theosophical Society, if we could secure the cooperation of any embodied souls with Western vehicles, who could form the spearhead of Our endeavors.

Helena Blavatsky naturally attuned to Our vibrations through centuries of association at inner levels, and many embodiments of cooperative service while in physical bodies, became the medium through which We endeavored to bring a knowledge of the Masters to the people. Through the exertion of great effort, and the production of much phenomena, We were able to reach a limited number of lifestreams, and the opening wedge into the consciousness of the West began.

Then, through the kind assistance of the Lords of Karma, many beautiful spiritual souls who had gained much conscious knowledge of the inner Light, were assigned to embodiments in the occidental world, and these became Our "outposts" to carry on the initial endeavor which We, in hope, had begun.

Thus was the initial endeavor of Theosophy born. The Lords of Karma gave to Us a certain amount of energy to use which the lifestream had not earned, and so Kuthumi and Myself and the Maha Chohan endeavored to use that energy to the best advantage. We offered it then to Blavatsky and the founders to supplement their own faith and wisdom. Many is the night We sat and talked how to confirm her appointment. We released to her the powers of precipitation and phenomena, everything to please the senses, everything to convince the reluctant consciousness of the outer self. We spent a great store of Our allotted energy in literally turning hand springs in an endeavor to secure the faith and cooperation of those whom We lived to serve.

Hundreds of letters were written. Tons of logical records went into Our correspondence, and out of it all We had at least a workable knowledge of the Law and of the Hierarchy available for those members of the race who chose from time to time to honor Us by opening the pages of Our books and examining the fruits of Our labors, and so that cycle closed.

The 20th century dawned and again the Council of Lord Maitreya met. Again the energies were offered to assist mankind to a workable knowledge of the Law and the Hierarchy. This time We decided that it would not be phenomena but radiation and feeling that would secure for Us brothers and sisters willing to be Ourselves in the world of form. I have to the best of My ability stood behind Master Saint Germain in His endeavors to bring an understanding of the Law to the people. We are pleased and blessed, because in this century not only was the knowledge of the Law available, but the method by which the students could contribute their energies to the amount allowed Us by the Karmic Board. This has given Us more with which to work. It is an unalterable fact that for every breath you release from your body you receive another breath into your lungs. The instant that you refuse to give your breath to the universe, seeking to hold it within your body, you begin the destruction of your form and very soon death would ensue. In the same manner, the energy released by the chela in impersonal service to Life brings a return of energy from above and added knowledge, and added understanding, in a momentum of healing, in a momentum of supply. But if the energy given by Us in instruction is not used for some humanitarian purpose and We were to release more, the lifestream would eventually pass of spiritual surfeit in the same manner that the body would die of condensed breath.

If I stand before the Karmic Board and offered to use My Life energy to talk to you, the Karmic Board would ask, "What benefit will the investment of Your counsel bring to the universe? Your Light is too valuable to be given for the amusement of mankind, and if You invested in human beings and there is no interest on Your investment, You make karma for them by reason of their indolence and indifference." I have thought aplenty before I have given My Light to the people of Earth. I have watched that Light flow, carrying the words of My Brothers, and prayed to the God that made us all that someone on Earth would weave out of it a blessing.

The Master Saint Germain then, as His Cosmic Ray began to strike the inner atmosphere preparing for the cycle which will close another 14,000 year period, felt that it within the design of the Cosmic Law to begin to train dedicated lifestreams in the art of invocation, and the direction of Light Rays by which vortices of discord and the accumulated shadows of human thought and feeling might be dissolved.

The third chapter of the book began in 1952 (was given in the 1950's). The trained spiritual lifestreams, chosen from among all those who applied for acceptance, had to receive some means by which they could cooperate with the current

activities of the Great White Brotherhood, so rather than the scattered energies of individual groups, rendering separate, distinct and localized services, we might have a world-wide body of intelligent, cooperative chelas, who could offer their breath, in cooperation with the Ascended Master Activity, on a given date, and for a conscious union between the human and the Divine.

It is not enough to believe the Masters, or even to have localized Spheres of spiritual influence, because through weakness in organization and mechanics, if the conscious mind of the student cannot be reached for years after the activity of the Brotherhood has taken place, the efficacy of the cooperative energies of the chelas is lost.

For instance, Beloved Kwan Yin opened Her Retreat in China on February 15. Because chelas all over the world knew that the Goddess of Mercy and the Ascended Masters were drawn together, the chelas, as well as the Brotherhood, concentrated on calls for mercy, and the result was that Beloved Lord Gautama Buddha Himself, in the Brotherhood, left Nirvana and returned in His Ascended Master Body into the atmosphere of Earth and has promised to remain through the next 20 year period.

Before this time, although the Brotherhood focused Its energies at one place in each 30-day period, and although It one-pointedly called for certain activities to bless the people, the Cosmic Law limited the release because no energies from unascended mankind were offered in cooperation with Its endeavors. How could even the most earnest cooperate, when the shadows of human thinking had shut off the directions of the God mind, and there was no outer channel to tell them of the activities?

For this reason, I again applied for the opportunity of reaching the outer mind of blessed chelas who wanted to cooperate but whose creations were yet such that they could not grasp the inner action clearly enough to participate. The beloved Maha Chohan gave Me a limited grant, saying that the response of the few who might have chosen would determine whether I can continue such an association. With well justified trepidation, I endeavored to correspond with the most likely and promising of those who professed to love Us and Our way. Their response made it possible for Me to continue this endeavor.

Now many good and fine lifestreams, like a golden chain, girdling the Earth, make it possible for Us to transmit the current action of the Brothers around the Planet and bless all life and stimulate all souls by this universal service.

This is the purpose of *The Bridge*, *The Bulletin*, and this expanded service which is but a part of the one Plan, even as the foundation is laid and a beautiful spiritual edifice built thereon.

Without the Hierarchy, the Earth would long ago have passed into oblivion, the electrons which compose it returned to the universe, and the souls depending upon it for existence snuffed out like candles before the wind.

Certain places on the surface of the Earth attract many souls around them, while other places equally desirable perhaps do not grow into cities. This is because of past momentums during which embodied lifestreams, facing God, drew forth powerful foci of Life energy in those places in prayer, in devotion, in service, and created out of that unformed Life essence a rhythmic pulsation of the Sacred Fire which has within Itself a mystic power that draws the souls of men as the flame draws the moth, so that bathed within that Sacred Fire the nourishment of the spiritual centers of the soul may more quickly externalize mastery.

During the period of the Atlantean culture, Archangel Zadkiel focused the Fire of Invocation within the Aura of the present city of Havana, Cuba. Some of the priests and priestesses in that Order of Zadkiel then, embodied here now chose to serve the souls of this metropolis. The forcefield created by their cooperative endeavors gave the primal impetus for My New Endeavor. As the charge of energy in a battery magnetizes the machinery, so does the momentum of energy drawn by cooperative group of chelas build through the years until it can be used by a Member of the Hierarchy to introduce a new Cause or Endeavor by which We might drive the wedge of the Divine Will and pattern

of the universe into the consciousness of men.

Among all the qualities of the Masters of Wisdom, gratitude is high, for We live but to serve, and We can serve only where We are accepted. ***Master Morya, April 15, 1953 and January 23, 1954.***

Letter to the president of the Theosophical Society:

Be not like the young man in Rabindranath Tagore's poem whose lifetime search for the magic touchstone was defeated for lack of perception, humility, and discernment.

Man has always fashioned a "vessel" for the Truth which he sought and then blindly and angrily denied all Truth that did not magnetize itself through his crudely fashioned vessel. The Jews rejected their Messiah, and those who love the Brothers best deny Their right and power to speak unless it be through lips that they, the chelas, choose to sanctify. The "fruit never fails too far from the tree." Those who know and love the tree, who have lived the long span of their lives under its shade should never be deceived in the sweet taste of its fruit, no matter where that fruit can be found. The seed is often wafted far from the parent trunk, but the discriminating look not the place nor the time but for the "essence" in that fruit wherever it falls.

You are raised to a position of authority and responsibility to many thousands of earnest, searching souls. Be not like the Pharisees of old, for your karma is bound to the progress of the Society and the worth of the Society lies in its active participation in the endeavors of the Brotherhood at the present time. What benefit to the race to admire and study the achievements of a generation gone? Life has progressed, human needs have changed, international appearances must be dealt with as of today.

Think you that We, the Brotherhood of Life, are not abreast of the times? Yet if you deny Us speech and presence, how can you and the vast army of souls you lead qualified to serve a Cause whose present daily activities are hidden behind the veil which you do not choose to lift?

We are here. We are waiting to give you the orders of today. Oh, yes, through the clumsy instruments of "intuition" and the finer "perceptions" a portion of Our thought must reach the more "elect", but, We may rend the veil and speak forth fully, freely, precisely now while We may reach the intellect of the people who have signified a desire to serve.

Open your heart, Brother. Read of the "fruit" and testify to the tree whose branches have been your canopy since youth. Let Our Presence flow through the works of the Society and resuscitate its early powers as an instrument in the hands of Those Who know. ***Master Morya, August 25, 1951.***

From letters written to Mrs. G.W. Ballard by the Masters Morya and Serapis just previous to the release of the first issue of *The Bridge* (April 1952), the publication of the New Endeavor.

As the accredited messenger of the Master Saint Germain, it falls upon your shoulders to lead the peoples in the way of the Masters Whom you serve. The outpouring of Truth that has come for through your consciousness and that of our beloved Brother, Mr. Ballard, is the apex of spiritual revelation in this age. The spiritual leaders of the race must unify their energies and it is appalling that the limited consciousness of the orthodox world has preceded the awakened consciousness of the pioneers of the race in this regard. It is only the fear born of young movements that holds the leaders of the higher thought from practicing the tenets of brotherhood. The older religious orders, confident in their centuries of sworn allegiance by the greater masses of the human race, need not fear that unity means oblivion of individuality.

While you have done well and it was necessary to keep pure, undefiled and uncontaminated, the revelations of the Masters of Wisdom that form the foundation of the "I AM" Activity today, there are sheep in "other folds", and a collective, tolerant, active world Brotherhood, can and will be effected, without any man being called upon to relin-

quish his individual talisman, until Truth, revealed in its fullness, takes it from his hand.

This publication is an esoteric magazine, solely for those who have accepted the Masters' Authority, which will act as a necessary link between the peoples of Central, South and North America, and which will render the service which your diversified activities will not allow you to perform, keeping an active, current knowledge of the work of the Brotherhood before the people, in order that all may avail themselves of the tremendous blessings that are being poured out at inner levels. Conscious knowledge of these activities will enable the early students to participate actively in the Hierarchy's Cosmic Work.

The proposed spiritual digest will be an esoteric release combining the best fruits of all present-day thought on a spiritual line but the undercurrent will hold fast to the principles upon which Saint Germain's Activity was founded, and will gently lead the people into the understanding that is found within the Cosmic Messages of that publication and the active participation of the lifestream on Earth in drawing and focusing the necessary energies to make the Golden Age of Freedom a fact and not an ephemeral dream. ***Master Morya, April 1, 1952.***

It is time that the pioneers of the spiritual highway join together the energies of their people to more effectively stem the tide of evil that must be rooted out of the human race before the permanent Age of Peace and world Brotherhood can be established.

It is certainly for the spiritually elect, those whose studies and conditions have given them a clear and deeper insight into the causes acting behind the present manifestations of world chaos then orthodox theology can offer, to put aside their separate interests and individual prides and meet together on a common ground, presenting a united front to the small minority of misguided humanity who are responsible for the menace of communism and war. The founder of the fine organization, The Christophers, wisely points out that less than 1% of mankind are responsible for the major distresses that beleaguer the great majority of the people. Their unpleasant strength lies in the unity of their energies, endeavors and disintegrating purpose.

The purpose of your spiritual organization is *one* with the purpose of all sincere organizations dedicated to enlightening mankind and leading them upon the path toward self – mastery and individual completeness. The perfecting and illuminating of each member of the human race, no matter by which road he may travel, is essential to an active, effective world Brotherhood, in which peace, opulence, health and expanding perfection may be created, sustained and consciously expanded. The old story of the "one rotten apple in the barrel" is most assuredly applicable to the mankind of Earth.

The greater majority of the people are "followers" of a few God chosen individuals to whom they look for their pattern, their course, their reception or rejection of Truth or fallacy, as the case may be. It is, therefore, up to the leaders of the metaphysical, the occult and spiritual schools to use the prerogative of their leadership to exercise the influence of their wisdom and judgment in helping to "join" the forces of the constructive people of the world of tolerant, understanding, active Brotherhood, whereby the spiritual energies of their people may be combined to take and hold the control of our planet and its people against the small minorities that choose to plunge us into wars, kill our youth and cause constant anxieties and tension in the hearts of all straight thinking, constructive human beings.

To do this, it is not necessary to forgo your own individual teachings, creeds, codes, rules and regulations, any more than the Catholic, Protestant or Jewish congregations have lost their individual identities in uniting their strengths. They have, however inculcated a new spirit of tolerance in their members, and strangely enough, found a common band of Truth underlying the fundamental beliefs of their separate selves. Many books have been published on the chicanery and invalidity of various movements, but none on the common good which is served by all.

Brotherhood, to be more than an ephemeral balm for the soul must have actuality. Are you not willing to join a

spiritual world movement and, through an impartial publication, allow the purpose, tenets and accomplishments of your teachings to reach all the peoples on the spiritual path? Thus, tolerant understanding, bred of knowledge, will enable us to blend our strengths, unite our energies and who knows, we may find the foundation of Truth beneath all the movements to be one.

A caravan crossing the trackless wastes is stronger when the company is many, although each may have a separate mission, an individual interest, and at the end of the journey, each may pursue a different course.

We await your reaction and know confidently that, because you have been chosen by God to lead a portion of the people, you are primarily desirous of forwarding the Cause of world peace, world unity, individual security and planetary freedom for all mankind from the ills to which our race is presently heir.

We hope you will be interested in joining a humanitarian world movement in which all metaphysical and spiritual groups are represented, and through it, knit the energies of each group into a united front against evil, bigotry, intolerance, war, disease and hatreds of every kind. Through the offices of an impartial digest We may get the basis of each group's specialized activities to the world. ***Master Morya, April 1, 1952.*** (The above letter was also sent to the President of The Theosophical Society, Christian Science, Unity School of Christianity, Rosicrucian Society.)

Some time ago you stood before Me and asked for help for the American people. The time has come when I may stretch forth My hand and proffer that assistance. Although you have accomplished so much, yet the time allotted by the Cosmic Law for the balancing of the Earth's account runs out. Venus must move onward in its journey toward the Sun. Sanat Kumara must of necessity be with His Planet during this initiation. We, of Earth, must "loose Him" and let Him go. We can only accomplish this by providing His successor and by generating enough Light within the Earth to meet the Cosmic Law's demand. Much remains to be done. Through the medium of the Journal, which We have prepared, We will endeavor to fill in the services which one small body, no matter how willing, cannot render. Main among them will be:

1. Widen the scope of Truth's message to include all peoples in the Western Hemisphere, which is chosen to be the stage of the final drama of Earth's experience. 2. Acquaint the interested peoples in the current important activities taking place in the Retreats and Council Halls of the Hierarchy while they are in progress. In this way, We can secure the cooperation of their voluntary energies in our proposed plans. 3. Create a feeling of tolerance, interest and active Brotherhood among the many units who are working toward world progress, but whose endeavors lack the strength of unified, conscious action. 4. Herd the peoples into the *fold* of Saint Germain's instruction, the release of the Cosmic message through His messenger and the active participation in the decrees by which our planet will become free.

These are all in accord with your design. They are services of the Brotherhood that you have not had time to organize. They are motivated by the desire to promote Saint Germain's kingdom, and they are offered to you, humbly, by Those you serve, to "widen the borders of your kingdom." ***Master Serapis.***

Any activity that encourages the development of the inner Light within the lifestream is of God and all the activities presently so engaged are not enough to draw and wield the God power required to dissipate the evils to which man is now heir. The world conditions are ample proof of this fact. Therefore, in order to provide a way and means by which more Light can be drawn and more radiation emitted by self-conscious Intelligence living within the hearts of all men, We have secured a dispensation from Sanat Kumara to engage in an expansion of our endeavors in an attempt to reach a greater number of people.

No good can be accomplished by denying any man the right to expand his own Light or denying him the right to extend a helping hand to his brothers and sisters through the literature that contains within it a way and means by

which self-conscious awareness of Life's irrefutable Laws is attained. It is just such an unfortunate manifestation of the human consciousness that constantly denies freedom in fact while it is preached, so often in theory.

Every man and every group is to be given complete freedom to reach the hearts of the people and I shall but provide the material which can be incorporated in the expansion of the Light through the Earth and its evolutionary beings at this time.

The dissipation of these evil creations which are the shadows from the thinking and feeling selves of men thrown on the screen of Life, is possible if We can reach, interest, train and secure the cooperation of some members of the human race at this time. Mr. Ballard's endeavor along this line brought many thousands of good people at an understanding of their relationship to their Source and the Master Intelligences Who govern the universe. Later, the individuals began to invoke and direct the powers of the Sacred Fire through the decrees, visualizations and cooperative group activities and this was all in accordance with the Divine Plan. However, when the individual ceases to be a free will acting being, joyously contributing the energies of his life to the Cause, the efficacy of the class work is nullified to a large degree. Now is the time for action; given a dozen good men, I shall begin again to train them in drawing, directing and radiating the power of God. The Seventh Ray must shine and We shall find a way to make its radiance felt in the hearts of those who can become, in fact, Freedom embodied, here and now. ***Saint Germain, September 1952.***

Beloved Master Morya and Myself have worked since early in the 19th century to reach the consciousness of mankind through the Theosophical Society, which We bless forever for having at least given an intellectual knowledge to so many people in the occidental world. We are grateful also to all of the channels who have faith in Us, for there is no way for the spiritual White Brotherhood to reach mankind of Earth except through some members of the human race who yet wear bodies of flesh. We must use their bodies, consciousness, the conviction and faith of their feeling worlds and the clarity of reception in their mental bodies to convey the pattern and plan for the New Era. Therefore the greatest individual service one can render Us is to purify and harmonize his own vehicles that We may have the freedom through him and through his faith, to reach mankind. ***Master Kuthumi, July 1954.***

The conception of *The Bridge* was in July, 1951, and its birth nine months later, April, 1952. Looking upon the evolutions proceeding to avail themselves of the use of Life and opportunity in through and around the planet Earth, I resolved to apply for permission to the Supreme Authority for this system (of which the Earth is but one small unit) to endeavor to reach the outer consciousness of some members of the race and secure their limited but earnest cooperation in hastening the fulfillment of the Divine Plan.

Beloved Helios and Vesta, listening kindly to My petition, acquiesced to My suggested Plan and referred Me to the proper authorities for confirmation of Their dispensation, namely the Karmic Board, My immediate superior (the Lord Maha Chohan) and the Chohan whose Cause I desired to supplement, the Ascended Master Saint Germain.

All of these Beings offered Their consent to My endeavors, kindly withholding Their own personal and individual opinions as to its efficacy, due to the fact that the problematical and voluntary cooperation of unascended beings would more or less decide the fate of the endeavor as well as its ultimate good as a progressive spiritual stimulant to the recalcitrant evolutions involved.

An ostentatious Journal was thus designed, completely devoted to Our Cause, wherein We might present Our current activities, with the illuminating knowledge as to what Retreats of the Great White Brotherhood were playing Host to the spiritual Hierarchy in each 30-day cycle. To this was added a simply worded course of application by which the interested and worthy might join their voluntary energies to the primary Causes of a given hour.

Chelas were found who saw some merit in the idea and their voluntary energies, kind cooperation, and generous

contributions of time, money and dedicated thought, feeling and action, helped Us to bring the idea from conception to birth.

From above, the beloved Helios and Vesta blessed Our idea and invested Us, together with the accepted chelas, in this Cause. From below, good lifestreams assisted Us according to their consciousness, development and understanding. Between the two, a bridge was built and expanded to this present day. Over it, many of the Hierarchy have stepped to bring Their wealth of knowledge to the receptive consciousness of students and over it, in time, many chelas will walk to eternal Freedom. ***Master Morya, July 1954.***

Through this New Endeavor, the Masters want to spread Their words in every language, so that all who run may read; to acquaint the student body with the current activities taking place in the sacred Retreats of the world, in order that they may cooperate with such activities. Also to provide a way and means of uniting all the students in the same endeavors, at the same time, taking advantage of the strength of unity of purpose and energy. ***Saint Germain, September 1952.***

The word pictures given for your study and contemplation by the Divine Beings are not idly given. These addresses are properly prepared by Them when They are apprised of Their opportunity to address you. Their words are an outpouring of Their vital Life energies, freely and lovingly offered that you may take advantage of Their experiences and example on the same Path you are treading.

No one, Angel or Master, has ever obtained mastery without the help from Those Who have gone before which had been drawn by earnest and constant prayers for help and guidance. Therefore, call to your own indwelling Christ or to any Member of the Heavenly Host with Whom you may have an affinity, for the faith and constancy you require to hold you on the Path to which you have been led by grace.

Heretofore, your search for the Kingdom has led you down many bypaths, but now you have arrived at a place where you must learn to recognize the voice and radiation of the Divine Beings as They vibrate through Their words. This alone can impart the peace that passes all the understanding of the human mind, and leave you unerringly to the door of that Kingdom which is your eternal Home. ***Lord Maha Chohan, September 1955.***

Saint Germain said July 18, 1953, the curtain had all but closed upon His endeavors through the past 20 years. ED.

Because of the Cosmic Hour and the fact that the ten billion lifestreams belonging to the Earth's evolution have not yet evolved a consciousness which can emit Light to meet the Cosmic Law's demands, the spiritual and religious organizations presently functioning on the Earth today have been found wanting.

Anticipating the need for a new opportunity to release certain forces which would give that spiritual impetus to make every soul emit more Light, the Masters Morya and Saint Germain requested from the Sun the right to create a new channel through which the instruction and the spiritual impetus might flow to meet the Cosmic Law's demands. The Christ Selves of the race then put in a petition whereby they might throw the full weight, so to speak, of Their influence into that endeavor at the January Council.

The limited grant of the Sun to a number of Christ Selves proved so efficacious that the further grant was given in July.

The spiritual movement is born when the existing organism through which the Flame of God is endeavoring to express, no longer meets the requirements of the evolving spirits within it, and the minimum amount of spiritual force is not allowed free play through the open doors of such existing organism. The planet Earth, being so far behind its natural evolutionary course on the scale of Life, required a tremendous spiritual impetus to hasten its development through the expanding consciousness of its people. If existing Orders, after a given time, are not found sufficient to supply the necessary spiritual currents which are the impetus to the raising of the souls of men, there are Cosmic

grants given for the establishment of a new spiritual organism, and some Members of the Great White Brotherhood, in cooperation with Their chelas, apply to the Sun of their system for the grant required to set into motion the New Endeavor. This Is What the Masters Morya and Saint Germain received from the heart of Helios and Vesta. ***Lord Maha Chohan, October 1952.***

Master Morya within Himself determined, after looking upon the endeavors of the beloved Saint Germain since His Ascension in the 17th century, to secure a dispensation of some kind wherein He might supplement Saint Germain's endeavors and secure an opportunity for a continuity of thought and consciousness by which students already developed and matured might be held at the rate of evolution which they had attained and progress therefrom. Beloved Morya approached Me upon the subject and asked for permission to take some of the vital energies which I had drawn from the Sun, and use those energies in cooperation with His own in creating this endeavor. At that time I told Him, that if the response from the student body did not warrant the investment of those energies which He was taking from My own Cosmic stockpile and which He was investing from His own world, He would have to make up that balance in some way. Beloved Morya said that He was most certainly willing to make that balance. I acquiesced to the endeavor upon those terms.

The students' energies woven into the decrees, into the visualizations, into the establishment of such magnificent group activity has proven the Master Morya completely right in His faith in mankind. It has more than repaid the Great White Brotherhood and Myself for the investment of our energies, our time and thought on their behalf. The students do yet not know the value of energy, and how much it means for a Master to even turn His attention toward an unascended being for a moment, to give one blessing from His Life to a chela. They do not realize the import of the benediction, that sweet anointing from above. ***Maha Chohan.***

One of the greatest activities which I have endeavored to bring forth through this New Endeavor is to give you the current need of the hour, the current crisis on Earth or at inner levels. So that those of you interested might cooperate while the activity is going on, in using your voluntary energies to bring grants and releases from the Cosmic Law. ***Master Morya, September 29, 1954.***

The purpose of this Endeavor is the receptivity by the chelas from the Ascended Master Realm, of the current requirements for the freedom of their lifestreams, and the utilization of the energies by the students in making of the instruction received something of practical benefit for the planet and the evolutions.

Rendering Cosmic service which you do in your mighty calls and decrees, yet We need to get a balance between the two. Let us get to the place of the stillness of the outer self, the realization of the Presence of God within your heart, then the efficacy and power of your decrees will be much more manifest. It is the power that is anchored within and the acceptance by the outer self of that power as the *only* power that can act that gives efficacy to your fiats. That is why Jesus voiced His decree just once and instant manifestation took place. ***Master Morya, June 16, 1956.***

The whole purpose of this New Endeavor, which was born out of My own heart, is to acquaint unascended beings with the requirement of the moment. There are hundreds and thousands of magnificently inspired individuals who compose song, literature, poetry, every conceivable kind of beauty and they are all under the radiation of God and according to the quality of their gift under the radiation of some Ascended Master. But among all, this group We are a distinct unit, formed for a purpose. That purpose is "on the spot" reports of what the requirement is as seen from the Ascended Master's Realm; then the cooperation of the voluntary energies from the unascended beings to get into action (through song, visualization and decree) whatever is required. Otherwise I would not have bothered. That is the only differentiation between this activity and others. Anyone could take the Bhagavad Gita, a most magnificent book, and go sit in the Wissahicken Park and enjoy it. He would get wonderful radiation and create a peaceful aura maybe ten feet across. So anybody that would be fortunate enough to walk through would get a blessing. But what We

are trying to do is to cover the entire planet and render Cosmic service. ***Morya, June 24, 1956.***

This new activity was brought forth and established by the Ascended Master Morya to assist the Ascended Master Saint Germain. ***Jesus, May 10, 1956.***

Up until the securing of the dispensation whereby We might speak with you, We have had to render the service through radiation, through the impress of the Christ Self. Now We have the greater opportunity of sowing the seeds into your outer consciousness within which are the ideals We represent, the plan and purpose which We serve, and the way and means by which you, as individual lifestreams, may cooperate with Us, and while retaining your own energy, all help to set the rest of life free. The only reason for a contact between a God-free Being and a human being is the potential good that can be rendered the whole. ***Serapis, February 12, 1954.***

For reasons of eliminating personality, the "receiver" of this instruction has been asked to remain anonymous for it is the gift, rather than the channel through which it flows, that would be a blessing to the people of Earth. As soon as a personality is placed like a shadow, between the instruction and the Instructors, there is always the tendency on the part of the student to judge the instruction by the habits and nature of the personality. Man does not ask the source from whence water flows, nor from whence the springtime comes, nor from whence comes the harvest which he gleans. He just enjoys the gifts.

With all mankind's idiosyncrasies, strengths and weaknesses, I hoped to try to bring this era of Cosmic invocation into being on the wave of the beloved Saint Germain's endeavor. I have tried to hold those already trained in the use of the Violet Fire and the powers of invocation from sinking back into the inertia of the outer mass mind which is like quicksand, and which at the slightest doubt, absorbs even the most zealous into its maw. Seeing all this, and seeing that the quicksand of doubt and fear and lethargy waiting to suck the aspiring, but disappointed souls back into itself, I asked the Karmic Board for the opportunity of inspiring them to new endeavors.

In the East this would be a comparatively easy task, for the natural activity of the Eastern Hemisphere is conducive to peace and spiritual receptivity. (In India one in every four serves God.) But in the strong and vibrant West, where the energies and vitalities are so powerful, to find selfless individuals strong enough to hold the cable is not easy; yet it has been done through your selves. ***Morya, February 18, 1956.***

Long has the planet Earth been the "problem child" of the universe, and for many ages those of Us Who belong to the Brotherhood have considered the ways and means by which it might be moved forward and the inertia of soul within the consciousness of the disembodied sleepers at inner levels be removed. We have tried many ways to get the embodied lifestreams to throw off the human lethargy which seemed to engulf them, and try to persuade the impounded to take an interest in the fulfillment of their Divine Plan.

Through many great Beings embodying upon the Earth, We have endeavored to stir the reluctant energy of mankind to a point where We could get them interested in the sublimation of the personal self, and the spiritual history of the Planet records with some degree of accuracy that We were successful in a few cases at least, but this was not enough. It was not enough when you think of the millions of lifestreams who, for so many aeons of time, through the use of free will, refuse to be a part of their own for the planet's evolution, and through the various avenues of escape of the human senses, close their consciousness against the Divine Plan, finally entering the Realm of the sleepers at the other side of the veil where they lay inert for many ages.

It was not enough when you think of the vast numbers of people who deliberately misused the Life energy, consciously defied the Divine Plan of Life, and by the conscious misuse of thought and feeling, became part of the black brotherhood. These rebellious souls had to be finally impounded and guarded by a great Being of Light in a place where they could not corrupt other evolving lifestreams. Here they remained apart, refusing to enter the Halls of

Karma, or to accept the wisdom or justice of the Karmic Board. They also refused to enter the schoolrooms provided at inner levels for souls who desire to prepare for a better embodiment in the next Earth life, remaining attached in consciousness to people, places and conditions they either loved or hated in their past Earth lives.

Now, through a double activity all this has been changed. Firstly, through the persuasion of the Karmic Board by beloved Saint Germain and Myself that if lifestreams on Earth knew of these conditions they would help through their own individual application to change them. Secondly, having secured permission from the Karmic Board to prove Our assertion, Our next step was to secure the attention of a handful of chelas who had to rely upon their hearts rather than their sight in recognizing Our Presence and reality. After this was accomplished, We had to draw them together and prod them onward, sometimes by praise and sometimes by the spur, to a point where We could, by the use of their own projected consciousness, make them acquainted with the needs of the moment; and then hope that through their intelligent grasp of the situation, they would make calls for its accomplishment, thus fulfilling, on their part, the Cosmic Law governing the evolution of the mankind of Earth.

Thus the great Sanat Kumara has been released from His exile, the sleepers have been awakened, the Earth-bound have been released, the impounded have been given an opportunity to proceed with their interrupted evolution, and the disembodied have been removed from the planet and placed in schoolrooms at inner levels. Think of what association between Ascended Beings and faithful conscientious, pliable chelas can accomplish. ***Morya, February 18, 1956.***

In a great Cosmic Council of the Brotherhood dedicated to the mankind of Earth, at which it was My privilege and prerogative, as Maha Chohan, to preside, it was shown that while thousands of individuals have become aware of the Great White Brotherhood and of the fact that there was a plan and design for the redemption of the race through Its intervention, yet the consciousness of the people had fallen so low that there was no point of contact between the Masters' Plan and the willing, but uninformed chela. There seemed to be no way or means provided whereby this hope and promise could be fed into the intellectual selves of those who were eager to cooperate, but unable to find a way. Along the seven Rays the Chohans reported the same thing, good material, but no bridge. It was then that beloved Morya presented the idea of forming an alliance or bridge by which the Brotherhood could reach the people and allow the Karmic Board to determine by the result of such an action whether the investment of energy was worthy of the grant.

The beloved Helios and Vesta acquiesced to the experiment and I was delegated with the authority to give the seven Chohans rein to connect the consciousness of Their people with the Will of God, if they could provide and sustain such a bridge.

The Lords of Karma passed on the proposal and the Christ Selves of the race eagerly began Their endeavors to create the individual bridges which are the natural connection between each outer self and his higher mind, and this whole New Endeavor is the result of such cooperative activity. Then, encouraged by the success of this experiment, the beloved Morya requested My permission to approach the Karmic Lords again, this time with the idea that if the people of Earth could be apprised of Our activities on their behalf while these great gatherings were in session, they would cooperate consciously, thus fulfilling, intelligently and speedily, the Cosmic Law governing the Earth's evolution. ***Lord Maha Chohan, March 1956.***

Accept My extreme gratitude for your accomplishments in service to Life. Faith and confidence entrusted in una scended beings has proven worthwhile and the harvest of merit is being offered to Life, to the universe and the spiritual Hierarchy as proof that when people know what to do to cooperate with the Divine Plan, they are willing and eager to do it.

I have contended for some ages that it was an important principle in the endeavors of the Great White Brother-

hood to serve the race, to secure the conscious, intelligent cooperation of unascended beings. I have felt that the efficacy of the well-meaning was limited, not so much due to willful disobedience, as from ignorance resulting from the veil clouding the spiritual sight and vision. For many ages I have awaited the opportunity to prove My point in the world of form. The recent dispensation granted Me to reach the conscious mind of the chelas has proven that a mind sharpened, and intellect illumined and the consciousness spiritually nourished, will produce effects of merit even through limited and impure energies. My point, well proven, has been accepted by beloved Sanat Kumara, My beloved Teacher, the Maha Chohan and the Lords of Karma.

Lip worshipers and those who promise to serve Life by tongue alone, have been plentiful in every age but the man who serves in manifest action is the man who writes in his own blood, if necessary, with his own voluntary energies, that he is, in Truth, interested in evolution and mankind's progress. You have proven this, you have given Me opportunity to stand before the Karmic Board, to stand before the lesser Councils and to show that it was no mistake of judgment to allow Me to reach through the veil and attempt to form a partnership between the God-free and unascended mankind. ***Morya, April 21, 1954.***

You may be being given too much of the Law for your outer minds to digest at this time. However, We feel for the sake of those following after you, an entire evolution of people, who would perhaps benefit by the instruction that you may never even need to use, We had better take advantage of the temporary contact between the Ascended Masters' Realm and the human, and get as much of this Law as possible to you. Because We are writing a whole Bible that will live and be read by millions of people long after you have come Home. ***Maha Chohan, May 20, 1956.***

Genesis and all of the succeeding Biblical Law is being written again. It is being written now not by unascended beings, but by God-free Beings. It is a Bible made up of the energies of the Archangels, the Cosmic Beings and the Ascended Masters that will stand for the rest of the civilizations being brought forth on this planet Earth. ***Archangel Uriel, May 16, 1954.***

For an individual's own Ascension and personal freedom, if he is not engaged actively in a research project or the recording of certain Truths for Cosmic Law, this is not important, because one can assimilate Truth and weave it all together and gain one's freedom and victory standing on the block of one's past concepts if they are constructive, and that is fine. But for a group to work as a whole to bring through from the higher Realms those Truths which will be of benefit and far more efficacious to the great minds that are to come in the future, We cannot work with the accumulations of the past. ***Lord Maha Chohan, July 30, 1956.***

By reaching the consciousness of beloved Godfre' and then reaching the students, We began the initial impulse in teaching individuals how to decree impersonally to bless Life. From the metaphysical channels which are so often charged with selfishness, the consciousness of the students came into an understanding of serving impersonally for the good of the whole. Then through the offices of beloved Morya We were enabled to focus the powers of invocation on the need of the hour, on the crisis at inner levels which could be averted by the intercession of unascended beings whose energies could be offered to expiate certain currents of force. ***Saint Germain, April 17, 1954.***

To open the door from the Ascended Master Realm, whereby the Members of the Hierarchy may present Their words, Their radiation and specific services in the Cause of world freedom and evolution of spiritual maturity is My service to Life.

To this end did I devise a way and means by which specific spiritual nourishment might infiltrate not only the consciousness of the students but the very atmosphere in which mankind abide. I secured permission to put My Plan into operation, if I could secure the cooperation and voluntary assistance of embodied lifestreams.

The four classes which I outlined were designed to that end, specifically they are to bless the students, intensify

the pressures of the Cosmic Light in the lower atmosphere of Earth, and give opportunity to the Brotherhood to release Law and instruction which will be of lasting benefit to all people in their endeavors to understand and cooperate with the Divine Plan.

The forcefield is very important in allowing the greater freedom to bring forth specific instruction and radiation in proportion to the energies drawn, concentrated and utilized by a collective group for this specific purpose. ***Morya, February 1, 1954.***

The vibratory action which has been established in your vehicles through the years of application has made possible this spiritual association and partnership today. You would be grateful if you could see how pure your vehicles had to be before We could even attempt the experiment of coming through the veil and speaking our Words to you. ***Eloah of Purity, November 7, 1954.***

For this bridge from the higher Realms to Earth They employed the services of chosen chelas to contribute their energies in building this bridge. This bridge did not only draw the words of the Masters into the conscious mind, but also the radiation, feeling, the substance and actual energy of the higher Spheres into the lower atmosphere where it is needed so much. The cooperative endeavors of a chosen few enables Us to create a sizable span which may remain after the individual class work is completed, as a conduit of the Sacred Fire to be guarded by those who have chosen locally to accept the responsibility of guarding and expanding its blessings through their environments. ***Master Saint Germain, August 25, 1953.***

This is My Plan; I would like you to accept it if you can.

Each Chohan, when He begins a new endeavor, has to enter the heart of the Silence and find out how to present the Law through the vibratory action that can best reach the minds of the people embodied. It is the souls of embodied mankind that the Chohan must serve. The Karmic Board, through Cosmic Law, decides who is to come into embodiment; who is to get the benefit of the radiation during every 2,000 year cycle. Then the Chohan, Who is the heart of the radiation for that 2,000 years, has to draw forth from the heart of God a way and means of presenting that aspect of Truth, and open the centers (chakras) so that the individuals who are His charges in that cycle, will get the greatest possible benefit.

The Lord of the World works with each successive Chohan in this service. When it became apparent that I was to have the opportunity of representing the Freedom Flame in this 2,000 year cycle, as the great Cosmic Wheel turns, I had no more to work with than you have. I had only my consciousness, my mind, my feelings and access to God and the universal wisdom through contemplation. People think that as soon as one becomes Ascended, everything is laid out before him. That is not true. Each of Us on the scale and ladder of evolution up to Alpha and Omega Themselves, has to draw forth consciously ways and means to fulfill His part in the Divine Plan, and I Am sure that Alpha and Omega do the same with the superior Sun Of the galaxy of galaxies.

First, I had to find a place free enough of etheric records so that the consciousness of mankind would not be over–laid with the tremendous blood records, and fears of the past. America was such a place. Then I had to find individuals whom I could reach by whatever means I could evolve, individuals who would believe in Me, those whose consciousness was receptive enough to get My vibration and share My vision. This was not too difficult, for I had friends of many ages. These individuals I endeavored to contact, first, through the offices of H.P. Blavatsky and others, then through Mr. and Mrs. Ballard. Then there was before Me the problem of how to benefit the race quickly. One day while I was within the heart of the Silence, Archangel Zadkiel and Eloah Arcturus gave to Me the idea of training people in the power of invocation, in the power of magnetization and in the power of conscious decrees. That day was the happiest day in My service as a Chohan, for I knew that which could be accomplished through individual and group endeavor would hasten the evolution by millions of years. The establishment of groups of people upon the

surface of the Earth who could create force fields, magnetic centers to draw the Angels, the Devas and the powers of God. That became My next endeavor. Such groups were established, decree patterns were set up and a certain limited understanding of the spiritual Law of the "I AM" entered the consciousness of the people.

Then beloved Morya and Lord Maha Chohan came to Me with the opportunity to expand the understanding of a few who could sense My vibration and would be willing to step across the abyss of reason into a new world. These crossed that abyss upon the bridge of faith and became creators of forcefields which are magnetic current drawing the Presence of the Ascended Host and the spiritual radiation from above.

Do you know what a magnet your heart is? It keeps the substance of Earth in your physical body from flying into space. It keeps the members of your body together. It keeps Life flowing from the Central Sun which animates your form and gives your soul Life. It draws to you all manner of things good and evil, according to the power of your attention. But that magnetic power in your heart has not been utilized consciously for a constructive purpose since the days of Atlantis.

Arcturus, Zadkiel and Myself set into action at inner levels a Plan whereby you might learn to magnetize more power and more Light, to expand your own Sphere of influence; then collectively form "a pull" on God Beings, Who for the most part have chosen to ignore the planet Earth, considering it is a blot in the solar system. There is no power that can deny the magnetic "pull" of your heart. Remember any Cosmic Being, the Sun Itself, any Angel Diva or power of Light must respond to the magnetic "pull" of your heart in invocation. Then why allow the magnetic pull of your consciousness draw into you disintegration, doubt, fear and all these things which are registered on the face of the Earth, when you have within you the power to magnetize even Alpha and Omega? Your physical bodies are a result of magnetization. You have no idea what you draw into them as you walk down the street or through a crowd. You are constantly by the very nature of your Being absorbers. But you should be radiating centers and absorb only that which you consciously desire, instead of that negative consciousness which is mostly present except in the time of actual application. The chakras within you should be positive radiating centers in the knowledge of the mastery of the "I AM"; in the knowledge of the Presence of the Angels, the Masters, the Devas and the powers of Light; in the knowledge that there is no limitation, no ill health, distress, disintegration nor death. You are provided with two powers, the same as the Sun, the power of magnetization to draw to you only that which you want, and the power of radiating what you wish to give. Until you learn to control these two powers you are a plaything for any energy that chooses to attach itself to you.

The Sun wills to magnetize primal Life, the first activity under Hercules. It desires to draw Life for a purpose. It thinks, "I will give Light to this universe," the second activity under Cassiopea. It loves enough to say, "My Light shall warm the Earth, shall give Light and produce, the third activity under Orion. It holds the purity of Its original concept, which is the desire to to be a radiating center, the fourth activity under Eloah of Purity. It concentrates upon what It is doing, and does not decide to be a moon in the next moment. It is a Sun of righteousness, the fifth activity under Vista. It does not say, I will give all today in a great rush of enthusiasm, tomorrow I will sleep. It is a rhythmic, constant outpouring… Not too much, not too little… The sixth activity but on the Seventh Ray under Arcturus. It is a blessing. Anyone who sits in the sunshine feels it's benediction of peace, the seventh activity but the Sixth Ray under the Eloah of Peace. The Sun decides within Itself to take primal Life and to do with it what It will. The result is we are all alive. No person will ever get anywhere in this activity or in this universe until he follows through the procession of the Elohim.

Remember you are endowed with the power to magnetize and to radiate. That is the whole substance of the Law – of activity. When you first became a conscious Being and said and felt "I AM," what did you do? You magnetized primal Life and began to radiate it forth. What you do with those two powers will determine what you shall be.

The master control of energy from within their own hearts is the lesson for which all people took embodiment.

You have access to and a knowledge of Beings of Whom no other group on the face of the Earth even knows.

What has been called a New Endeavor is now this morning and established activity. You, each one, is a pillar in a foundation upon which We shall build a permanent Golden Age for this Earth. Until righted on its axis, emitting the sweet Music of the Spheres, radiating the color tone of violet it becomes truly a jewel in the crown of a great galaxy to which it belongs.

This morning on this solemn occasion, from My own Cosmic heart I do direct through the electronic Tube of Light which you (Philadelphia group) have been preparing since Thanksgiving and which you have accentuated through the activities of the Lord Maha Chohan, the first currents of the Cosmic Freedom Flame for the Golden Age which has truly begun. In the Name of God, in the name of Life, in the name of Mercy, in the name of Opportunity, I do direct consciously that Freedom Flame, anchoring It into the substance of America, and through your own bodies letting It expand until It covers this Earth. ***Master Saint Germain, January 1, 1955.***

This group and several other students have the momentum as well as the obligation and responsibility of magnetizing the power of faith in God and in God's goodness, and in the protection of all that is constructive belonging to Earth's evolution or which has come to the Earth for assistance at any time. You have the blessing from the Great White Brotherhood for your sincerity, constancy, timeliness in coupling the need of the hour with the proper invocation (decrees), songs and visualization to fulfill that need. ***Lord Maha Chohan, November 28, 1957.***

This group stayed together only until 1958, when the tension got so great between a few individuals in top positions that the only thing to do for them was to separate, which broke the Focus. This came about because they had not, through application, cleansed out of their lifestreams certain human qualities, etheric records and connections of past lives. Ed.

In the 1930s when the "I AM" Activity was started, the Masters withdrew Their radiation from the various spiritual organizations, focusing upon the one Action – Saint Germain's Endeavor. Then in 1942, when this was being inhibited, They began to utilize and work again more through these other organizations. Then in 1952, when the 20 year period expired, the so-called "Saucer" or U.F.O. and so-called Light groups came forth. Ed.

When unascended beings choose to invoke the Presence of God's Will for the plane which they are yet an integral part, the Cosmic Law allows more grace, more spiritual nourishment, more opportunity and guidance to those few.

Individuals become Cosmic Beings while embodied by impersonal service which builds the Light of their Causal Bodies, but they become expanding powers of the Kingdom of Heaven by duplicating their Causal Bodies through personal application while here on Earth. The balance of the two activities is mastery. ***Great Divine Director, May 30, 1954.***

Any Master of Wisdom may sow spiritual seeds in your soul, but you alone are responsible for the nourishment and bringing forth of the harvest. ***Lord Maha Chohan, December 1955.***

When the Ascended Master Teaching and Work first came forth, the action stressed was to work for the whole, because the need to save the Earth was so great. If the planet were dissolved, mankind would have no place to embody. In the beginning if the majority of students had not given the necessary obedience, which meant no narcotics, alcohol, meat, tobacco, excess sugar and salt, strong coffee and tea, and sex gratification, then the work which was necessary to save the planet could not have been accomplished. Because of lack to give this obedience is why Poseidon's sank. All through the ages no one got the secrets of creation (which were kept secret) until he qualified – with the above requirements and more – to enter some Ascended Master Retreat.

At the opening of the World Fair in New York, April 30, 1939, the Master Saint Germain stood on the platform in a tangible body but not visible to the physical sight. He hoped that that could be the beginning of the Ascended Masters coming forth to mankind. But that very day the dark forces through those two women, managed to break through the circle of Light within which the staff was held. However, the Activity was sufficiently anchored and had gained enough momentum that it was not destroyed by the dark forces.

When the New Age which the students have begun on faith and trust, has progressed sufficiently the Ascended Masters, as well as the Angelic Host, will come forth tangible and visible to the physical sight. When individuals have made the Ascension, They do not come into physical embodiment again. They simply lower the vibratory action of Their Light Bodies to that point when desiring to associate with human beings. Ed.

Story of Creation

As soon as the vibrations of Light are lowered, there are two quantities. Without lowering the vibrations of the absolute Light there would be no manifestation, nothing out here. Evil comes from to what use man puts this, or how man uses it.

When the Central Sun was a Sun, around It were 12 Planets. After all these planets had ascended within the Electronic Belt, into the Causal Body of the Sun, seven of them chose to become Suns and create solar systems. These seven pairs of Divine Beings chose to take this Cosmic Initiation, at which time They were given the Crown, the Scepter and the Robe by Alpha and Omega. They went forth simultaneously to build, by the power of Their own creative centers of thought and feeling, the seven solar systems.

After the seven Suns have evolved the planets of their systems and have secured the beings who are to have evolution on them, they move outward until the first Sun has reached the periphery of the Central Sun and the farthest most point in the out-going breath. At that time, a reversal of the currents of the Central Sun takes place, and the Suns begin to be drawn back, together with their planets in the same rhythm, into the Electronic Belt of the Central Sun.

The *out-breath* in the rhythm of Cosmic creation has been completed. The currents have been reversed and the seven solar systems are now on the *in-breath*, all making effort to return to the Central Sun. Before that takes place all 49 planets return within the Electronic Belts of their own Suns. Being on the *in-breath* is why the initiation of the Earth and all the planets are bent toward the fulfillment of the Divine Edict in the raising and redemption of the Suns, the planets and the people as they return to the heart of Eternal Life.

Those Who have witnessed the initiations whereby a Pair of exquisite and perfected Beings were endowed with the privilege of experiencing the creative powers of a Sun, are strongly impressed with the transfer into the hands of the initiated of the Scepter of Power, within which is vested the magnetic center of Love and the rhythm corresponding to the place which the Sun will have in the solar system. This is mystically connected with the heartbeat of all the lifestreams who will embody and mature in a particular system. It forms the magnetic pole that holds the souls within the orbit of that Sun and Its planets; It holds Our Sun Itself in a proper and permanent location in the on-moving galaxy to which We belong.

When this particular Sun, Helios And Vesta, sent forth the Elohim to build and create the planets, each One was given a Scepter magnetized from that which forms the Cosmic Scepter of the system. That Scepter remains with the Lord of the World during the entire time the planet is peopled by evolving life. It is held within the secret chambers at Shamballa for the greatest part of the year, being taken out on certain mystic occasions.

The Scepters which the crowned heads of Earth carry, are symbolic of this Divine Authority which is manifest in the lifestreams who are the guardians of the people, and the magnetic power that runs through the spinal column of every individual, is a replica of the vested power described.

If this Cosmic Scepter were removed from the planet Earth, the bodies of the people would fly into space and the souls who are presently within the realms of the disembodied, would be loosed into the universe. You will see then, how very important is Its magnetic power. It contains two cylindrical balls, representing the positive and negative aspects of life's power. When It is placed upon the pyramid which holds It in repose, It is in perfect balance. One end of this great Scepter represents the gravity pull which in itself is a blessing to the unawakened. When It is reversed through the activity of the individuals own life, It represents the Ascension.

Through the spinal column of every man, both activities work constantly, the descending arc of electrical energy which anchors the body on the surface of the Earth, and the powerful ascending current which enables one to stand erect and move about, rather than be supine on the ground. When the activity of the life is more powerfully charged into the ascending arc, we come to the point where the gravity pull of Earth no longer can hold the lifestream and the Ascension is possible. For each person who comes to the point of ascending from the wheel of birth and rebirth to return no more, this Rod of Power is brought by the presiding Master and Its power magnetizes the rising current and assists in the actual cutting free the lifestream from the gravity pull of Earth.

There are only two activities of all life. It is so simple and yet so much has been woven into and around the study of mysticism and self-control. There is only the *in-breath* and the *out -breath*. There is the magnetization (the in-breath) of the gifts and powers of the God Presence, and then Its radiation (the out-breath). Both of these activities take place at Cosmic levels with regard to solar systems, galaxies and entire universes.

On the out-breath when creation takes place, the Central Sun of a system, breaths forth the Suns from within Its own Aura. Each Sun then in Its turn breathes out the planets destined to be part of the solar system. This comprises an expression of the out-breath of Deity as regards a galaxy and a solar system.

At the end of the "Cosmic Day", the Central Sun of that system notifies all the Suns below It that it is time for the in-breathing of their planets, in preparation for the in-breathing of all the Suns and their planets back into the Electronic Belt of the Central Sun. ***Lord Maha Chohan , Summer of 1956.***

When first the Earth became a habitable home, it was required of the Law that the Manu descend into the physical appearance world, carrying with Him the Magnetic Rod of Power, which would be the cohesive force holding the souls destined to embody and evolve into mastery within and on the Earth, and in its Aura.

When a planet becomes ready for habitation, this mystic Pole is drawn by one of the guardians of the race, for without It the souls would have no lasting affinity for the theater of their evolution. As that directed Ray was precipitated from the hearts of the Father and Mother of the system (Helios and Vesta), It became the Pathway over which the first rhythmic release of mankind's spirits walked into the world, and took form, together with the guardian spirits. ***Lord Lanto, August 1953.***

The gravity pull of Earth is a beautiful thing. It is a part of the activity of Polaris and Magnus, it is a part of the service of the great Beings that dwell in the earth and protect the permanent Atom therein. That gravity pull is necessary, for it keeps the people, all those unascended on the planet. It enables them to walk about without flying into space as this small Earth revolves around its axis and moves forward at the same time at great speed. The gravity pull holds all the souls belonging to the Earth in the orbit of the Earth. ***Master Jesus, April 6, 1958.***

Every planet of this solar system vibrates at a different rate. This was proven centuries ago with the experimentations of beloved Kuthumi in the Pythagorean school. Every planet of the system has a different vibration as well as music, which represents the Keynote of that planet as it swings around the Sun. Each vibration should be a part of the Music of the Spheres. The Keynote of the planet Earth is off center and flat, a dissonance in the Music of the Spheres, and for that reason the Earth has been circled around by a special protective ring of Light, so that the dissonance cannot affect the rest of the solar system. ***Lord Maha Chohan, August 13, 1956.***

Helios and I belonged to a galaxy much larger than the one in which We presently serve. We were a planet in that galaxy and We were number four, just as the Earth is number four in this solar system.

Our galaxy was headed by a Central Sun made up by two Beings Whose Names have long gone out of the language of the Earth, but they come close to the sound of Elohae and Eloha, which infers the masculine and feminine aspects of the Elohim.

The Sun God and Goddess sent forth 12 Suns in a descending arc of creation and these 12 Suns, as they descended, each in turn sent forth from Itself 12 planets. Our galaxy consisted of the Central Sun, Its 12 Suns and 144 planets. The galaxy to which the Earth belongs came from the Central Sun Of Alpha and Omega and has seven Suns with 49 planets.

There was the Central Sun from which Helios and I came, and out from It 12 Suns. The fourth Sun out was the Sun to which We belonged and was Alpha and Omega. That Sun in turn sent outward 12 Planets and Helios and Myself were the fourth planet from that Sun. This was on the out-breath, the Suns descending and the planets expanding; this being the out-breath of the Godhead so far as the creation of this galaxy was concerned. Alpha and Omega were the fourth Sun in that system just as Helios and I are the fourth Sun in this system. At that time all the Suns in this galaxy were all planets.

On the in– breath, which is the point you are coming to now in your own galaxy, the Suns began ascending, number 12 entering into the orbit of 11, number 11 going into the orbit of Number ten and so on, All the planets of that system also ascending one space.

Alpha and Omega were Our Sun; the first planet out from It was Osiris and Isis; the second one Apollo and Diana; the third planet out was Krishna and Sophia; the fourth planet was Ourselves. The first movement on the in– breath drew Osiris within the Electronic Belt of Alpha and Omega, and each planet moved in closer to the Sun one place, We moving into the third place in that solar system.

In the next motion, We moved into the second place, then the first place, and finally We were assimilated into the Presence of Alpha and Omega Who in turn, after all 12 planets had entered the Sun, went back into the Presence of Their Central Sun, Elohae and Eloha.

Around a Sun, or Central Sun, Is a Causal Body something like that illustrated on the Chart. Around the Central Sun or the lesser Suns, are what we call Electronic Belts and these are made up of the number of bands that represent the planetary scheme. All of the planets which belonged to that galaxy, including Helios and Myself, have the Causal Body with the 12 bands around It since that is representative of the system to which We belonged. We returned within the Electronic Belt of the system to which We belonged. We returned within the Electronic Belt of Alpha and Omega, and They ascended upward into the third, the second and first position beneath that Central Sun and then entered within the Electronic Belt of Elohae and Eloha, the Central Sun of Our galaxy.

We did not dissolve. Becoming nothing through the process of absorption is no more true than you, as an individual, can become nothing through being absorbed into your own God Presence when you become Ascended.

The Causal Body around a Sun or a Central Sun is of tremendous size. In It there are glorious Temples of Light, and when the Sun Gods return with Their own Electronic Belt, that is, all the planets, Intelligences and Beings within that Belt, They just enter into a space set aside in the Electronic Belt around the Central Sun and remain as intelligent, conscious Beings; even as there are coming into our Aura the Beings and all Intelligences of Mercury. They will live within the Mercurian Temples within our Aura.

When We went back into the Electronic Belt of the Central Sun of our system, Elohae and Eloha, with Alpha and Omega, We had our choice. We could have stayed there and gone on into Cosmic heights, or We could have remained in the joy of that magnificent Electronic Belt. Alpha and Omega and six other Suns (seven out of the 12) applied to become Central Suns and create a new galaxy. That is why the galaxy to which you belong and in which We are presently serving as your Sun, is smaller, since five of those Suns of the previous system with their planets decided not to experiment with becoming Central Suns and creating a galaxy.

Alpha and Omega were among the seven Suns Who chose to become Central Suns, and the seven now serving

under Them as Suns were their planets when Alpha and Omega were just a Sun in that previous system. So beneath the Central Sun of Alpha and Omega is the first Sun of Osiris and Isis; the second Sun, Apollo and Diana; the third Sun, Krishna and Sophia; and the fourth Sun, Helios and Myself. Then the other three Suns below Us. Everything in this universe is a succession of experiences. First, one is a planetary Lord, then there is opportunity to become a Lord of the Sun. When this course is completed, Alpha and Omega presently breathing in, Osiris and Isis will be the first Sun to return within the Electronic Belt of Alpha and Omega. When all seven of the Suns have returned, we will then determine what size the next galaxy will be, That is whether Helios and Myself decide to try and be a Central Sun or stay within the Electronic Belt of Alpha and Omega and work from there. Our original galaxy which had 12 Suns and 144 planets, is a minute galaxy; There are some that have thousands and thousands. Alpha and Omega as one of 12 Suns in that galaxy qualified to become a Central Sun. In like manner, six other Suns qualified to be Central Suns. That is why today there are seven Central Suns in this Cosmic galaxy and not 12. The seven Suns mentioned were planets around Alpha and Omega when They were a Sun. Beneath or outward from Helios and Myself there is a strong Sun, Hercules and Amazon; then a more delicate one, Aureole and Aurea; the last one is Dawn and Luz. This one will be the last one to return into the Electronic Belt of Alpha and Omega. Then We will have a Cosmic Council and decide whether We, in turn with the planets in our system, wish to create a new galaxy.

Venus will move inward into the orbit Of Bella. Venus and the Earth will still be together, Venus above the Earth as now, because they will both move in one space. Mercury will be absorbed within the Electronic Belt or Causal Body around the Sun. ***Sun Goddess Vesta, August 5, 1956.***

Venus must move onward in its journey toward the Sun; Sanat Kumara must of necessity be with His planet during this initiation. ***Master Serapis, 1952.***

Each of the seven planets of the solar system must be quickened to enter and sustain itself in the orbit of the graduating planet. Great Beings are delegated to the task of quickening the vibrations of these planets and We, Whose responsibility rests with the Earth, must prepare this planet and its people to vibrate at the rate of Venus' present perfection. ***Lord Maha Chohan, May 1952.***

Sun initiations are going on constantly. Individual Beings Who have learned to control the two aspects of Divine Love, the indrawing and the outpouring which make up the activity of the perfect life. Individuals are constantly applying for the opportunity of becoming vested with the power of a Sun degree. Then in turn creating planets, drawing spirit sparks from the universal First Cause and evolving solar systems to the glory of God.

I well remember Our own experience. How it was necessary to prove through the direction of the Light Rays that We could project from Ourselves enough of the concentrated energy to first create and then to hold a planet at a certain given distance from the heart center which represented Our Beings. We had to learn the power of drawing the love force in so that none of Our planets would get out of the periphery of Our system. That constant balance of holding the incoming force of life and the outpouring so as to hold the planet in its place, nourish and sustain it.

For every Sun chosen there are many that are not given opportunity for the time being. Then there comes a time when They are given another opportunity. It all comes in the balance which is within the use of one's life. That balance and center-poise which must come into one's own world for him to experience and by which he will know perfect peace.

After we received our Sun initiation We designed through communication, thought and loving feeling the planets of the system. We created them of Light and of Life. Then through that power of cohesion We drew the great Silent Watcher, Who offered to hold within Her own bosom and body the Light pattern of those planets. Through that power of cohesion We drew the Seven Elohim, Who came and offered to help us to build. We drew the Archangels and Archaii, the Seraphim and Cherubim. ***Sun God Helios, March 6, 1955.***

When a Sun God and Goddess choose to apply for the opportunity of creating a solar system, They expand Their Sphere of Influence, to the point where the periphery would encompass all the planets, satellites and all belonging to the system. Through the fiat, "Let there be Light", They spun from Their Beings the universal Light substance for the system.

The same applies to a Great Central Sun, where all the lesser Suns and all belonging to each one would abide within the periphery of the Sphere of Influence. ***Immaculata, July 1954.***

When a Central Sun takes the Cosmic Initiation to create a galaxy (such as this one of seven Suns and their planets) opportunity to develop and mature is given to three evolutionary intelligences, the mankind, Angelic and Elemental.

The Intelligences inhabiting the Central Sun are known as the Archangels. They possess the full power of the God and Goddess of the galaxy. They radiate the Light that fills the system, forming the atmosphere. In the rhythmic out – breathing of the Central Sun as each lesser Sun is sent forth, seven Archangels and Their Twin Flames go forth to guard all the evolutions of the Sun and Its planets. They guard the Sun, the planets, satellites, the seven inner Spheres of the solar system, mankind, the Angelic Beings and the Elementals.

The Plan is not for Archangels to embody on a planet, which is meant for another type of evolution.

Legions of Angelic Beings came from the Central Sun with Us. Their purpose of being is to fulfill the Divine Plan which is also Our Plan. Besides, We have Angelic Beings Who have and are evolving within this solar system who join Our ranks at times, similar to when human beings make the Ascension They join the Great White Brotherhood.

The Power of God externalized the universe through Love. Through Love, Helios and Vesta projected forth every planet just the right distance. Every solar system of planets and satellites are held by Love within their orbits as the whole galaxy rushes forward through space with lightning – like speed toward a destiny known only by the Godhead. ***Archangel Michael.***

The Sun of the system is a very small Sun in comparison to the galaxies that swing forward around the Great Central Sun of our galaxy. Yet Helios and Vesta drew of primal life, consecrated Themselves according to Their developed capacity to use that Flame of Life to magnetize from the Infinite Source as much of it as They could assimilate and radiate and then according to Their abilities to utilize that radiation as a benediction and a blessing to the system. They had learned the two activities of the Flame of Life within the heart, the activity of cohesion and radiation. They knew that by radiation they could keep the planets of Their system in a certain order, each planet a certain distance from its sister planet and so create and sustain a harmony and unity in Their system. They knew that by cohesion They could hold the planets in the perfect place in their orbits and keep them from flying out into interstellar space and entering other orbits. They used the same two activities We are endeavoring now to develop among the earnest and sincere students, the power of magnetizing good and then radiating that forth. ***Master Jesus, May 10, 1956.***

Beloved Helios and Vesta, the God-Father and God -Mother of this system applied to the Source of Creation for opportunity to create a system of planets and people them with individual consciousnesses. They passed through the Initiation proving that They could sustain a radiation of energy sufficient to maintain life, motion and light upon a planetary (solar) system. At an exquisite Cosmic Ceremony Helios and Vesta were given the opportunity and responsibility of becoming the Sun of This System. They were vested by the Central Sun (the Beings known to us as Alpha and Omega) with the authority and power to create a solar system. As you sing to the Central Sun (#38) visualize the Coronation of Helios and Vesta before the planetary scheme began.

So the God-Parents were crowned with the authority to create a system. Then like any loving parents They designed through thought and feeling the size of the planets, their location, the number of lifestreams that would abide upon each one. Much as human beings would build a home, drawing that pattern in mind and feeling. When the de-

sign was completed in Light, there was summoned that majestic Being, the Cosmic Silent Watcher and into Her body was placed the blueprint of the planets of the system. She absorbed it and accepted the responsibility of holding the Immaculate Concept for each planet until Helios and Vesta would designate the Cosmic time when a particular planet was to be externalized. ***Lord Lanto, June 27, 1954.***

The Cosmic Silent Watcher is the first Being Who is called after the Sun of a system decides to create planets. Into the consciousness, the mind and the body of the Silent Watcher is impressed by the Father and Mother of the system the entire Pattern for every planet. It is upon the ability of the Silent Watcher to hold that Pattern, Plan and Blueprint completely unchanging, that the final manifestation depends. The Cosmic Silent Watcher received into Herself, the Pattern of the planets of the system, the rivers, the lakes, the trees, the mountains of each one, each designed according to the requirements of the evolution that was to evolve upon it. Then seven lesser Silent Watchers were sent forth Who in turn embodied the Design of just one planet. They are something like an architect except that it is a living and breathing activity of Love and Light and not merely lines on a blueprint page. ***Maha Chohan, September 25, 1953.***

The Planetary Silent Watchers are sent forth as each planet of a system is destined to be breathed forth. That Silent Watcher accepts the Light Pattern for the planet, then expands the Causal Body which forms the cradle in which the planet will rest. The seven Spheres around it are the bands of color of the Silent Watchers Causal Body. Into these Spheres come the Angels, Devas, and guardian Spirits that are to assist the evolutions of that planet. Out of the substance and energy of that Causal Body is woven the atmosphere, the elements for the planet, the seven vehicles or bodies for each lifestream who takes embodiment, and all the Temples at inner levels. ***Immaculata, July 1954.***

From the Cosmic Silent Watcher went forth the seven Planetary Silent Watchers to hold the design for each planet from whence the Elohim would draw the pattern of its seas, land, trees, shrubs, lakes, oceans. Our Planetary Silent Watcher is known as the great Brooding Presence. If that Being should lose for a second the pattern of the Earth, it would cause it to return to nothingness. She has held the concentrated focus of the Earth as given to Her from the Cosmic Silent Watcher, since it was designed, and for millions of years beyond the time originally scheduled for its perfection. She also held the pattern for every lifestream destined to manifest perfection on Earth. ***Great Divine Director, May 30 1954.***

When the design for the Earth's unfoldment and development was given into the care of the Silent Watcher it was drawn by Her into the fourth Sphere. Here it has lived and breathed ever since as a subtle but palpable blueprint which has become the actual inner atmosphere of this Realm, always held within the thought and feeling centers of the Silent Watcher and animated by the directive energies from the universal First Cause. ***Lord Maha Chohan, June 1954.***

Then came the seven Elohim, the great Builders of Form, each clothed in robes representative of His office. Then I came with the other six Archangels, and We conferred together upon the creation and sustenance of a solar system.

Helios and Vesta showed Us on the Cosmic Screen the planets which They had decided to externalize from Their own Light Bodies, to cradle the members of the seven root races. They had applied to the Central Sun for these which were to evolve into Ascended Beings.

Then the Light pattern for the planets was given to the Elohim as each planet was to be created. From the substance of Their own Light Bodies acting from the Divine aspect of the masculine and feminine facets of Their own Godhead, They directed the mighty Light Rays in a convex manner to form the cradle into which the universal Light substance might be drawn by the magnetic power of Their Love.

Each planet was created for the particular number of lifestreams which had been decided upon by the God – Parents, to give opportunity for evolution upon it. The contour of its surface and the size of the planet corresponds to the

particular evolution within the mind of the Father and Mother of the root race.

Then We Who represent the protecting power of each successive planet came forth and stayed until the evolution returned in full mastery to the God – Parents.

There was the majestic Presence of Virgo, the flaming Presence of Aries, and the serene Presence of Neptune, Who stood before the Elohim and accepted the opportunity and responsibility of drawing the elemental substance from Their own kingdoms into the matrix of Electronic Light formed by the Elohim from the Rays of Their own hearts.

Through invocation These three Beings drew around Them Nature Devas, Builders of Form and small Elementals representing Their kingdoms. The Beings of the various kingdoms accepted the voluntary imprisonment which would be required to make a habitable globe for the new and innocent spirits as well as for the recalcitrant members from the preceding planets of the solar system, but not those of the systems above this.

As there were some who were unable to complete their evolution, and it was necessary that they be moved to the next planet when it had coalesced and was ready for habitation. These souls were carried within the Auras of the Archangels and joined with the newly born spiritual egos who were destined to have embodiment upon the second planet. When We came to the preparation of the Earth which was originally destined for a small number of life streams, yet it took upon itself the residue of all the preceding planets of the system, as well as the new egos who were to have the first embodiment in physical form upon it.

I was chosen to bring to Earth the first lifestreams who were to embody for the first time. This group was prepared at inner levels and was chosen for this opportunity. ***Archangel Michael, May 26, 1953.***

It was love that caused Helios and Vesta to apply to the heart of creation for opportunity to create a universe. It was love that helped Them to fashion out of Light the beautiful planet. It was love in that great mighty Cosmic Silent Watcher that drew Her voluntarily and made Her to accept the pattern of this universe into Her own living body, willing to remain as long as was required until that pattern could be externalized and every portion and part thereof developed and matured.

It was love that drew the Elohim and in Their great and sweet desire to do the Will of God, caused Them to look upon the Divine pattern and then weaving the energies of Their own consecrated lives create the planets of this system. It was love beyond the human mind to conceive that drew mighty Virgo, that drew Neptune, and Aries. They came with a tremendous number of spirits representative of Their kingdoms and perfected the planet Earth, so beautiful that it was comparable to the Sun, shining and the harmony and the melody of its natural Keynote adding to the Music of the Spheres.

It was love in the heart of Amaryllis that drew forth every known type of flower. It was love, love infinite beyond measure that drew the guardian Spirits from their own superior evolution, and made them in love volunteer to help the earth spirits to manifest perfection. ***Master Jesus, June 29, 1954.***

In this great scheme, there came the time when the planet Earth was to be drawn forth by the Elohim, the Builders of Form, the Devas and Elementals. These Beings were summoned then by Helios and Vesta. The Elohim and other Beings stood around the Cosmic Silent Watcher and from Her bosom the Silent Watcher of the Earth, Immaculata, came forth carrying the Light Pattern of the Earth. Then the Beings drawing from that created this beautiful planet.

Give your recognition and love to the Silent Watcher as you listen silently to the adoration to Her Flame. (Play music of the song, #63, or "Absent" by Metcalf.)

Will you realize that the accuracy, the patience and the fidelity of this Being is responsible for the pattern upon which the planet was built. If that Silent Watcher, for even one instant had relinquished that Immaculate Concept the

planet would have been either distorted in form or not even coalesced. Think what patience that is. The Builders of Form with the Rays of Light worked from that Light Pattern held by the Silent Watcher, and the Elohim returned again and again as the builders return to the architects blueprint. Give to the Silent Watcher of the Earth and then to the Silent Watcher of the system your love for fidelity, while the music is played once of song, #62, or sing it. ***Lord Lanto, June 27, 1954.***

The Elohim are the Builders of Form and They had constant reference to the Design held within the consciousness of the Silent Watcher of that planet. They lowered into form and built around the Rays which formed the cradles for the planets, the necessary substance to externalize manifestation. Over the planet Earth is a Planetary Silent Watcher. The Elohim drew from there the exquisite perfection of this planet. They built it according to the size in the Pattern. By the magnetic pull of Love, they drew the universal Light substance and made this little planet to be the home of about six billion lifestreams. ***Lord Maha Chohan, September 25, 1953.***

In the creation of the planet Earth, the Seven Elohim came together rhythmically at a certain time, and poured Their life into the design of Helios and Vesta which They got from the Silent Watcher.

It is the same in every application, from the smallest personal thing to the greatest Cosmic endeavor. It has not come through happenstance or by a gift of faith, but is an actual precipitation which has proceeded first through the (1) will to do it, (2) the perception of what one wishes, (3) the love to fulfill it, (4) the purity of consciousness to hold it untouched by imperfection, (5) the concentration upon the design, (6) the rhythm of application in decree or silent mental thought force, and the feeling pouring Light into it, (7) then encase it round with peace and consecrate it and dedicate it to the use of the race. Seal it in the Flame of the Eloah of Peace. ***Arcturus, December 26, 1954.***

The Elohim directed the convex Rays into the unformed and where they met the Permanent Atom of the Earth was formed. The masculine and feminine aspects of the Elohimic Builders directed from Their hearts the two Rays which join together and formed the Permanent Atom. The magnetic power within the Three – fold Flame then drew the universal Light substance into the cradle formed by these convex Rays. Thus was created the planet Earth into manifest expression. As the life and pattern of the parents flow into the form of the infant, so does the spiritual design of the planet flow through these Rays from the heart of the Elohim, and these form the most intense focus of Light from the planet Earth. ***Maha Chohan, August 1952.***

Hercules said, They willed to externalize the pattern Helios and Vesta desired (First Ray action.) Cassiopeia's Flame illumined to Them the Light Pattern of the planets. Through the Ray of Wisdom They perceived each planet as it was intended, the size, the rivers, mountains, vegetation and atmosphere, and the number of lifestreams which were to come upon it, (Second Ray.) Through the Flame of Divine Love (cohesion) They each in turn drew the Light pattern from the bosom of the Silent Watcher. They felt the Love of Orion and desire to cooperate with the God – Parents of this system to bring forth the planet into perfect form. It was love which enabled Them to accept Their design, rather than to project Their own, (Third Ray.) The Design was being held inviolate by the Flame of Purity of the Eloah of Purity, so that not even a blade of grass would be conceived out of Their minds, but every detail would be manifest according to the Divine Plan, (Fourth Ray.) Then the radiation of Vista, holding the concentration of energy, and channeling it, called for the Builders of Form, the Angel Devas and the Directors of the Powers of the Elementals so that They could coalesce Their energies and talents around one planet at a time, thus serve until it was completed. This concentration was very important so that the planet was ready when the Manu of the first root race and His people who were to embody upon it could come forth. When They created the planets of the system They came rhythmically. It was the power of the Ray of Concentration which drew and coalesced the actual form of the Earth (Fifth Ray.) Then Arcturus in the rhythm of Invocation and Music perfected every tiny part until it all shone like a diamond, (Seventh Ray.) When the creation of the planet was completed it was set into motion by the Eloah of Peace through the Three -fold Flame within His heart, and the Earth began its revolution as the radiance of His Peace flowed forth. The Three

-fold Flame began to hum and sing as the planet began to revolve upon its axis, (Sixth Ray.)

The Sun of Even Pressure in the center sent forth a radiation producing a soft glow on the surface of the Earth. As there was no decay, the vegetation at the end of its season of expression, each manifestation just disappeared.

The Elohim, the universal Builders, have the universal Light substance as Their canvas, the Causal Body of the Central Sun as Their paint, the Cherubim, Seraphim, Angel Devas and Builders of Form as Their brushes, to create planets, stars and systems which is Their work. the Music of the Spheres is the sound of the energies of creation as They do Their perfect work in joy, harmony and perfection. ***September 5, 1954***

First, there was Hercule's Will to do; then Cassiopeia's perception showed clearly what was to be done; next Or ion's Love, the focal point, the Immortal Flame within the heart of Their creation. Then came the activity of the Eloah of Purity, holding to the original Design so that there might not be imposed upon this pattern some change of form, as They were completing work in some other solar system. Then came the concentration of energy by the Eloah Vista. As Vista's radiation and power increased, They drew the activity of Arcturus, the rhythm of the outpouring of each of Them which was given at specific intervals, although They were also occupied in creating other solar systems at the same time. In creation this is very important, as rhythm provides nourishment for the form. Then came the action of the Eloah of Peace Whose service is to seal the finished creation in the protection and perfection of Cosmic Peace. ***The Elohim.***

In the activity of the Third Ray, They began Their service of creation. Through Love, the universal magnet which all life must obey, They drew of primal life from its quiescent state at Orion's command. They drew the necessary ingredients. The primal life obediently took form according to the Divine Pattern. Thus They proceeded in the creation of each planet.

The seven Flames of the Elohim fed the planet being created, by breathing into it the Cosmic application of creation. The Devas governing the building of form, the Angelic Host and Directors of the Elemental kingdom and the Elementals, all gave Their service rhythmically.

In the Elohimic activities, so far as the building of planets is concerned, there is the inversion of the action of the Sixth and Seventh Rays, rhythm precedes Peace. The reason for this is that the rhythm of building is a part of the service of the Seventh Ray, in order to permit the coalescence of universal Light into form. The ministration and radiation of Peace of the Sixth Ray, is the solidifying of the perfect design. So this takes seventh place. When a planet is completed and it begins its revolutions on the axis, the Music of the Spheres begins to pour forth from it. The radiation of the Eloah of Peace holds the form of the planet from disintegration, because where harmony, peace and tranquility abide, that which one has drawn forth cannot be taken away from him nor disintegrate. The Eloah of Peace enfolds and seals all creations in a planetary scheme brought forth by the Elohim, for the period of the existence designed for that creation. ***Eloah Orion, October 3, 1954.***

The Elohim directed the Rays and formed the cradle according to the pattern and size designed by the God – Parents, held within the Silent Watcher. They projected Light Rays from Their combined consciousnesses which formed the matrix of the planet. Then came the Builders of Form, then came the majestic Virgo, the mighty Neptune, beloved Aries, the Spirit of the Elemental kingdom, thus the planet was fashioned. Aries provided through the Sylphs of the air the very atmosphere in which mankind lives.

Then came the invocation to the Spirit of Spring, Amaryllis, to bring blossoms and beauty to nature, and to set up the rhythm of Spring, making the planet like a beautiful dryad with a wreath of flowers in the hair, to welcome those who were to inhabit the Earth. As you sing to the beloved Amaryllis (song #223), feel the Elementals, feel that essence flowing into and building the once shining planet, so despoiled now, the planet We ask you to restore.

Then 900 rhythms of Spring came and went, to make the Earth most beautiful. See the lakes and the great rivers, the waterfalls and the crystals seas. See the mountains pointing their fingers toward God, the Great Plains, the flame flowers and the luminous Earth, the Three – fold Flame pulsating from within its center, that great Eternal Sun of Even Pressure. See the Elementals weaving the smallest and daintiest flowers, the great Devas unfolding the leaves on the trees, the great Spirits of the air active and working in Their element, all nature working in harmony to the Music of Creation. ***Lord Lanto, June 27, 1954.***

As the Goddess of Spring brought 900 Spring Times to the Earth, again shows the importance of rhythm. Then the planet was ready for habitation. ***Eloah Orion, October 3, 1954.***

Virgo represents the earth element, the structure, the substance which forms the planet. In the beginning this was self – luminous, semi transparent, similar to alabaster. This belongs to the mineral kingdom. This substance holds the form, without it the water element would be without formation. Virgo supplies this, She has drawn forth of Her own life the earth element and condensed it into form. Within its center is held the Three – fold Flame, on the surface is the water element and the plant life, and the fecundating power of the fire element, and surrounding it is the atmosphere of the element of the air, with the Cosmic Fire interpenetrating all. Ed.

Aries represents the air element, created and sustains the atmosphere around the planet, keeps it purified, vitalized and ready for acceptance, that energy which man breathes into himself. Her Twin Flame, Thor, His energy is the drive of the atmosphere and He controls the Spirits of the Four Great Winds (the North, South, East and West.) He moves the cloud formations from one place to another to allow the release of Neptune's gift of rain. Then another Wind brings the refreshing, drying zephyrs after rain, drying up the excess waters and returning them through evaporation to the Sun for purification. Then another carries the balmy radiation of ease and peace, while another carries the purifying blanket of snow with which He covers the Earth, giving it a certain nourishment as well as beauty. Ed.

When an individual Intelligence signifies to the Source of Life that he desires to become a self – conscious radiating center through which the Godhead may focus more than ordinary powers, gifts and activities of the Sacred Fire, such an intelligent being, when accepted, becomes an outpost of Divinity, extending the Sphere of Influence of the center of God Intelligence in his particular universe.

In such a manner does the Central Sun of a system endow Cosmic Beings with the magnetic and radiating powers which enable Them to form and sustain the lesser Suns of the galaxy, and to create and nourish the planets and satellites which form a system of worlds.

From the heart of the Central Sun of a system, down to the smallest atom, we see the precision of the circular rhythm of Life. The Cosmic Love of the Central Sun Intelligence draws exquisite Cosmic Beings Who form the Inner Circle of the Godhead. Their service is to absorb the Divine perfection, the Sacred Fire, the God – qualities of the Father – Mother God, and by the power of Their own Life Flame, expand these gifts into the universe. They condense the glory of the Godhead, mercifully stepping down its tremendous Light and Power so that it can be enjoyed by those beings who have not yet evolved to a point where they might stand in Its unveiled radiant Aura. This Inner Circle nourishes and protects the heart of God by the outpouring of Love and Light consciously generated from within the individual heart Flame of the Cosmic Guard around the Throne of the Most High. Thus, in giving, They receive, and in receiving, They are increased in the power of capacity to give.

Each Sun that is sent forth from the Central Sun, in like manner, steps down the Light and Power of the Central Sun and radiates the gifts and powers of the Central Sun through the Inner Circle of Cosmic Beings Who form the Aura of the Sun Itself. These Beings are the Messengers of the Most High to the planets belonging to that Sun, and all Life is evolving thereon. Thus, the activity of the Inner Circle adopted by the Great White Brotherhood is patterned after the design of the universe itself. ***Lord Maha Chohan, October 1952.***

At the time when the Sun chose to create this solar system, twelve great Beings volunteered to embody the Twelve-fold nature of the Sun God and Goddess, and to become foci of the mighty Virtues in the Electronic Belt around the Sun. I was One of Those. Our relationship to the Sun each One, is to specialize in, concentrate and draw in intensification the power of one of these particular God Virtues. All Twelve Virtues are embodied within the consciousness of Helios and Vesta. That Virtue which I have chosen to embody, to radiate and pour forth is the God Virtue of Liberty. (She is mankind's Cosmic Mother.)

The original zodiac referred to these 12 Cosmic Temples or Houses in which each One of Us Who represent the Twelve Virtues of the Godhead abide. Like the Rays of Light in the Causal Body pictured on the Chart, our radiation pours forth into the universe. As the planets in orderly sequence pass around the Sun, the concentrated radiation and power of each one of the Twelve Virtues is intensified for a period of 30 or 31 days, while the planet is within the House or Temple of that concentrated Ray. The original zodiac has been distorted, and the consciousness of mankind has created those symbols which are not true expressions of our Foci. I Am One Who was fortunate enough to retain in the outer consciousness of mankind some semblance of Truth. During the month when the consciousness of mankind is focused upon Libra, the consciousness, radiation and power of Liberty flows through the Earth and nourishes the Liberty Flame within the soul and inner self of mankind.

In the course of the 12 months, as the Earth passes around the Sun, for every 30 days, one of the mighty Virtues plays upon the planet and through the inner bodies of its people with greater intensity. When the original Cosmic zodiac again comes forth and the Law allows, those of you who are wise, giving attention to the outpouring of that Cosmic Virtue can within themselves magnetize Liberty, Truth or Purity within whatever House the planet rest.

I touched upon this only briefly here, because the beloved Maha Chohan and the Powers that be, feel it is not yet time to give the outer mind another series of radiation until your capacity has been increased to accept several distinct outpourings at once. ***Goddess of Liberty, July 11, 1954.***

Around the Sun stand the 12 great Beings Who represent the Virtues, the nature of God. In the outer world They have been represented as the signs of the zodiac, but in Their original perfect representations, They are Beings of tremendous power. They soften the radiation and the glorious splendor of the Sun God and Goddess so that even the Angels, the Cherubim and the Seraphim can receive that radiation into Their Beings without being overwhelmed by its presence. ***Mother Mary, December 1953.***

We drew many who came from other Suns, stars, planets, and who kneeling before Our Throne offered to be guardians of this evolution. All through the power of Love Divine, and through that Love then did We direct them to create each planet according to the design which They could see in the bosom of the Silent Watcher. Of the planets of the system, the Earth being the one of all Our creation that requires now the greatest help and which is now your particular responsibility as you have embodied upon it.

The guardians wear upon their forehead a golden blazing jewel of Light. They received that from My own hands, when they became part of the guardian court of the Earth's plane. As I see that symbol there, I Am grateful that they chose to leave higher Spheres, that they chose to leave greater focuses and greater activities at inner Realms, to help mankind and the elemental kingdom back to freedom.

When We had designed the planets which were then held within the body of the Silent Watcher of Our system, We had to design and evolve a method of radiation, whereby certain qualities and virtues which would be required by the planets of the system, would be provided in a rhythmic outpouring. Those Twelve great Virtues and Cosmic Qualities were ensouled by Cosmic Beings Who took the responsibility of condensing, magnetizing and focusing one of the Twelve Cosmic Qualities of the Sun. From this mystic designing of the Electronic Belt has come forth the distorted idea of astrology which is in the world today.

Around the forcefield of the Sun itself are the great Cosmic Focuses of the Twelve Virtues. Within each one is a Being with Its Complement, directing the mighty Rays of the Twelve Qualities of peace, purity, liberty, of Light into this Solar System. As the planets pass in orderly sequence around the Sun, so are they bathed for approximately 30 days, in the condensation of the radiation of the Virtue of the particular House in which the planet abides. There is no such thing as malicious influence from these twelve Cosmic Focuses. There are only condensations of powerful life and nourishment. As the planet Earth and its sister planets enter for 30 days into each such House, the specific blessings of those Beings do nourish the inner centers of the individual. They particularly stimulate those who have come to birth in any embodiment under the auspices of that House.

In the House of Aries, there are the sylphs, the Devas of the air, the exquisite Temples built like the castles in fairytales of old. There is the substance and energy provided for the air itself which you breathe, the purifying power of it. There is focused the Cosmic Virtue of Wisdom.

The House called Pisces is the focus of beloved Neptune, the purity of the water element. There are the undines, and all focuses that represent the water element in which they are trained. The purifying powers of Neptune do flood forth through the Earth, at that time of the year specifically.

The House of Aquaria, mankind came close to His name in aquarius. In that House is the momentum of progress, of stimulation, of the intensification of growth. From Aquaria for the New Age, we see the stimulation of the spiritual interest within the consciousness of mankind.

Within the heart of the great Being Minerva Who has been called Capricorn, in this House we find the focus of discrimination, discretion, perception, intuition. There are mighty forces and elements flooding the Earth and its atmosphere during the period when Her outpouring is so great, that can be absorbed by the receptive consciousness. Even as the Spring flower absorbs the specific radiation of April or May, according to its own perfect design.

The House of Sagittarius belongs to mighty Zarathustra, the spirit of fire, of enthusiasm. Here live the salamanders, and those who work particularly with the Elementals of fire. The radiation and powers of the Zarathustras has been shown through all the histories of the Earth, down through the Atlantean and Lemurian ages back to the beginning of time.

The House that has unfortunately been called Scorpio, is a Focus of Mighty Victory. All His powers and the momentum of victory of hundreds of thousands of centuries of accomplishment is within the radiation and the power which flows through Him.

The House of Libra, close to that of the Goddess of Liberty in name, is a Focus of Liberty and of Freedom to this Earth.

The House of Virgo represents the balance of Virgo, the solidity, the assurance and the confidence. A few of these great Beings were fortunate enough not to have the clouds of misconception drawn across Their beautiful faces, and They stand still revealed in the majesty and mastery of Their Light.

That which has been distorted into Leo, the lion, is the House of Apollo, the Master like Saint Germain of royalty, courtesy, dignity and princely charm.

That which has been called Cancer, is the Focus of Cyclopea now known as Vista, with all the power of concentration, all the power through consecration that is His.

Gemini that two-fold name, two-fold nature, is the House of the Cosmic Christ, the Focus of Love, of Lord Maitreya (at that time, He is now the Buddha.) The Christ – man working through personality, the Divine Image imbedded perhaps in flesh.

The House of Taurus is really that of mighty Hercules, the Focus of faith, of strength, of courage and of power.

As you pass from month-to-month through those various signs, you are passing through the Virtues which are radiated from Our own Bodies. Those Virtues are provided by Our conscious invocation to the Central Sun and endeavor to duplicate in Ourselves the nature of that Central Sun. You can avail yourself through the magnetic power of your own thought, of the blessing of that specific stream of concentrated energy which plays upon your Earth and through your vehicles. That specific radiation is a power that can raise one man in one embodiment, Whereas it would take another a thousand embodiments to accomplish It by self effort. I have seen it done. Those who progress beyond the masses must have made available to them certain spiritual nourishment. Jesus said that He had food to eat that man knew not of. Because any individual even like yourself, who is willing to give more than ordinary assistance to the masses, is likewise given opportunity to take of nourishment of which mankind knows nothing. Take them or leave them. Because that is the Law of Life. ***Helios, March 6, 1955.***

As one planet at a time becomes the focal point for the unfoldment of the evolution of their system (chain), so one of the seven Spheres becomes the focal point for the inner activities which form the motivation for the Divine Plan and manifestation upon the planet in question. Although the other Spheres contribute to the unbroken Symphony of externalized perfection, the predominant responsibility lies within the Sphere whose number is the complement to the planet which is the evolutionary theater of the Cosmic Hour. Hence, the fourth Sphere and the planet Earth, whose number is four form the center of activities in our system at the present time.

All those Beings, Who achieved Their full mastery on the first three planets dwell within the three first Spheres of consciousness, and the members of our system who yet remain in their virgin innocence, and have not been called forth into embodiment, but whose destiny is to unfold on the fifth, sixth and seventh planets of our system, dwell, for the most part, in a state of bliss and innocence in the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Spheres. They do not become active workers through the creative faculties of their thought and feeling centers until the planet which is to cradle them signifies its readiness to sustain an outpost of themselves as personalized egos. They live, now, in the radiance of the universal Light and enjoy and absorb the qualities of the Godhead, but are not put to any specific task, or do they build the momentum of individual powers and talents until this later period.

In the fourth Sphere, however, the Christ Selves of the people of Earth became active workers in the Kingdom at the time the planet became habitable, and a personalized ego was projected forth from them into the world of form. Each Christ Self became interested in, and dedicated Itself to becoming some facet of Divine expression, and has lived through all the many centuries of time since then using Its energy in developing perfection along this particular line, which forms the full gathered Cosmic momentum of the lifestream, and which is Its individual self – conscious gift to the planet Earth which can only be externalized through the outer personal self which It has sustained since the beginning of recorded time to be just such a channel for Its expression. Therefore, it is the responsibility and the obligation of the outer self to contact the Christ Self in Its own Sphere and find out what activity has engaged the life energy of that through the centuries, and so become, without further delay, the channel through which It may pour Its perfection. ***Lord Maha Chohan, August 1952.***

CENTRAL SUN - ALPHA AND OMEGA

The Forty-Nine Planets

Seven Suns	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7
#1 Osiris and Isis	Padre	Comforta	Jesu	Pax	Viola	Compas-sia	Under-standing
#2 Apolla and Di-ana	Inspiria	Harmony	Sympho-nia	Amore	Mercy	Ultimata	Compre-hension
#3 Krish-na and Sophia	Illumina	Mazda	Bella	Venus	Justice	Unity	Clarity
#Helios and Vesta	Mercury	Aquaria	Uranus	Earth	Freedom	Athene	Purity
#5 Her-cules and Amazon	Zeus	Thor	Vulcan	Mars	Liberty (Justice)	Frater-nity	Equality
#6 Aure-ole and Aurea	Emerald	Azure	Verde	Saturn	Conse-cration	Persuada	Raphael
#7 Dawn and Luz	Charity	Hope	Faith	Pluto	Attain-ment	Aspira-tion	Fulfill-ment

The words are English translations or derivatives of Sanskrit, Pali, Greek, Latin and ancient forgotten languages.
The planets move toward their Suns, then the solar systems move up toward the Central Sun.
There are seven Suns and forty-nine planets in our galaxy or universal system. There is a double activity, the inward, sideways or horizontal motion of the planets, and at the Cosmic moment there will be the upward movement of all the solar systems, each moving toward the Central Sun. There is the Earth, which is fourth; Uranus is third; Aquaria second and Mercury first, which is nearest the Sun, these planets all belong to Helios and Vesta. The Earth will move inward into the orbit of Uranus; Uranus will move into the orbit of Aquaria; Aquaria into the orbit of Mercury, and Mercury will move into the Electronic Belt around the Sun of Helios and Vesta. Then when the upward movement takes place all seven solar systems will move up one space closer to the Central Sun. ***Lord Maha Chohan, July 30, 1956.***

Uranus

Uranus is a very large planet and there are a tremendous number of lifestreams evolving upon it. The people on this large planet of Uranus are beyond disease, death or decay. The vibratory action is much more rapid than it is upon the Earth. The people are of larger stature; they are 7 to 8 feet tall, golden haired and blue – eyed. Strength, vitality and power are the predominant qualities. The people of Uranus are those described as belonging to the time of the Amazons, when the beautiful ladies of the golden hair dwelt on Earth. Most of them came from Uranus and many of them have during their repetition of Earth life taken on smaller bodies through mercy and wisdom of the Cosmic Law, in order to be less conspicuous. Because if they were in full stature as on Uranus, they would stand out tremendously among the smaller people who inhabit the Earth.

On Uranus, the center of the entire planetary scheme is built on the spiritual priesthood, which is fully acknowledged and which governs not only the main continent where the main Temple is located, but also the other continents on that planet. The people there recognize absolutely the Divine Sovereignty of this Cosmic priesthood.

The people on Uranus are very large in proportion and very beautiful. A three-year-old child stands as high as four and a half feet. They are trained from childhood in the Rites of Invocation, and Radiation; in the powers of levitation, precipitation and the etherealization. The Ascended Masters and Cosmic Beings walk and talk with them as you walk and talk with each other. There is no veil, no maya, no human creation around the planet and it is a most marvelous thing to see what an evolution can accomplish when there are not those rip tides of psychic energy, nothing to hinder the expansion of the Immortal Flame within the heart fulfilling the Divine Plan and Pattern.

Their buildings are colossal. Having the power of levitation there is no need for mechanical machinery. Everything is done by mind force; the coloring is done by feeling. Their atmosphere is perfect. The moisture does not come in rainfall, but by a coarse substance that comes through what is similar to your earth. The body structure itself of Uranus is a beautiful green instead of brown. The moisture comes through this porous substance fills their lakes and rivers and cisterns, and fills the atmosphere with the necessary moisture. The water is aquamarine; the landed surface is a darker green; the verdure and growth variegated in color. That is determined mostly by the Aura of the individuals who represent the unit of the people residing in certain localities. The continental Devas affect the entire contour and over-all color of the various continents. The great planetary Silent Watcher governs and controls the entire Uranium Aura in the atmosphere.

When a citizen decides to create a temple or a lovely home, he uses mindforce. He directs his attention to the God -self or perhaps to some Master who is developed in the art of architecture. Then through mindforce he cuts his design and builds. Buildings are mostly open to the sky, some have canopies for beauty's sake but not for protection from the elements, because there is no need for it. When it comes to the great Temple work the priesthood alone works on that. The priesthood draws from the Universal First Cause the design and pattern. When these patterns have been received by the priesthood they are then imparted to the ones that will participate in the building, in the same manner as Sanat Kumara imparts the Thought-form of the year to the Hierarchy. Then the Temples are built.

The one designated to do the coloring will draw on the Flame in his heart until he gets a concentrate of that particular color of blue energy, for instance, in, through and around him, and then just like one puts paint on with the brush, that blue energy flows out from him and just covers over that portion of the column, fresco, ceiling or floor that is to be blue. So each color is put on, they do all that through feeling. They can do it very quickly or they can take their time, as you know it, according to their desire. Sometimes they create a family home that will last for hundreds of years.

The music on Uranus is strong, powerful and vibrant, similar to The Marseillaise and all those songs like Pomp

and Circumstance that represent faith and triumph.

Their activities are particularly concerned with the New Age. The search for and enthusiasm for uranium on the planet Earth, is no accident at this time because from Uranus some individuals have come to help in this period of transition, and the radiation and outpouring of their presence has created uranium deposits which are a part of the gift of this planet to the Earth. It is a gift because of some individual who magnetized and drew the very substance of the planet Uranus, into the earth plane.

Much has been said about the Aquarian Age. This is because Uranus will enter into the Aquarian orbit; then the Earth entering the Uranium orbit, will in the next Cosmic wave go into the Aquarian orbit. There are people here from Uranus, Mercury and Venus as well those who belong to the Earth. Each one brings some memory of his planet and evolution. Facts about other planets have come through individuals who came from those planets.

In the establishment of a contact between Uranus and Earth, it is important to realize that the Earth's next step will be to enter into the socket of Uranus on the horizontal motion. When the upward motion takes place, the Earth will move upward into the place in the solar system above, now occupied by Venus.

The present solar system, as studied by the astronomers, is not accurate, because of the fact that a galaxy moves in a spiral and is in constant motion. They do spot stars but do not get the proper prospectus. They pick up stars which are in different systems belonging to one galaxy. The changing of the outer records of astronomy will come, although perhaps not in your day. ***Lord Maha Chohan, July 30, 1956.***

Aquaria

The vibratory action on the planet **Aquaria** is much more rapid than on Uranus since it is closer to the Sun. The evolution of its people is much more quickly accomplished. When Mercury has entered within the Electronic Belt of the Sun, Aquaria will be the closest to the sun.

Aquaria is a smaller planet then Uranus and looking at it from Cosmic space, it presents a beautiful blue color, something like aquamarine, its color being a combination of the aquamarine and turquoise that is seen in the most perfect jewels. Everything about it, even its verdure, flowers and its nature kingdoms are all on the Seraphic lines of the most delicate and refined stature. The people are very delicately fashioned as well, their hands, the contour of their faces, their bodies and forms are all very slim. They have long slender feet and golden hair like those on Uranus. The fine, delicate line of feature and design of person, home and Temple are very evident.

The Aquarians have accomplished mastery of the Immortal Three-fold Flame within their hearts and until It is visible so that the people of Aquaria are luminous from the waist upward and the Light blazes forth. Everyone wears a natural crown of Light made up of the seven Rays of the Elohim. Their jewels are precipitated fire, and all is done with delicacy and great finesse.

Their garments are mostly in the Grecian style, both men and women. Their children are very fair and look almost like fairies as known on the Earth. Their footfall is so light, because of the self – luminosity of the body, but when they move they do not even make an imprint upon the beautiful surface of the land where there grows a sort of aquamarine colored ground covering, similar to your grass.

There are beautiful mountains in variegated colors. Some of you have seen the mountain tops pink, gold and violet, but these mountains on Aquaria are beautiful colors all over from top to bottom. Because these people levitate as easily as the Masters, there are lovely golden pagodas and Llamassaries way up in the very high places, which would seem almost inaccessible from the human standpoint. There is a great symmetry and a great pattern in all activities of nature.

There are seven continents on Aquaria. There are seven continents on all the planets belonging to Helios and Vesta. In the system above, the one in which Alpha and Omega belong, there were 12 continents on every planet.

There is a delicate and beautiful music on Aquaria, rising to the Sun. Since the individuals are self-luminous and the atmosphere has no discord, the Music of the Spheres is easily heard by all the people.

The inhabitants pass through a 14,000 year cycle from the time the soul is born until it reaches its Ascension. Some live to 1,000 or 1,200 years. So-called death is unknown, and at the end of the lifespan since there is no disintegration or decay, the individual merely steps within a concentrate of the Fire of Etherealization which is focused in a Temple in the locality where he lives. There are Temples which are like your crematories; not only every continent but every locality has such a Temple which they call "Completion". When the individual has completed a lifespan, he proceeds to that Temple, his family invariably accompanying him and to beautiful music and ceremony, he steps within the Flame and just disappears into the Light, consciously entering into the inner Realm where he foreswears his body for the time being. He often comes back and re-assumes his contact with the various members of his family. Because of the long period of life there, even if he is out of embodiment for 200 or 300 years, most of his loved ones are still around and wait for him to return.

Birth on Aquaria is through the projection of the Light Rays from the chosen parents. If the individual does not care to go through a period of young childhood, he is already in full command of his faculties. He comes in wearing a light garment which could not be called a flesh garment but is equivalent to that in the realm in which he abides. Often, he will take on the studies in which he was proficient before he went out, arrangements being made with his family and friends before he enters the Temple of Completion, to put his books and experiments all together, usually into a lovely golden chest marked with his name and the approximate date of his return.

This continuity of consciousness makes things very much easier for the individual who lives on Aquaria. When he is reborn, there is a ceremony again in a Temple which they call the Temple of Opportunity. There the parents go, accompanied by family, friends and loved ones. As the parents direct the Light Rays, it forms the vortex of the heart of the incoming individual, into which the Presence of that one descends. There is no veil, the Presence descends into a Flame similar to that which causes the etherealization , then the parents coalesce around that Flame and outer vehicle. It is only a matter of ten minutes or so until the child steps out of the Flame. He usually greets the parents with a hand clasp or an acknowledgment, greets his friends, and has a period of adjustment again to the planet. He can then go and repossess his treasures and continue with his experiments and activities of Light.

This planet is very, very beautiful and the lifestreams from it that have come to Earth can be distinguished easily by the very delicacy of their form. They will always be individuals who are very slender, rather ethereal and they carry a great buoyancy and sensitivity of spirit.

The present endeavor of Aquaria and its people is to prepare as quickly as possible to enter into the fiery orbit of Mercury in this great Cosmic "push" of the hour.

The Mercurians are entirely different type of lifestreams. They are tremendously charged with fire and are a very positive people. Thinking upon the nature of beloved Ascended Master Morya, Who is a Mercurian , one can understand this. So, the adjustment of the Aquarians to take the orbit of the fire people of Mercury is also quite an initiation. Many Mercurians are living on Aquaria, assisting to this end.

To become acquainted with the planets, then one can travel hither and yon in consciousness. He can go and see the people there, as well as invite them to visit him. ***Maha Chohan, August 6, 1955.***

Mercury

Mercury is the planet closest to the Sun, and is the first one to be called Home within the Electronic Belt of Helios and Vesta and in this first Cosmic move, as the in-breath of the Godhead draws the Suns and planets of the solar systems within the Electronic Belt of Alpha and Omega.

Mercury is called the fire planet. Because the vibratory action of the very substance of its body is so rapid that, looking upon it, it seems to be a ball of fire. Every electron that makes up the substance of what would be called "earth" on your planet, has no shroud of impurity or discord on Mercury. The "earth" substance there is gold, not scintillating but like molten gold, and the seas are like crystal, blazing with Light. The atmosphere around Mercury representative of the quality of the Star, is blue, a much deeper blue than that around the Earth. It carries the radiation of Hercules and Lord Michael, which is that of Master Morya also.

The people of Mercury are quick, because the vibration of the structure of the planet, the atmosphere they breathe, the purified energy of their mighty oceans and bodies of water, all tend to accelerate their individual and collective evolution. The Electronic Light which makes up the atoms of the bodies of the people on Mercury, move so rapidly that there is no earthly count that would be cognizant to the human mind. As they spin in their small atoms, they make the bodies of the Mercurians seem like spheres of Light upon the planet. The beings of Mercury move not only upon their own planet with the speed of Light, but they move as Messengers to all the planets of the system. Mercury offered in itself, its great Silent Watcher and its Solar Lords, to be the Cosmic Messengers to the seven planets of the system when first Helios and Vesta created this beautiful star.

You have seen the design of Mercury with the wing sandals, and have some concept of the outer man's idea of Mercury as the Messenger of the gods as has been manifested through Roman mythology, identified with the Greek Hermes and the more ancient literatures, many of which are no longer available to the outer world.

The people of Mercury from the very beginning, when their planet was established and their Silent Watcher had taken within Herself the design and the forces of the elements that compose it, and the Spirit Sparks had come forth upon it, those people with their Manus, offered to be interplanetary Messengers, moving wherever required; outward to Aquaria, Uranus, the Earth, and the planets of Freedom, Athene and Purity that belong to the system, and moving downward to the Suns and planets below us, and upward to the Suns and the planets above.

From the time of first embodying, every lifestream upon Mercury is full-grown in the bloom of what is called maturity, and about 18 years of age on the Earth. There is no such thing as a loss of consciousness between embodiment; no such thing as the necessity of learning to govern the body, the muscles, the power of speech in sight, and the power to walk and think. Mercurians are born direct, in full control of all their faculties with the full memory of all they have accomplished previously in the same manner as on Aquaria.

They are born through the conscious cooperation of two Mercurians of maturity who wish to give opportunity for the completion of the cycle of evolution of a Mercurian who has passed from the sphere of Mercury for a time, not in the state of what is called death, but in full cognizance of what he is doing. So when these mature men and women desire to become parents, they enter the beautiful Temple which can scarcely be described in terms on Earth, because they are so magnificent in their activities of the Flame. Almost all of them, particularly those of the Conception and those of Departure of the soul, are crystal, not just plain crystal as your own outer mind knows it, but flaming, moving pillars of Light that rise from the beautiful golden substance of the structure on the planet into the atmosphere.

The two individuals who desire to give the soul of a Mercurian birth, take their places in the center of that Temple wherein is focused the Flame similar to the Three-fold Flame, which is used on every planet of the system as the power of Cosmic Creation. That man and woman stand and direct from the heart, head and hand the Light Rays into that Flame making a magnet. The soul of the incoming lifestream and the Presence standing above It, descends into that Flame and in the matter of moments walk out, clothed in the substance of the blue air of Mercury, the golden

substance of the planet, its crystalline water, and that individual is ready immediately to perform the services which it had begun in an earlier embodiment.

On Mercury, almost without exception, the first service of the newborn, fully mature in the magnificence of youth and beauty, is to go to the Temple representative of the zodiacal sign of its birth, and there that individual remains for a time, sometimes a month and sometimes even a year. Within himself, contemplating the Flame within his heart, he re-assembles again the designs and patterns which he had been following in the past, maybe for centuries, and thus he re-polarizes himself to his Star.

When individuals leave a planet like Mercury they go to great heights. The inner realms in and around the planet Earth are very low vibration, comparatively speaking, but Mercurians that leave the body go into Realms of great Light. Yet when they reembody, they have to re-polarize themselves and begin to concentrate upon their part, pattern and plan in the Divine Scheme of things. After that re-polarization takes place, they usually return to the home of their voluntary parents and guardians and continue their task, whether that task is in working right on the Star of Mercury or whether that task is going forth to Aquaria, Uranus, the Earth or to Suns below.

The Mercury that is on the Earth, like uranium, is the result of the presence at some time of beings who belong to Mercury, and the very radiation of their Star anchored in, through and around the bodies that they choose to wear on the Earth, has remained as a positive proof of the presence of Mercurians on this planet.

There are great preparations going on, on Mercury. Rapid as its vibrations are, beautiful as are its Spirits, every lifestream belonging to Mercury must be fully completed in their 14,000 year cycle before Mercury and its people can move into the Sun. If this is not done, the same activity will take place as has taken place in all cosmic movements; the Mercurians who cannot or do not prepare in vibration to enter into the vibration of Helios and Vesta, will be moved back to Aquaria. These Mercurian people have such great Light, understanding and comprehension that they want to move forward with their Star. There is no one among them who wishes to be left. Therefore, each individual Mercurian joins with those in the Temples and the priesthood in the most magnificent ceremonials to help Mercury and its people individually and collectively, to meet this initiation.

Some of them who were born late and will not have a 14,000 year cycle in which to complete a natural evolution, are in special Temples where they are getting the treatment of the Seven Rays quicker than usual, and as that great Cosmic Cycle turns, they are receiving the radiation of the Seven Rays so they may be ready to move forward with their Star.

Seven magnificent Beings Who contain within Themselves the vibratory action of the Sun of this system, have come from Helios and Vesta and will remain on Mercury. One of these great Beings residing on each of the seven continents of Mercury. They form the heart of the priesthood, the priesthood learning from Them and accepting from Them the understanding of the vibratory action of the Sun, and they in turn giving that instruction to the masses of the people. There are even visits by advanced ones of the priesthood in the company of these Messengers from the Sun, to the Sun Itself.

The science upon Mercury is magnificent indeed. The understanding of the power and control of the speed of the electrons is known even to the newborn. These great Beings, as well as the advanced priesthood are studying the Sun vibrations and bringing it back so that the people on the planet may know it too.

Those who have come from Earth from Mercury have done a great kindness to this planet. They at times return at night to their own star. They are part of the preparation for the Sun – initiation when Mercury will be absorbed, although they may choose to remain on the planet Earth. They can serve on Aquaria, Uranus, Earth or other planets that follow, but there is a period of tremendous application going on everywhere on this shining beautiful planet

Mercury, that awaits now to be called Home.

There is much more to be said about Mercurian culture and art. If you desire to visit Mercury, ask for one of their Messengers and He will come to you while your body sleeps and take you there, if you can stand the vibration. You may even sit at the feet of Their Masters. Then you will come back renewed and refreshed in spirit, the spirit of Mercurian Fire. ***Lord Maha Chohan, August 13, 1956.***

Venus

Shining in the celestial sky is Earth's sister planet, **Venus**. How often have the eyes of the children of Earth looked upon and enjoyed the beauty and brilliance of its Presence in the darkness of Earth's night. Could it be that Venus and all the glorious planets of our system are barren of life and evolution, and that the sole purpose of the galaxies of Heaven is to provide light and pleasure for the small orb of the Earth? No, a moment's thought will dispel this arrogant and thoughtless concept as we contemplate the fact that the Earth is one of the smallest of the planets, and surely Its produce and Its radiance and presence are not of such importance as to balance the infinite gifts and presence of the Sun and Stars that swing in silent splendor through our night.

Ah – yes – On Venus there is life and love and evolution of a Cosmic purpose far beyond that which we on Earth have yet achieved, but toward which the thinkers of the race have pointed us since time began. For It is, even in Its physical position in relation to the Sun, a more advanced planet. Its very name On Earth has always signified fullness of Love.

Man's journey through life is the progression of soul, learning through experience, the laws of life and love, the relentless law of cause and its ultimate effect. In this long and self-chosen pilgrimage, he must wear many garments (bodies) and live in many climes. Thus he gathers into his consciousness by experience the wealth of knowledge which is the germ of mastery over self and his world. When the lessons of Earth are learned, the soul sometimes migrates to another planet to fully round out its nature, even as a student enters a school of higher learning in order to more fully prepare for a vocation. Thus, very few of the more fortunate among mankind have been privileged to complete their soul development upon the planet Venus, and on rare occasions, great souls from Venus have entered into the worlds of men.

Venus has Its own evolved Beings, who have grown and matured with It, as – in time – the Earth children will develop their planet into harmony, self-mastery and peace. These Beings on Venus are the older Brothers and Sisters of the human race.

The life on Venus is under the direction of a great Hierarchy of perfected Men and Women, called The Lords of the Flame. They are the embodiment of wisdom and of love. There is but one language, one state, one race, one purpose, there is no disease, no crime, no Army nor Navy nor any instrument of force, for physical violence and imbalance are unknown. Every citizen of this world Estate contributes his talents freely to the common cause for 15 short years, between the ages of 20 and 35. Before this time, all are educated by the State according to their particular talents and the interest of the individual citizen.

The citizen of Venus after being educated by the State is permitted to utilize his talents and gifts during the period of "world benefit" for the good of the entire citizenry. After the years of service, each is allowed to pursue such spiritual and cultural studies as his nature may choose.

Old age and disintegration are unknown, because there is no inharmony. At the time of passing on the screen of form, the individual utilizes the Power of the Fire element and, with the help of the Lords of the Flame, releases the atoms which made up his physical garment and the soul enters the inner Realms for a time, returning again at a self-

chosen time into a self-chosen family, for another embodiment and opportunity to complete the soul growth required before he goes forth "to return no more." The soul on this planet is not bound by karmic restrictions and is capable of exerting complete freedom in choosing the parents of a future birth.

These parents are often informed by the individual prior to his passing, and if they acquiesce in his proposed embodiment, the individual may leave in their custody many of the treasures of his current life, his books and research papers, and on assuming his "new" personality continues in an unbroken chain of consciousness to work out his soul development and some great service to his planetary kin.

This, of course, greatly accelerates the individual progress of the soul as well as the high degree of culture and perfection for the State, for the great minds of one generation are not lost to succeeding generations. ***Master Morya, April and June, 1952.***

Upon the planet Venus there is no such thing known as failure, defeat or compromise with imperfection. All of life abiding within the harmony, the balance and the purity of the Godhead moves forward to fulfill the Divine Plan, manifest God – victories and expand perfection.

Some of Venus have taken as Their self – chosen karma, the guiding and guarding of the lifestreams of Earth and sustaining the Light through the consciousness of the people, so as to keep the Earth a part of the system. ***Victory, April 5, 1955.***

The seven Suns and their planets are presently preparing for the Cosmic Initiation of being drawn closer to the Central Sun. The Cosmic Law requires that Sanat Kumara be with His Planet Venus for this Cosmic event. ***Master Morya, 1955.***

Venus, that magnificent planet where every lifestream which is projected forth through the Christ Self is embodied in the Light pattern holding within itself the White Fire Being. Each one is completely polarized with the Christ Self and manifest through the vehicles of mind and feeling the complete mastery of life. The vibratory action of Venus is such that the Immortal Presence within the heart is a White Fire Being. But the vibratory action of the Earth and this system being gold, the glorious Presence within the heart takes on the radiation of golden Light. Whichever system you belong to, the natural vibration of your own energies will respond to the color of your Sun, the color of the system and the color of the planet. The radiation and Aura of that exquisite Being, the Immortal Presence of God within you, will be the manifest expression of the vibratory action of your system.

At the close of a cycle of embodiment, etherealization is the means by which the elements composing the bodies are returned to the universal. Having fulfilled one episode in the rhythm of evolution, the soul enters one of the inner Spheres, which represents the Causal Body of the Silent Watcher of Venus. Then that one comes again for as many times as are required, until the seven rhythms of embodiment of the seven Rays are completed in perfect harmony.

On our Star there is no such thing known as disintegration, no such thing known as decay, rust, mold, fermentation, disease nor death. All of these qualities are the heritage of the human race and are but decadence of the natural activity of etherealization. On Venus, precipitation, the drawing of Light substance into form is performed through the use of the Light Rays.

Invoking elemental life through thought and feeling they create form thus precipitate magnificent Temples, glorious Flame Flowers, homes of Light and beauty and even the vehicles for the lifestreams. On Venus We serve through the Temples, by lifestreams combining their energies. These Temples are magnificent to behold indeed.

Each one has within him the power of cohesion which draws primal life into form. Through the thought and feeling centers one has the capacity to mold out of universal Light whatever he will. He is also endowed with the power of etherealization which is used at the completion of the usefulness of an activity or manifest form. Thus in dignity

Individualization

Let us consider the difference in activity between the Ray and the Flame. When self-conscious Intelligence within itself wills to create, its first activity is to send forth a Ray. The length of that Ray, the strength of it, the sustaining power of it, are all determined by the service that Ray is to render and the place to which it is to go. Because the nature of fire is to rise, when that Ray reaches its destination, it instantly burst into living, rising Flame as it endeavors to return to its Source, in order to complete the cycle of its existence. The Law of Life is a circle and all eventually returns to its Source. First there is the Ray, then there is the Flame.

When God-Parents in love desire to create individuals, they sent forth a Light Ray from Their hearts into universal Light-substance, at the termination of which was formed the Immortal Three – fold Flame within which abides the *Real You*. The God – Parents desired to keep the individuals within the compass of Their Auras for a time. The universal Light substance coalesced around that Immortal Three – fold Flame and the White Fire Being came into existence. As soon as the intelligence within It cognized Itself as an individualized part of the God-life of the universe, then It was given free will choice as to whether or not It would continue as an individualized part of the Creator, drawing more energy into the Three-fold Flame within Its heart, which would enable it to create as God creates. Cognizing Itself as "I Am", the Three-fold Flame in the White Fire Being, through the exercise of Its God-given free will, could refuse self-conscious individualization. If It did so, then the Three-fold Flame would be drawn back by the God-Parents into Their hearts.

Therefore, let no one ever tell you that you have conscious being regardless of your own desire or will, or that you had being, even at Cosmic levels (before you ever took embodiment on a planet) without the assent of your own free will. For every individualized White Fire Being who accepted the responsibility of being a co-Creator with God, there were a dozen or more who chose to return to the universal. Because it is more comfortable just to remain a part of the whole, rather than to take the individual responsibility of individualization and the use of life's energies. So there is the Ray from the hearts of the God – Parents, at the termination of which arises the Three – fold Flame, cognizant of Its own Being, making Its first choice as to whether to become a co– Creator, or to return into the heart of the God – Parents from whence It came.

The use of this simple principle of free will continues on through the division of the White Fire Being into the Twin Flames. One Twin Flame might choose to associate Itself with the Beings in the First Sphere and the other may go on to the Second or Third Sphere, each having as much freedom and opportunity as It desires to draw from the Cosmic Ray of Its God – Parents whatever It requires to fulfill the Divine Plan. ***Zadkiel, September 28, 1957.***

There are many steps in the life of an individual. There is the first moment when from the bosom of the Eternal, the Light Ray comes forth in individualization at inner Realms takes place. The spirit – self feels itself as a conscious thinking, feeling being and says (or has the awareness of), "I AM". There is the moment when you first come to know that you will have the faculties of thought and feeling of self, of sight, of speech, of consciousness; the know that you have the use of primal life, and the use of free will, drawing on that life and sending it forth as a blessing. Then there is the experience when you have chosen to take embodiment on a planet like Earth; when you take on the first garment made up of the substance of the Earth and you begin to manipulate the use of the energy through your heart in thought and feeling. There is the experience of using the law of the circle, and drawing back the result of your thought, your feeling, your spoken word and your actions. ***Master Jesus, May 19, 1955.***

Mankind about to come on this planet was destined for some great purpose.

While the Silent Watcher, the Elohim, the Builders of Form created the platform, while this was going on, Helios

and Vesta drew from the Central Sun the Spirit Sparks which then rested within the bosom of Vesta, and prepared for the projection of the Electronic Bodies of those who were to be the beneficiaries of all this love.

The mighty Light Rays from the hearts of the God-Parents converging formed the Three-fold Flame which magnetized universal Light in cooperation with the Builders of Form, created the Electronic Presences. Thus They fashioned out of the Electronic Light substance the beautiful Magic Presences in Their own design and form for the individual Twin Rays from the Spirit Sparks. So each individual self-conscious Being says, "I AM", and finds Itself an intelligence vested with life, opportunity and free will. The pathway through the entire universe lying before it to make of it what it shall choose. While seated feel that creation which took place, and sing softly the "Immaculate Conception" (#145) three times. Feel the Holy Innocents born out of the bosom of Eternal Primal Life not yet qualified, secure and enjoying the happiness and the warmth of the Aura of God, seeking nothing else but to join in the praise and adoration of the Angels, clustering like small children around the skirts of their mother. ***Lord Lanto, June 27, 1954.***

The lifestreams drawn forth from the hearts of the universal who had their first self-conscious being in this universe and as the projection of the intelligence of the Spirit Sparks, from the heart of the God – Mother and Father, first awakened as in individualization, and was cognizant of life and being, it was My great privilege to stand by such a newly formed conscious focus and say, "Beloved, you are now at liberty to draw on primal life, and to utilize that life according to free will, designing for yourself the glories of the Causal Body, preparing yourself for embodiment and to weave into the substance and energy of any Sphere the pattern of your own God-intelligence, and the Divine Will which you in yourself will magnetize and choose to externalize." First one receives life and then he receives liberty. Then Wise is the man who pursues the course of godliness.

When you were first created out of the heart of Helios and Vesta, or whatever Sun you belong to, I stood by your side. That is why I Am known as the Cosmic Mother. When you first felt yourself as in individualization and realized individuality, it was I Who said, "You are at liberty now to use the gift of life as you will." And free will conferred upon you, you began to exercise the heritage of liberty. ***Goddess of Liberty, July 11, 1954, and July 4, 1955.***

From the time the Immortal Three – fold Flame of life was projected by the Godhead and the individualization realized that "I AM", the eternal First Cause gave into the use of that Flame of Life free will, liberty in the use of that Flame, by which the individual so created may grow into limitless perfection. ***Paul, the Venetian.***

From the very first instant that you were created as a Spirit Spark you began to draw forth the Light that created your Causal Body. ***Mother Mary.***

Then one day, they were touched by the spirit of adventure. They saw all of the seven Spheres stretched out before them, seven magnificent and perfect Realms to which they might have access if they so chose. Slowly they began to wind their way outward from the heart of God in the First Sphere of Light enjoying the beauty of the ideas that are there. Some remained but others more adventurous passed in the Second Sphere where ideas are molded into thoughts, some remained. Others passed onward into the Realm where tolerance and understanding of Brotherhood gives them a realization that there is opportunity in the Realms beyond, and some remained. Others passed in the Fourth Realms where exquisite perfection of architecture, beauty of painting, singing and art draw the attention, some remained. While some passed on into the Realm of Consecration where a few find a mission, some remained. Some passed on into the Sixth Realm where reverence, devotion and worship are the activities of the Temples, some remained. The others passed on and entered the Seventh Sphere of ordered service where they heard, "hitherto the Father has worked, but now the Father and you shall work." These who are passed through the Seven Spheres, have drawn into the Causal Body the seven bands of color. They are the ones who qualify for embodiment on the planet. Many never leave the bosom of the Eternal. Many remain in each of the inner Spheres, and only the stalwart, the bold and the strong pass through and stand in the Seventh Sphere and can say with feeling, "It is a joy and opportunity to

serve." As you sing the song "Opportunity To Call" (#118), feel the radiation which you felt when you determined to offer yourselves as workers in the third dimensional plane. Opportunity to serve is magnificent.

In passing through the seven Spheres, the bands of color were built into their Causal Bodies. Whichever Sphere they abided in the longest became the predominant radiation in the Causal Body and they became thereby members of that one of the seven Rays. It was a voluntary dedication of life, as no one said they were on any particular Ray. Primal life flowing into the Electronic Body was given, and as the attention went out in any one of the seven Spheres it drew back the color and quality of that Sphere. The Sphere that drew the greatest amount of attention and in which the most time was spent, determine the type of individuals that would eventually embody if they passed through the seven Spheres.

Then at the completion of this activity, the Elohim signaled to the Sun that the planet was ready. The Elohim descended into the location of the Tetons, and They crowned the creation of the Earth with a Lotus made up of Their seven Rays, which like a jewel adorning the hair of Virgo, was the signal to the Law that habitation upon the Earth could take place.

At the same time the Manu of the first root race drew before Him all the lifestreams who had passed through the seven Spheres and chose a number according to the bands of Light in the Causal Body. Out of every three taking one, rejecting two, until He had the first sub – race of the first root race gathered together with Him. Then the call went forth for guardian Spirits to assist these Innocents who were to find evolution upon the Earth. Guardian Spirits are lifestreams who went through the same process of evolution upon another planet in this system or another, they are older souls. Beautiful Beings came from Venus, and from various Suns who joined the Manu, and because of certain maturity agreed to go with this race. ***Lanto, June 27, 1954.***

Every God Being, Deva, Cosmic Master, Angel and Ascended Being who has responded to some call on behalf of the evolutions of the planet Earth, received liberty of action through My Presence. Then through the centuries those who came at the call of Helios and Vesta or the other supreme authorities of this planet and universe, from time to time as crises arose wherein there was the need and requirement for greater Light, those guardian Spirits I met at the threshold of the Aura of this Earth and said, "Beloved ones, in the name of God and in the name of your life, I give to you liberty to act in this universe, liberty to draw the primal substance and energy of life to further the evolution of this planet which you have come to serve." Thus was the Cosmic Law through My Body and Consciousness fulfilled.

Each individualization stood within the Temple of Flame of the heart of Libra, to be blessed with Liberty to use his life as he chooses. He has to accept the Flame of Liberty which I Am endowed to pass through the lifestream before opportunity to embody on a planet is given. So is the Flame woven into the essence of the heartbeat. Only to these is given opportunity to embody.

At the time that mankind was ready for embodiment I had the Office of consecrating each lifestream chosen and dedicated by the Manu. The last consciousness at inner levels of each soul was filled with My words, "You are at liberty beloved, to take pure and primal life into the Earth plane. You are at liberty in the outer (the physical appearance) world to utilize life as you will. You are at liberty beloved, to call upon any and all of Us as you may choose, to assist you when the momentums and energies of your worlds seem not sufficient to handle the conditions to radiate the life to fulfill your Divine Plan." Without exception every man has remembered liberty to use life (even through the centuries through the density of human creation). Many have forgotten that they have equal liberty to call upon the Sun of the system or a God Being.

Liberty and Opportunity are very similar in meaning. The people from other lands who come into New York Harbor, come with the hope of opportunity to use their life essence as they choose, to weave out of that essence success, to invest the talents of their individual beings as their own free will might prompt them. It is so that My symbol, which

stands in the harbor, and which stands for Liberty, to pursue that course which is dearest to your hearts, is a symbol of opportunity as well. ***Goddess of Liberty, July 4, 1953.***

The Goddess of Liberty was the One to call forth the Great Cosmic Light to save the Earth, because She was the One Who endowed each individual with free will; and it is through mankind's free will that the Earth got into this condition. Ed.

When the Sun had drawn the Spirit Sparks from the Central Sun, and sent them forth to rest in the bosom of the Cosmic Silent Watcher, Who holds the seven planets within Her Causal Body, the seven Manus take the responsibility of drawing them from the Cosmic Silent Watcher. It is the Manu Who calls forth a portion of those individualizations at certain Cosmic moments and they enter into the planetary Silent Watcher and remain there in the company of their Manu, as He takes them on the journey through the seven inner Spheres, being developed until the Cosmic time comes when a group of them is to be called forth into embodiment. So while the Earth was being created, at the same time the First Manu with His first root race was proceeding through the inner Spheres drawing into the Causal Bodies of those who would become the first inhabitants of Earth the momentums of energy required to pass the Cosmic Law's demand.

The individualizations working with the Manu and His Complement take on the outline, form and design of their God-Father. That is why it is said that the Manu is the blueprint or prototype for each root race. The Manu takes them through the seven Spheres. Each lifestream is given the opportunity of choosing by affinity the Ray on which he will work. The colors in the Causal Body are built during the journey which takes millions of years sometimes, the Manu giving full freedom explaining the Temples, showing them the exquisite Beings and the work that is done there in each Sphere, and leaving many of the innocent ones who never choose to complete the journey. ***Great Divine Director, May 30, 1954.***

From the time that the God and Goddess of a Sun project the Flame and the Electronic Body of the God – Intelligence, it is individualized. That Intelligence is free to pass through the seven Spheres and build into the Causal Body the colors of those Spheres and prepare, through experience, to apply for the right to embody. The Causal Body of the new-born from the heart of God is pure white. Many of the White Fire Beings and "I AM" Presences never leave the first Sphere and they are the holy Innocents whose Auras are like white Flame dwelling within that Sphere. They embody the Divine ideas of the universal, and are willing to serve life by projecting those ideas outward, but in themselves choosing not to know even the glory of the second Realm. Those Individuals forfeit the right to become at some future era Suns and creators, preferring to live in holy innocence and in that happy estate. Others still go forward into the second Sphere and build the gold of wisdom into their Causal Bodies learning to draw ideas and molding them into form, and they work within those great Temples perfecting the ideas that are catapulted from the mind and heart of God. Many remain there and never go further and they are the Divine Brothers who project the thought-forms into the third Sphere. Some more adventurous Spirits go forth into the third Sphere and learn the activity of the Holy Spirit and breathe into their thought – forms Light, energizing form with feeling and those thought-forms become living entities. Many live within this pink Sphere of blazing Light and go no further. They are embodied representatives of the Holy Spirit, Intelligences that people this Sphere. Some go further. They go into the Realm of the bridge builders, into the fourth Realm, where they then can be summoned into form. Here they identify themselves with all the many various kinds of endeavors that serve mankind. Many remain within this Sphere and choosing embodied spirits direct compositions to them, beautiful prose and poetry, exquisite forms of architecture, sculpture and painting and never choose to embody. They represent the directed beam from within, that some embodied soul below picks up because he is sensitized and enjoys the same type of service.

The more adventurous still proceed into the fifth sphere, into the Temples of the scientist and the inventors and add the green band to their Causal Bodies, just as the advancing members of your army add the stripes and stars of

accomplishment. Here they work with the inventors. Dwelling for a time in the Temples of Consecration and they are deciding within themselves the particular service they choose to write on their books of life as the reason for being. Many remain within this Sphere, finding such happiness and joy that they go no further. The adventurous continue on into the sixth Realm where they learn the powers of ministration and join those who are interested in carrying the nature of God into the world of form. Those who are the power behind all missionaries, ministers, priests, rabbis and metaphysical teachers. Many remain within this Sphere and go no further, adding that color to the Causal Bodies.

Each pulsation decreases the number of adventurous and bold Spirits, and some come into the seventh Sphere and become masters of invocation. They experiment with Divine alchemy, the powers of the Violet Fire, of mercy, compassion and direct the Angels of Mercy into the world of form. These individuals overshadow men and women who work particularly with the fallen ones in places of depravity. Many of these do not embody.

This forms the Host of heaven. The Individualized Spirits born out of the combined consciousness of the Sun God and Goddess, who working with the Teachers and Masters from other galaxies are the feeders of the blessing into the world of form.

Only those who have proceeded through the seven Spheres and wear the Causal Body with the seven colors within It can apply for embodiment, otherwise there would not be within the lifestream sufficient energy to warrant Earth life. Then, they are accepted according to the band of color which is widest in their Auras. They are drawn into the Aura of one of the Elohim and put under the direction of one of the great Manus to which the affinity of their color and Ray will magnetize them, and they become the candidates for the various root races and the sub-races. So even the first-born, even the innocent souls, have had tremendous training at inner levels. They qualify to embody upon one of the planets of the system or volunteer to become a guardian Spirit upon a planet of a lesser system.

During the many centuries in which the new ones live at inner levels and are taken from Sphere to Sphere on their journey to find their own developed happiness and to find the Ray to which they wish to attune themselves, they are in constant proximity to their Manu. When they finally come to a point of taking embodiment, the small figure that is developed within the heart is a beautiful miniature of the Presence, a replica of the Manu Who called them forth. When they develop the fullness of that figure and it expands and fills the outer form, each root race will be an out picturing of its own Manu and the Complement of the Manu, feminine or masculine, as the case may be.

Thus the choice of Ray is voluntary. When those who complete the journey through the seven Spheres stand with their Manu, through the color in the Causal Bodies which is determined by how long they remained in each Sphere and how much energy they expanded in learning within that Sphere, He can see then to which sub-race of His root race each will belong. Then He takes them back into the Aura of the Elohim and the Archangels and they wait the summons for embodiment. This is the activity which takes place today (May 30, 1954) as the seventh root races summoned before Helios and Vesta.

The course of creation: Individualizations descend from the Central Sun by the Sun God and Goddess to the Cosmic Silent Watcher, the planetary Silent Watcher, through the Elohim, the Archangels and into the planet Earth. When the Angelic Host had come and added the last Blessing of Its spiritual benediction in preparation for the coming of the first inhabitants to the Earth, then the descent took place. The Angelic Host brought the sweet anointing from above, to scent the planet Earth, to bring the incense of the spiritual ethers, to perfume it, to give fragrance to the flower, and to give enough of the vitality of the Homeland, to make welcome the coming of the Earth children. ***Great Divine Director, May 30, 1954.***

The Manu in the very first instance takes the responsibility of drawing new primal spirits from within the Electronic Belt around the Sun of the system, and carrying those spirits through the seven Spheres of that planet, allows them to develop and mature according to their own free will choice on one of the seven Rays. The Manu then takes

into the Aura of the Elohim these consecrated spirits and in seven rhythmic pulsations He releases into embodiment through the sub-races, those particular individualization's for which He is God-Father, and for whom it is His duty to guard, mold and mature. Presently because the evolution of the race is so small, and because the fourth Manu Whose evolution should have been completed at the time of the Lemurian age of perfection, is still in the atmosphere of Earth working with His people, there are four Manus working with each other. ***Lord Maha Chohan, July 1, 1954.***

Individualizations work through the seven Spheres around the planet, which is the Causal Body of the planetary Silent Watcher. Each lifestream than is chosen because of the momentums of certain qualities gathered in the Causal Body through free will.

The design and purpose of individuals is to create from primal essence of Light entrusted to them, a duplication of the perfection of their Causal Bodies in the world of form. Man's aura is made up of release of energy through the mental and feeling worlds. At present the aura and his etheric and physical bodies are not a proper conductor for the powers of the Causal Body to externalize in the physical world. ***Immaculata, the Planetary Silent Watcher, July 1954.***

In the beginning before the lifestream took embodiment, the Christ Self, a replica of the Electronic Body, the "I AM" Presence, was projected forth; from the finest part of the earth element, the etheric substance, was created the etheric body within which is the Light pattern, the Points of Light; the emotional body was created from the finest part of the water element; and the mental body was created from the finest part of the element of the air. The atomic structure of the bodies of mankind are formed from the earth element which belongs to the mineral kingdom. It is from this that the mineral substance is drawn which is within the physical bodies. The origin of an individual and how man originated or arrived on Earth are two different actions. Ed.

When the Father-Mother God gave into the keeping of the Elohim the responsibility for the creation of a habitable globe, upon which certain intelligent spirits might evolve to God-perfection, the Elohim from out of Their own hearts' Light projected forth the convex Rays which formed the cradle or matrix for the Earth. Where these masculine and feminine Rays met, the Permanent Atom for the Earth was formed. This Atom contained within itself the magnetic power by which the universal Light substance was drawn into the spherical form and, with the cooperation of the Builders of Form, the Nature Devas, the Directors of the Powers of the elements, the sea, the earth, the atmosphere, came into being with the Cosmic Fire interpenetrating all.

One Cosmic Day, the work of creation was completed and the Elohim signified to the Sun that the planet Earth was ready for habitation.

Three distinct types of Intelligent Life were to be given an opportunity to unfold there God nature on this small star, Angels, men and Elementals, each contributing in some manner to the well-being and progress of the other, and their combined life force was ordained to weave the spiritual bridge to tie the Earth to the heart of God.

As kind and loving parents prepare for the coming of an expected child long before the advent of the infant upon the Earth plane, so did the God – Parents prepare for the guardianship, sustenance and protection of the evolving lives who were to be called forth to people this star.

The Descent of the First Inhabitants

People were to be given the opportunity to experiment with the creative centers of thought and feeling, and to learn to draw and mold energy into beautiful forms, becoming co-creators with their God-Parents, and in time, builders of Suns and Stars of their own in the ever widening circle of the rhythm of life.

To sustain the bodies of mankind, the Elemental kingdom was sent earthward, charged with the fiat to obey the

every direction of Man, to make for him "coats of flesh", to keep these in repair, and to materialize out of the primal substance of earth and air and water the nourishment for the replenishing of his bodies, and the necessities and luxuries which would make his exile a happy and harmonious one. These Elementals were put under the direction of great Nature Devas, and Builders of Form. Then as they served mankind of Earth, they were promised evolution into the kingdom of Directors of Elemental Life in the future.

To guard and nourish the spiritual nature of mankind, and to help the development of the Inner Spark of Divinity into the Flame of conscious mastery, the Angelic Host was sent earthward, to stand by the side of mankind, radiating the Love, the Faith, the Will of God into the atmosphere and aura of the evolving God consciousness in every man. The Angelic Host was under the direction of the Seven Archangels Who came from the Central Sun of our system and abided within our Sun until the Elohim had prepared the planets which were to be Their charge, out of the primordial and unformed Light Body of God. The Angelic Host, through association with mankind and the Elemental kingdom, were promised that They, in time, might attain the estate of the Archangels and become guardian Powers in systems of worlds yet unborn from the consciousness of future Solar Lords.

When the Elemental kingdoms had made verdant the Earth, with produce and beauty, and the Angelic Kingdom had filled its atmosphere with the stimulating essence of Godliness, the planet was ready for the beautiful ceremony in which mankind was welcomed to the hospitality of a new theater of evolution, filled with opportunity, promise, beauty and plenty. Then the descent of man into the world of form took place, a ceremony whose remembrance is written for all eternity on the sensitive substance of akasha, which will be revitalized and revivified one day for the enjoyment and education of all mankind.

The Godhead charged the directed Ray into the permanent atom which was to be the magnetic power holding the lifestreams destined to evolve upon the planet within its orbit.

The great Nature Devas of every mountain, sea and plain revivified the Life wave through the abundant verdant gifts of nature awaiting the coming of man.

The Angelic Host stood, visible and tangible, upon the surface of the Earth looking upward as the Gates of Heaven opened, and the First Ray, in a burst of Celestial Music, suffused the Heavens with its lovely azure blue, and then formed a radiant Pathway from the heart of the Sun to the planet Earth over which the first sons of men might, in dignity, descend into embodiment.

Then, before the eyes of the silent witnesses and the Visitors from other planets and systems, appeared in the open Gates of Heaven the Presence of the Prince of the Heavenly Host, Lord Michael, the Archangel, wearing the Crown of Immortality, clothed in the Light of the Central Sun from Whose bosom He had come to guard and guide the children of Earth through the centuries of experience life yet to come. At His Presence, the Earth itself began to sing its Cosmic Song, the Angelic Host poured out praise at the coming of their Lord, the Devas and Builders of Form joined the Spiritual Anthem with Their majestic overtones, and the sister planets of our system added to the symphony of celestial sound. Archangel Michael had come to ensure the safe return of every son of man, every Angel, every Elemental at the close of the Cosmic Day.

Then began the great Descent, Lord Michael sweeping earthward along the Blue Fire Ray, which was anchored into the Earth in the vicinity of the present Rocky Mountain Range in the northwestern part of the United States of America. Behind Him, with slow, majestic grace, came the glorious Lord Manu of the first root race, a seven-pointed Crown upon His head, a mantel of royal blue upon His shoulders, the embodiment of the God Design for every lifestream who followed Him innocently into the world of form.

Then began the descent of the "Innocents", the first group of mankind to be given an opportunity to embody and

develop maturity on the Earth. One by one, or hand in hand, they came, following Lord Michael and the Manu, until the entire number designated for this first experiment in earthly forms had descended, accompanied by myriads of guardian Angels, the protective Aura of the Seraphim and the Light of the Cherubic Hosts who carried the atmosphere of Heaven in their shining Bodies, and effulgent Auras. Thus, in great beauty, in limitless abundance, in the visible, tangible Presence of Lord Michael and the Angelic Host, and under the kindly guardianship of the Lord Manu Himself, the first Golden Age was entered into and enjoyed by the sons of men. At the close of the cycle, they easily and harmoniously followed their Manu up the ladder of evolution into the God Estate, the Ascension – and that was the First Day.

Through all the succeeding cycles of time, as Ray after Ray provided the Pathway for the descent of new spirits, Lord Michael has remained as the Guardian Over – Lord of the Angelic Host, the mankind of Earth and the Elemental kingdoms, and He shall not fold His Cosmic Wings about Him to return Home until the last man is redeemed, the final Angelic Being freed, and the last Elemental return to its perfect state. This is the Love of Lord Michael, Who like Sanat Kumara, is a prisoner of Love to the life He serves. ***Master Morya, December 1952.***

Beloved Archangel Michael came and the Angels in His court standing behind Him, the Seventh Sphere opened and the descent took place. The most magnificent procession. As Archangel Michael carried the banner of the Will of God with a crown upon His head He was followed by the Manu and the various Beings Who were to represent the protection, and They were followed by the Innocents. As they touched the Earth all knelt around that banner. As Lord Michael gave the invocation to the God of Light and that vow that He would never leave this Earth until every lifestream, not only in that group but all who were to come in the future, had completed their mission and returned Home, every knee was bent, every heart was filled with gratitude. (The students sang song #122.)

Then as all received the consecration of that great Intelligence, they went north, east, south and west. Thus the first Golden Age began. So the purely born in the bosom of God on a planet shining with Light were destined to fulfill their entire course of evolution in 14,000 years. As they went the guardian Spirits sang the song of the "Flame Bearer" to keep the outer consciousness reminded of the Immortal Flame within the heart. Thus walked out of the heart of Heaven sons and daughters of the Most High Living God. Thus began a great pilgrimage which endures to the present day, in which many now are imprisoned in forms that are far less than the perfection they should express.

One can see that all this energy and life invested in him and others was for some great destiny. Therefore be grateful to the Beings Who created you, the guardian Spirits and Angelic Host that protected you, the Elements that have sustained your body's life, and Those of the Great White Brotherhood Who have remained exiles from the glories of Nirvana that you might find the pathway Home.

A brief story of creation shows the tremendous love, thought and service of Cosmic Beings, Angels, Devas and Masters through millions of years to bring an individual to this point on life's Path. The investment of such energies as the human mind cannot conceive, children of light, first blooms in the garden of the great Golden Age of tomorrow. Such investment, love, care and sacrifice would not have been made by Sanat Kumara, other Beings and Archangel Michael remaining 20 (later 22) hours out of 24, in the astral and psychic realm, were each one not to fulfill a destiny beyond every power of reason to conceive, and that the spiritual selves of men are very precious.

When you feel the ingratitude and indifference of mankind, weary not of well doing. Remember Those of Us Who have spent millions of years in the service, loving, blessing and having faith and confidence in you. Then you will enjoy giving a balance back to life in having the same patience and confidence in others. ***Lord Lanto, July 27, 1954.***

My long pilgrimage upon every planet belonging to this solar system has been to protect and sustain the Faith within the hearts of men. Especially on the planet Earth until their own heart Flames melt the human veil and everyone sees and perceives the glory of the inner Spheres that swing ever around you interpenetrating the sordidness of

daily outer existence. ***Archangel Michael, May 26, 1953.***

March 21st is the anniversary of the day Lord Michael and the evolution began its progress on the planet Earth. Helios and Vesta chose springtime, the greatest beauty and perfection for the first group of lifestreams to come to Earth.

During the first two Golden Ages there was no imperfection.

In the first stage when mankind took up their evolution upon the Earth, guardian Spirits came from other planets who chose to join with the children of Earth and give the strength of their own God maturity to that childlike evolution during the period of growth, expansion and unfoldment. These guardian Spirits came from Venus, Uranus, Mercury and other Stars. Some were already free, Ascended, like Archangel Michael, the Manus, Sanat Kumara, others were highly developed but had not made the Ascension, but working out their evolution with mankind whom they chose to guard and serve. ***Beloved Kwan Yin, August 1953.***

The Innocents knew their Presence within, and It filled the entire form they wore. Using their "I AM" consciousness, they received the Will of God in the form of ideas from the Presence. They were able then to mold those ideas into definite patterns to fill them with the feeling of love. They took primal life and through their bodies they externalized those ideas in the world of form by the power of precipitation. They built on Earth even as they had built in Heaven. The first Golden Age manifested the same Temples and the same exquisite perfection that they knew at inner levels. ***Lord Lanto.***

Root Races

Each of the seven root races is divided into seven sub- races. Each one of the seven minor races is subdivided into seven branches or still smaller racial units. When half of the cycle of a root race is run, then a new race begins and is born out of the preceding root race, and pursues its evolution side-by-side or in connection with the latter half of the present root race. It is in this fashion that the root races overlap each other. This overlapping takes place in the minor races as well. Ed.

Every 14,000 years a new root race was destined to come forth upon the Earth. Within every 2,000 years of that cycle a sub-race of that root race was to embody. Thus in the course of some 98,000 years the planet Earth would have been completed, ensouled by all those individualizations destined to have evolution on Earth. ***Jesus, May 27, 1954.***

The Manu was ready with His consecrated group of life streams who had enough Light to be given opportunity to embody on Earth. Those of the first sub race of the first root race were predominant, and the others were behind Him as they proceeded along the beam of Light following Archangel Michael.

In 14,000 years they passed through the seven cycles and became fully matured God-free Beings and returned to their Source. That was the original Divine Plan. The first Manu drew forth every 2,000 years one-seventh of His people, and at the close of a 14,000 year cycle that group went Home. So when the second Manu began His reign, subraces of the first root race were finishing their cycles.

I will speak briefly on the services of a Manu. The Sun of a system, the God and Goddess, draw from the Central Sun a great number of Spirit Sparks, so many that it would stagger the human mind. These are placed within the bosom of the planetary Silent Watcher of each planet prior to the development of the evolution upon that planet. From the Aura of the planetary Silent Watcher Who is a feminine Being, the Manu in the masculine activity, draws forth the Spirit Sparks representative of one-seventh of the evolution about to enjoy a planet and develop upon it. Around this one-seventh of primal Sparks, which represents His responsibility, the Builders of Form create the Electronic Bod-

ies. He then takes them through the seven Spheres of that planet, which are the Causal Body of the planetary Silent Watcher.

As the Manu guides His particular one-seventh of the individualizations through the inner Spheres, He takes them to the Temples, to the school rooms, to the exquisite countryside in each Sphere. The egos are allowed to enjoy and assimilate the activity in that Sphere. As they use primal life they build into their Causal Bodies, through their attention. Primal life going out and coming back in the color of the Sphere in which they are abiding, they build into their Causal Bodies bands of color. During this journey many Beings stay in each Sphere. The Manu stays a certain length of time in the first Sphere, and many of the beautiful individual Innocents never leave this Sphere. They become the Angel worshipers and the Brothers of the first Realm, and that is the ultimate of their evolution. They are a part of the great Heavenly Host and they serve at inner Realms forever. Some however choose to follow the Manu into the second Realm. Here they watch the individuals and Devas Who build form and they engage in all of the activities of this Sphere. they built into their causal bodies a certain portion of the golden Ray. Some remain here forever and some passed on without the Manu. So it goes through the entire seven Spheres, so that when they reach the seventh Sphere they have not anywhere near the number of egos with which they started.

Those who have passed through the seven Spheres will have in their Causal Bodies a developed momentum which will signify to the Manu which particular activity they enjoy most and what they can conduct into the Earth plane to bless life the most. The length of time that they remain in one particular Sphere, the intensity of their interest and the amount of the magnetic power that they use to draw back the gifts of the Spheres, determines the size of these bands of color in the Causal Bodies. It is the group who have passed through the seven Spheres that the Manu calls about Him for a root race.

Then these developed Causal Bodies and Electronic Presences go back into the Auras of the Elohim until the time the Manu is informed that His root race is about to have opportunity for embodiment on the planet. The Manu then examining all of His root race, divides them into seven sub- races. In the first group that He brings to Earth, he brings those predominantly charged with the blue Ray, because the inception of a new era always requires the strength, the drive and the power which is invested in blue Ray individuals' Causal Bodies and consciousnesses. The Causal Bodies of His first sub-race are predominantly blue, but He take some of each of the other six Rays. So that each sub-race is balanced by having representatives of the seven Spheres. But the predominant vibration of that sub-race is blue.

The examination of the Causal Bodies by the Manu is a magnificent ceremony at inner levels. One can look and read what each has done with life, by the qualified energy in the Causal Body. Neither name of individual nor place has anything to do with the choosing of those who dare to represent the initial impulse, only the radiant Light of the Causal Body. It is a completely impersonal service. For every one that is chosen, two remain for a future sub-race. So there came onto Earth the first Manu and Lord Michael, those blue Ray lifestreams. The second 2,000 years, the Manu drew forth predominantly second Ray people, and so on through the 14,000 year cycle. In the seventh 2,000 years which is the completion of one Cosmic cycle, the seventh Ray people came in and were the predominant consciousnesses on the Earth. They developed the ceremonial for that whole 14,000 year period to its highest possible estate. Drawing in the heritage and good of the entire seven sub- races. The crown of the Chohan of the seventh Ray completed that one cycle of time. This was repeated again and again until the three first root races and their sub-races had all embodied and been subjected to the radiation, life and the gifts of the Chohan's for 14,000 years, and then returned Home.

It was at that crucial time when the fourth root race was endeavoring to come forth in that same rhythm, when the Manu of that day was drawing them forth, that the infusion of contagion from the other planets stopped the evolution. Whereas it took only 14,000 years to perfect one soul previously, one can see the millions of years that mankind has been under the radiation of the Cosmic Wheel, turning every 14,000 years, endeavoring to germinate the

soul life and set the lifestream free. I would not even tell you how many millions of years behind are the fourth root race people. We who are the seventh root race are not summoned forth until these recalcitrant souls are redeemed. Therefore, at inner levels My people are waiting to bring forth the ceremonial activities of the seventh root race through the Seventh Ray. That is why My interest is so extreme in accelerating the consciousness of those who should long since have been out of here to make room for Us and the radiation and gifts that We desire to bring.

In the descent of the perfection which is the design of God from the heart of the Silent Watcher, it passes through the seven Spheres. In the first Realm it is just idea. The ideas as they pass into the second Realm are molded into form. In the third Realm they are energized by feeling and become living things. In the fourth Realm, the Brothers then begin to direct them into the consciousness of embodied life streams through beams of Light. The perfection of the Divine Plan and pattern of the New Jerusalem so-called, and the permanent Golden Age are infiltrated through sensitive embodied lifestreams, a Brother in the Free Realm at one end of the Ray and a receptive consciousness embodied at the other. That is the open door by which the activities of the inner Realms are incorporated through voluntary energies of the physical. In the fifth Realm again, the Brothers who work on science and research find sensitive embodied life streams and work through them. In the sixth Realm the activity is repeated and Free Beings work through the missionaries, the priest, the rabbis, the ministers, and so forth. The seventh Realm is the periphery of the perfection of the Divine Plan.

This seventh Realm belongs to the Master Saint Germain at present and to Myself as representative of the seventh root race. It is closest to the Earth, here the purified akasha of the higher etheric is bursting with the Kingdom of Heaven's perfection desiring to externalize in the world of form. Between that and the physical consciousness there lie the strata of the psychic and astral. In order to lower that perfection through consciousness, We have to lower it through the emotional, mental and the etheric bodies into the physical consciousness of embodied lifestreams. The emotional, mental, etheric and physical consciousness is filled with psychic and astral effluvia. It is like muddy water, and in constant agitation. The average aura moves too rapidly, that it is almost an impossibility to get through to the brain consciousness of the outer self.

The activity at present is the removal of the astral and psychic effluvia, through application individually and collectively, through the tremendous assistance of Lord Michael and the Beings of mercy that work in that realm. Otherwise the pressure of the perfection in this Kingdom which is to come will keep pressing this creation of mankind closer and closer, until it will burst as the terrific prognostications given by John in Revelations. You have done much already to wipe out the causes and effects that otherwise would manifest.

Jeremiah, Isaiah, Nathan, John the Revelator, and all those who were the prophets, raised their consciousness at least into this astral realm and saw the causative centers set up by the race, the mass heritage. From these causative centers they could see what the ultimate effect on the screen of Maya would be. Just as a wise physician seeing an invisible cancer can prognosticate the ultimate destruction of the flesh. These individuals looking at the causation in the lower atmosphere prophesied with extreme accuracy what would be the natural effect of those causes, unless some Being would dissolve them before they could manifest. In the early ages as the Transmuting Violet Flame, actions of the Sacred Fire and the powers of the Archangels were not known, much of this prognostication built into the outer consciousness of the students and scholars just magnetized it and drew it forth more quickly, and the devastations and prophecies were a fact. So they did sometimes more harm than good. However, in the case of the Revelations, all of those things are the seething vortexes of evil created by mankind for millions of years.

I represent the seventh root race. I have been endowed with the authority and responsibility of becoming the Manu of this race, which long since should have been given opportunity to embody upon the Earth. The cycle of the seventh root race and all its sub- races should long since have matured the magnificent perfection of the ceremonial Ray.

From the time that the fourth root race under Lord Himalaya, was drawn forth from the Silence and sent to the Earth, there has been so much creation of a discordant nature, that this race which long since should have folded its immortal garments about it and returned with the full harvest of the Ascended Master radiation into the God-free Realm, is still walking the Earth. The fifth root race walks the Earth, a few of the sixth, and none of My race are allowed embodiment until the platform of Earth is cleared, until the stage is set, until those who are, one may say, still in the fourth grade are removed by evolution and We are given the freedom of access to a planet which We have presently been denied because of overpopulation through re-embodiment of the same egos.

But through the great services of Saint Germain and the constant ceaseless service of the Archangels much of that has already been removed. In your applications, if you continue to work on the cause behind these things, as you would take the cause out of a boil, remove that cause at inner levels and the effects will never manifest. Notice in Revelations, that the coming of the Angel with the voice of a lion brought the opening of the seventh Seal. The activities behind the seventh Seal were not revealed. That is the day you are in. When that great seventh Sphere, all the perfection that is within it, flows on the consciousness of Saint Germain, and then riding upon the wave of that consciousness these seven sub- races of My root race and body, there will be a planet shining like the Sun. But let us be up and doing so that the creation which should be externalized prior thereto in cataclysm, plague and destruction may never come below the inner realms where it is already festering.

May the voice of Lord Michael, heard by the few, sending forth those mighty fiats for the destruction of the psychic and astral creations, be joined by the voice of those who want to be His legions. Thus prepare the day when the sons and daughters of Freedom in golden robes of Light may enter the planet Earth, not through cataclysmic action and destruction but through the dignity of the redemption of the electronic energy imprisoned in the psychic and astral realms. May every lifestream, not pass through pain and distress, but stand and welcome that great and mighty Lord of Life and those who follow thereafter. To this end I serve. ***Great Divine Director, July 9, 1954.***

Every planet in this planetary system has seven Spheres of its own. The individuals who pass on go into any one of the seven Spheres in between embodiments. They can go from the violet through the pure blue and white light where they abide and then return to their planet again to take up their evolution and their task. So there is not just one band of seven which covers the entire planetary scheme. Each planet is in the center of its own beautiful seven Spheres and over it is its Silent Watcher and its own Maha Chohan. The seven Elohim work with the entire planetary scheme. The seven Archangels work with the entire planetary scheme. The seven Chohans are provided for each planet, working under Their Maha Chohan. The seven Spheres around each planet are different in size, quality, radiation and vibration because they are adapted to and more or less created by the evolutions that are evolving upon the various planets.

Around the planet Earth are the seven Spheres with the Violet Sphere closest to the atmosphere of Earth, going on upward into the pure white Light of the first Sphere which is the representation of the Godhead.

It is difficult to describe a fourth and fifth dimensional activity in a two-dimensional way, whereas they are in motion constantly circling around the Sun.

Within the seven Spheres around this planet Earth there dwell and abide mighty Beings. In the first Sphere which is closest to the expression of the Godhead are the Angels of Cosmic Faith; in the second Sphere are the Angels of Wisdom; in the third the Angels of Love; in the fourth the Angels of Purity; in the fifth the Angels of Consecration; in the sixth the Angels of Ministration; and in the seventh which is closest to the Earth, the Angels of Invocation, which should be very encouraging because that is closest to the present externalized outer consciousness of man. ***Lord Maha Chohan, August 27, 1956.***

Spheres

Those Temples of Light in the inner Spheres are so beautiful and glorious. The domes shine with the Light of the Beings within Them, and also from the radiation of the Flame within the jewels. There are magnificent musical compositions there, complete and ready to come forth, also marvelous things for industry and commerce, architecture, art and painting, and for education. Because God needs a body, all those things must be channeled through some receptive consciousness. To bring forth some of these designs through one's own thoughts and feelings, from the original ideas, one must plant them in his own consciousness, according to his own Divine Design and bring them to fruition, is the reason for *being*. Thus become a conscious creator. This is much more satisfying than what is given one from outside himself.

The first Sphere is the Realm of ideation. Here are the ideas from the heart of God are generated. They are infinite and many more then there are Intelligences to grasp them and externalize them. From here ideas are proceeding constantly. Within each idea is the ways and means of fulfilling it. Each individual consciousness is a magnet, the field in which by free will and idea may be nourished, developed and externalized.

For the most part people, through the use of magnetic power of the consciousness, draw the human ideas from the lower atmosphere through the various means of communication and also from the psychic and astral realm. Then energize, nourish and externalize them.

In the second Sphere, representatives of the three evolutions are educated to become Masters of energy, who carry the instruction to those who desire it in which to evolve to perfection. Since they have the capacity to do that, then they can, through training, externalize the Divine ideas.

From Helios and Vesta and Those Who dwell in the Electronic Belt around the sun, ideas which are the Divine desires that fill the universe are constantly emanating.

As they pass into the second Sphere, Cosmic Beings, Devas, Angels and highly developed Elementals draw those ideas into Themselves. Here the idea is designed into a workable form, it takes form, it is crystallized. It may be some idea for a planet, for some musical composition or a home which is designed as the Being chooses through initiative, then externalized by some individual.

In the outer world it is much the same. An individual receives an abstract idea. The mind represents the second Sphere. It takes the abstract and fashions it, whether it be a trip, a new home or whatever it is. In the second Sphere the abstract impulses and ideas take form and are crystallized.

"De sire" means "of the Father," which signifies its origin. The desire then takes on form as it is drawn into the second Sphere. When it pleases the individual his feelings rush into it, he energizes it, giving it life and thus is it made manifest. That is the service of the second Sphere. These exquisite ideas are accepted in the second Realm. Some of them then are lowered into the third Sphere. The Beings there energize them and then they are conveyed to those various ones in the lower realms.

In the third Sphere the Divine ideas which have been energized by feeling are distributed into the scientific, musical and art, intergovernmental, the devotional, religious and ceremonial channels. Paul the Venetian Master and Lord Maha Chohan designate them to the seven Chohans, Who then get them to embodied pupils who can receive and externalize them.

All creation takes place through an orderly system. When the Chohan has found an individual who can externalize a particular idea, He sends a beam of His attention and the actual picture of that idea into the consciousness of that individual. If the individual does not persevere and externalize it, then it floats about in the ethers, hopefully

someone else may pick it up, if not, in time it will disintegrate and return to the universal. The atmosphere and etheric realm are filled with ideas and schemes which have been perfected in the first three Realms then directed into the other four. Individuals need to get still and connect their consciousness with the Realm above in which is every good and perfect thing. But they are too busy connecting their consciousness with everything and the outer world, that these exquisite ideas cannot burst through into the physical world, and complete their manifestation.

On all the planets it is the few who do the great things not the masses. The planetary system came into being through two Beings. Only seven Elohim created the planets, seven Archangels through Whom flows all the energy for the seven Rays to nourish the spiritual natures of mankind, the Elemental and Angelic kingdoms. Only seven Chohans guide, control, govern and help evolve the ten billion lifestreams.

Through the vision and determination of one man, the Santa Maria reached the new land. Free America was established through one man's vision. Through the Light of one man, the Ascension was accomplished in the presence of 500 people. This planet has been saved from dissolution more than once by one God-directed Intelligence. There were times when only one embodied lifestream held the connection between the human and the Divine. Just before Sanat Kumara came to Earth there were only four lifestreams whom the Karmic Law saw reason to believe could be sustained. All the others of some ten billion lifestreams would have gone through the second death, if Sanat Kumara had not come. Yet four was enough.

A group of students gave protection to Saint Germain's endeavors from the beginning which enabled it to be sustained, even though other egos took the credit. Their rhythmic outpouring in group work was one of the main reasons the Earth's bent axis was held in the Light and the Earth has been sustained. ***Archangel Jophiel, March 21, 1954.***

As one passes through the seven Spheres and abides for a time in each Sphere, he builds the color of that Sphere into his Causal Body. According to his attendance at the Temples and the amount of thought and feeling that he weaves into the worship and into the service in that Sphere, is one band of color larger, one is predominant. So he becomes primarily a being of that Ray. ***John the Beloved, April 7, 1955.***

In the early Golden Ages when Master, Angel, Elemental and evolving mankind walked together in companionship, visible and tangible one to the other, all were intent upon one purpose, to the fulfilling of the Divine Plan, the expanding of the Sphere of individual influence, and the expanding of the Kingdom of Heaven. ***Archangel Gabriel, April 15, 1954.***

The guardian Spirits who chose to guard and serve mankind walked together in light, harmony and peace in the era before the effluvia of the creation of the laggards of the system shut away the light and perfection of Heaven.

After the race was blanketed under the maya of human creation, the guardian Spirits who were not yet ascended had to tie themselves into the wheel of birth and rebirth as it was required to take upon themselves garments vibrating at a rate similar to the evolution they served, hoping to retain connection with their own Divinity. ***Kwan Yin, August 1953.***

Offices of the Hierarchy

In the establishment of the Inner Court of Sanat Kumara certain Offices were designed which were to be channels through which the God energies might flow and be directed toward manifesting definite, specific and constructive effects.

In the beginning there were no members of the human race in this Court, all Offices being held by the voluntary endeavors of Beings from other Spheres. Gradually, working only with Love, Sanat Kumara was enabled to magnetize the interest of souls of certain lifestreams to assist in the government of this world from an inner standpoint, and these Offices were filled successively by various Beings.

The Messengership is not provided for the Messenger, it is an Office into which is placed a lifestream with the necessary potentialities who may fulfill that Office and through graduation, or retrogression, leave the Office for another.

Over and above the Office of the Lord of the World stands the Silent Watcher, Who to this planet is the supreme authority, under Helios and Vesta. The Office beneath is held by the Lord of the World; the Buddha, the Manus, World Teacher and Myself (Maha Chohan) serve with Him, and then seven Chohans of the Rays. ***Lord Maha Chohan, April 19, 1953.***

In the evolution of a planet above all Beings working under the Sun, the planetary Silent Watcher directs to the Lord of the World, Who comes next in graded service, the Divine Plan for the evolution of each planet. ***Lord Maitreya, January 21, 1954.***

There have been four Lords of the World but only one Silent Watcher. ***Great Divine Director, 1954.***

Buddha

I have come from the heart of India to bring to you an understanding of what Buddhahood requires. It is My privilege in this great World Order to be the Teacher of those who will hold the office of the Buddha upon the planet Earth or other planets belonging to those systems designated by Law.

The purpose of the evolution of a Buddha is to hold a spiritual Aura around a planet long enough to nourish the souls of all evolving consciousnesses who are evolving toward God mastery in that scheme of evolution. The Aura of the Buddha Himself becomes for the soul what the atmosphere of Earth and the forces of the elements are to the bodies and nature kingdom. The very nourishment which sustains the soul's life and keeps a continuity of pulsation within it is provided through the living Presence of an individualized Intelligence who comes to radiate through His own heart Flame a sufficient intensity of Love and Light to stimulate the breathing of the Three-fold Flame within the souls of those in embodiment and those belonging to the evolution awaiting embodiment. Without that Aura and that stimulant the Flame Itself would not pulsate. Exactly as you draw breath into your physical bodies and expel it, so does the Flame which is your spiritual identity draw in and expand in that pulsation the pressure and stimulus of the Aura of the Buddha, Who upon completion of His service becomes in turn a Lord of the World. You will see then that the development of a world-enfolding Aura, which contains within it no element that would have an affect of discord upon the soul life, is the preparation for such a God Intelligence to become the Light of a world as Sanat Kumara is (now Lord Gautama). Throughout all the ages that have been, Buddhas have been provided for every newborn planet and in the everlasting arms of that One's Love, the evolution has evolved, developed and matured. Finally from within the evolution itself candidates for Buddhahood have applied and these were given the opportunity for such direction and instruction and they in turn were taught how to expand the Sphere of Influence and become master of energy and quality of radiation.

Now we will take the course of instruction of a potential Buddha, one who has responded to the magnetic pull which is the only invitation that ever goes forth from the heart of that great Himalayan range and which is a pull upon the soul light of these developed to a point where they can in time be of great service and radiating centers of qualities for Love.

When such a one presents himself as a candidate to those who work with Me, primarily beloved Kuthumi and the Brothers of the Golden Robe, the nature of the aura is the first consideration. The aura is one's energy which carries quality, color, tone, sound and form. The aura is to be developed into a Sun, and expanding radiation carrying a particular quality of comfort, healing, light, illumination or peace; so that is the primal substance with which We work. The nature of the aura, being examined, each candidate then is instructed in the ways and means of purifying the aura, and then becoming master of the quality of energy, the color of the energy, the actual molded form of the energy that is drawn from his Christ Self and externalized through him. He then begins to create what the East has called the thousand-petal Lotus. You who know the prayer of the East to the Jewel in the Heart of the Lotus, know that it is the development of a concentrated aura which is not the master but the servant of the Intelligence, which is being invoked within that prayer (O Mani Padme Hum).

The individual consciousness, and I point now to those who have aspirations toward mastery, is shown the priceless gift of life is the Jewel in the Heart of the Lotus, which is the pulsating Flame of Divinity. This becomes the impetus for the development and unfoldment of those talents, those qualities and expressions of the God nature which are the design of the Christ Self of each one to externalize through himself or through herself. As the attention enters deep into the heart of that Jewel, deep into the heart of that Flame, then the Christ Self drawing from the Causal Body of the individual, begins to develop the pattern of the life plan and the energies begin to take on a similar qualification and similar color pattern to that of the Causal Body of the individual.

When the individual first comes to the Retreat or the Monastery, there is a distinct difference between the color radiation and the position of the Rays in the Causal Body and that of the aura around the physical form. The developed inner eye of the Master, or the guru, immediately can see how much or how little is required to make the two wheels exactly the same, as above so below. The individual contemplations which are given to the aspirant are for that exact purpose. The guru, looking on the Causal Body, seeing the design, listening to the keynote, sensing the fragrance of the life-flower which is in the Causal Body, gives to the intellectual consciousness of the chela those exercises which enable him to create out of the chaotic aura and exact duplication of the Causal Body. These contemplations if faithfully followed, cooperating with the rhythmic breathing in the stimulating aura of the guru, will greatly hasten the evolution of the aspirant. In the East the people have a natural understanding of the stimulation to the soul which is gained by proximity to the sanctified, and as the flowers would grow in sunny windows and exceed in bloom and fragrance of those that are confined to the darker recesses of other rooms, so do the souls of the individuals, who will avail themselves to the proximity of the sanctified, grow more rapidly in that stimulating and uplifting vibration. It is why in the East the most earnest and sincere are in constant pilgrimage, seeking the fragrance of sanctity, seeking the Presence of a sanctified and holy One. When the individual who is earnest and sincere, following the Flame of his heart finds his Master, sitting within that Aura, this is what takes place: the Aura of the Master, if he really be one, even though unascended, is the duplication of his own Causal Body and all of the energies pulsating within it are flowing constantly upward for that Master is in a state of constant listening grace, and constant contemplation , even though his hands and his outer consciousness be engaged in the mundane activities of living. When the less developed enters within that Aura, his fire force is caught in the aspiring radiation of the Master and where it perhaps could not connect fully with his own Christ Self within an impetus greater than his own, it is swept upward and he reaches heights of illumination, aspiration and inspiration that he could not hope to attain within his own personal chaotic and whirling orbit.

The same thing principally is true to a limited degree in the West where individuals who enter great cathedrals or shrines find devotion rising within them of which they are not capable when they are within their own aura and world; because of the tremendous concentrated prayer force of men and women who have prayed, sung and offered adoration within these sanctified and holy cathedrals. The individual takes advantage of that and rises upon the momentum of that prayer force into Light. That is conveyed radiation and it is the activity which you in your individual world can now set into motion for others. When you come into your groups and you join with the momentum which has been gathered through your forcefield, and when the stronger vibration action of your director's energy directs your energy upward, you individually reach a higher Sphere, a more sanctified state of thought and feeling than you could achieve alone. On the return current of that, from that Sphere, there flows a greater blessing, radiation, peace, sanctity, faith and confidence into your world. The rhythm of life is absolute, the rising of the crest, the very extreme tip of which forms the maximum endeavor of the lifestream, enters a particular strata or sphere of sanctified energy and back from that crest flows the blessing to the individual. He who has the capacity of rising higher, automatically draws around himself individuals who wish grace but have not yet the momentum to achieve that height. They can take advantage of the Aura of sanctity and the contemplated momentum of the developed and joining their energies with the aspiring one they pierce into the higher Heavens and the returning benediction blesses each a hundredfold, a thousandfold more than he or she would have within the confines of his own personal aura.

When the chela has developed that Jewel within the heart of the Lotus and begun to exude the spiritual perfume, which I assure you comes to a point where it can be actually sensed by people in the outer world, when the tone of the Aura is so harmonious and those who touch the hem of the spiritual garment find instant peace, that individual is then ready to enter into the deeper aspect of the Laws of Invocation, and to magnetize greater powers from above. It is not the part of extreme wisdom to magnetize powers through Lifestreams who are not yet balanced and controlled because if you cannot handle the energies in your small world, how can you handle the Cosmic currents and tides that flow through interstellar space. The advantage we have in the East is this: that a man or woman needs only one garment, needs no particular roof over his head, and just a very small amount of physical nourishment to pursue the spiritual path. They are not constantly torn between the responsibilities and obligations in the world. Therefore, in the East when the individual stands before his guru and his Causal Body is duplicated around his physical form, even though it be a very small outer reflection of the inner Causal Body, then that one is taught the power of magnetizing the gifts of the Causal Body or the gifts of the Master, and through the power of magnetizing these exquisite blazing blessings, he becomes a little sun and a feeder of Light into this maelstrom of motions in the mental and feeling worlds that form the psychic and astral realms in the atmosphere in which mankind move. These little Suns of Light with their heart, their attention, contemplating Love, drawing from the universal these qualities of hope and faith, are the salvation of the race. They look like beautiful Suns really, or beautiful chandeliers in a dark room, and all over the planet Earth one day they will again come forth. ***Lord Himalaya, April 17, 1954.***

Manus

Manus have been provided for the seven root races who naturally belong to the Earth's evolution. Each of these Manus is responsible for a root race and the seven sub-races which come under Him. Each Manu cannot be free, or does not choose to be free, until every member of His root race and the sub-races belonging to it are developed and/or redeemed and ascended.

All those belonging to the fourth root race and the sub-races belonging to it include any members of the Angelic Host who came out with the fourth root race, any of the guardian Spirits who came forth from other planets at the inception of the fourth root race, any Elementals who became imprisoned at that time, and in fact all life, all living things, everywhere. The Lord Himalaya is therefore responsible for the redemption of all of mammals and animal life,

some of which are still in the state of suspended animation beneath the caps of the frozen wasteland at the poles and it is the responsibility and obligation of Lord Himalaya and His Lieutenants, chelas, unascended friends and all those who belong to that fourth race to make the redemption possible.

The Lord Vaivasvata Manu is responsible for the evolution and restoration in a similar activity of the fifth root race and all of its sub-races.

It is My obligation to bring maturity to the sixth root race upon the planet Earth, including all of its sub-races.

A Manu is a perfected Being, a Being Who has already developed the perfection of the Godhead and Who offers to a Sun of a system to be God-Parent to a certain number of Spirit Sparks which will be drawn forth upon a planet. These Spirit Sparks are projected by the Father and Mother of the system into universal Light (the Electronic Belt around the Sun), becoming glorious Immortal Three-fold Flames and around Them a great White Fire Being is formed. That White Fire Being in turn projects forth the Twin Flames. These Twin Flames ("I AM" Presences), as They dwell in those Realms of perfection, have free will. They can choose to descend through the entire seven Spheres, linger as long as They wish in each of the Spheres, assimilating as much of the instruction, radiation and color into Their Causal Bodies as they desire.

The Twin Flames do not always proceed together through the seven Spheres because through free will one sometimes will choose to remain a little longer in one while the other may move on to the next, and so on. It is the same as when one Twin Flame chooses to take embodiment, sometimes the other part of that Flame never chooses to take embodiment at all, but for the purpose of this illustration we will see the Twin Flames descending through the seven Spheres. Only those who have passed through the seven Spheres, starting in the White Light of the Electronic Belt around the Sun, and then moving out through the seven Spheres (which are similar to the colors in your Causal Body) can qualify for embodiment on a planet. When they have passed through those seven Spheres each one has developed around himself a Causal Body which is predominant within Itself one specific band of color. Only those beings who have passed through the seven Spheres at inner levels and have drawn a band of color large enough to be acceptable to the Manu, may apply to that Manu to come with His root race as a guardian, as a part of the race, or as an Angelic guide.

The seven Manus Who applied for the opportunity of taking charge of these Spirit Sparks were selfless Beings desirous of guarding those Spirits who wish to come into embodiment on the planet. Those Spirits Who desire to come in as the sixth root race were those whose radiation in the Causal Body were predominantly golden (or ruby) in color. These were given into My keeping and I, in cooperation with the Karmic Board as well as the laws governing embodiment, was allowed to bring through the gates of birth the first members of the sixth root race as well as some of the sub-races which are now beginning to infiltrate the mass of mankind.

All of the sixth root race and its sub-races are not yet in embodiment. Therefore, My task is comparatively new, insofar as redemption is concerned. My task and that of the Goddess Meru is to reap, really, where Others had sown, because as Lord Himalaya and the Vaivasvata Manu and all of the Beings Who belong to the earlier root races, all of the redeemed laggards who are being called into action and all of the Ascended Master Saint Germain's students are purifying the atmosphere, thus more of the sixth root race lifestreams can come in. They will be finer, more delicate of form, more beautiful, or highly attuned and developed than their predecessors. They can be easily distinguished by those who have studied the Law of the root races, by the perfection of their forms. They have the perfect oval face, the majority being of golden hair and blue of eyes, with certain exceptions where We have chosen to give assistance to Himalaya through Oriental embodiment. In such instances those individuals have taken on and will take on the features of the race into which they have embodied or will embody and assist Him in His self-imposed task.

Each Manu is in Himself a perfected Being and that Manu utilizes a vehicle prepared for Him at the inception of

His root race. (This is a most delicate and subtle subject and one which cannot be dealt with even to all the student body.) A Manu is the ultimate archetype of the entire root race and all the sub – races He governs. He is the perfection which the Father and Mother of the system desire to manifest through that race. Therefore such a One, contrary to previously presented instruction, does not, Himself embody, any more than the Divine Avatar does, but there is a mystic union such as was manifested when beloved Lord Maitreya joined His consciousness and that of Jesus, the Christ, at the Jordan (baptism by John the Baptist) when the Two became One, so that Lord Maitreya, through Jesus, might bring the powers of the Cosmic Christ to man.

So it is with the activity of the Manu. It has been written that the Manu Himself takes birth (not so). The fact is, the Manu is offered by a very pure and beautiful pupil (whom He has trained) at inner levels but who is not yet ascended, the use of his body. That pupil comes naturally through the gates of birth, like Jesus did, and He holds within himself as clear and distinct as possible the picture of the Manu, his Teacher. That picture is also closely held by the Devic Protector Who stands around both the chosen mother and father, as well as the embryo as it develops. Practically always the mother and father are aware of the sacrifice in the preparation of the dedicated lifestream, so that the Trinity (the mother, father and child) prepare the cup and then at a chosen time, according to the receptivity of the pupil who has embodied and according to the Cosmic moment when the Manu is needed to be expressed on Earth, is the contact made. Sometimes in that union the soul of the pupil departs and the Manu wears the pupil's body for as long as He may choose. At other times the soul of the pupil remains and the Manu uses it only fleetingly. In the latter the Manu is free to continue His work at inner levels and not be constantly concerned with feeding and clothing and performing the necessary task of sustaining a physical form, because the pupil so dedicated takes care of the physical body and other menial necessities.

It has occurred that a Manu has taken on the form of His pupil at the age of five. In the case of Lord Himalaya the possession of the Manu was accomplished at the age of twelve. In My own case I have not yet prepared My vessel. It will come when the Earth's axis is straightened and the great jungles and grasses, the reptiles, insect life and other vicious foci in South America are transmutted and redeemed and that continent becomes the beautiful paradise which it is destined to become. Then, again, the splendor and magnificence that We knew with the Source before the world was, will be manifested in South America and the Great Divine Director with His seventh root race and all its sub- races, will enjoy all of the Western Hemisphere as a literal paradise here on Earth. Saint Germain's Golden Age will then be permanently established. ***Lord Meru, July 20, 1957.***

The body of the child has the characteristics of the parents through whom it is born, and something of the bone structure of that race. It also has as much of the karma which has been allotted it by Our Board when it enters Earth life. That child even with all the conglomerate mass of imperfection and some perfection, that body is subject to change, to imitation from the moment that senses begin to record.

No matter how perfect the design of the root race may be, it will come in before the entire previous races and the sub-races are removed. So each one will be subject to the power of contagion to elements from the races that have gone before which are imperfect.

The seventh root race, these beings who belong to Me, are awaiting their first embodiment, the souls who have never touched the Earth, who have never smelled the fragrance of your Spring, have never looked upon the light of your Sun, have never seen that Sun dancing upon the ripples of your ocean. We are waiting patiently for enough of the previous races to be removed from the Earth so that We may begin to bring in these Beings (who have greatly developed during the period of being held up.) When all who belong to the earlier races are ascended or no longer inhabit the Earth, then shall come a race so fair, and beautiful. Then shall the Earth be a Star of Freedom. Then shall man be Gods embodied. ***Great Divine Director, June 27, 1955.***

The Manu of each root race chooses souls for the first initial impulse of embodiment in that root race. They are lifestreams whose Causal Bodies are rich and the particular qualities requisite to the building of a foundation of work in the world of form. Those individuals are given the first initiation to participate in the glorious work of pioneering, while others, with the lesser store of developed momentum of capacities and powers, come later to enjoy the fruits of the harvest planted by the valiant, the bold and the strong lifestreams who have gone before them.

In the activity under the Second Ray, it is the responsibility of the current World Teacher to look upon the pattern which will be the evolutionary progress of the planet for each 2,000 years. The World Teacher then is required through His Lieutenants to look upon and study the soul-light and development of each lifestream belonging to the evolution. This is not a small task because the type of religion and worship that are developed and externalized in each 2000 year cycle will depend entirely upon the capacity of the souls belonging to the evolution to assimilate, digest and make their own the gift offered them.

As is evident, in the Earth's evolution the great Cosmic wheel has turned thousands of times, in its 14,000 year cycle, while in the beginning it was intended that the completion of each 14,000 years each new group of souls was to have reached God maturity and attain their Ascension. According to the Divine Plan it takes approximately 14,000 years from the time of embodiment for one soul to achieve God maturity. The soul is exposed every 2000 years to the predominant Ray, the rays overlapping and interpenetrating each other for a certain time.

At the first descent of mankind onto Earth the seven Archangels held the offices of the Chohans; then as various lifestreams evolved, the perfected Ones of the race assumes such offices giving freedom to the Archangels to serve in other fields. ***Master Kuthumi, June 28, 1954.***

The Divine Plan is that the 14,000 year cycle, as the wheel turns, is necessary to nourish the seven ganglionic centers within the consciousness and the vehicles of man, and to make him at the end of the 14,000 years a God – dignified prince.

The planet Earth is over 5,000 years behind in this 14,000 year cycle, due to the recalcitrance of the race and the slumber of the guardian Spirits. The fact that mankind did not incorporate the wealth of spiritual material which has been given to the Earth, into workable laws to set the planet free is what has caused the race to be a full 5,000 years behind in its evolution. ***Archangels Chamuel, May 2, 1954, and Zadkiel, January 31, 1954.***

Embodiment on the Earth has exceeded 12 million years. (Occult literature has it over 18 million years.) The seeding of the planet should have been completed 98,000 years with the overlap for the sub-races of the seventh root race. The first three races completed their activities on Earth but from the fourth on, the Great Ones have not been able to make provision for the new spirits because of the constant failure of the preceding class in the schoolroom of experience and because over-crowding would have thrown the Earth completely off its axis. So the Earth in its evolution is very far behind, many 14,000 year cycles during these millions of years. In this present cycle of 14,000 years, we are 5,000 years behind. The destiny of every soul is to mature in one 14,000 year cycle.

Thus mankind has been exposed to the turning of the wheel, to the radiation of the Great Beings of the seven Rays, yet only one, at the most two a year (an average of one per year – usually a guardian Spirit) escape from that wheel of birth and rebirth. ***Master Jesus, May 27, 1954.***

The Archangels represent the seven primary feelings that must be developed within the nature of mankind in order for him to be master. The seven Manus represent the seven mental qualities and attitudes of consciousness which must be manifest for man to be full master. The feelings are the most contagious of all the activities in the human realm and in the Divine too. ***Archangel Gabriel, April 15, 1954.***

World Teacher

The Office of **World Teacher** is held for approximately 14,000 years by one God Intelligence and then a succeeding Intelligence accepts the Office as the preceding World Teacher avails Himself of other endeavors to promote God's Will throughout the universe. During a 14,000 year cycle, a World teacher has seven major opportunities to develop a spiritual education and religion with seven 2,000 year cycles, which will bless mankind evolving upon the planet. The World Teacher, working with the Chohan of each cycle Who is the channel through which the activity, radiation and world religion will flow, endeavors to develop a dual release of blessings which will stimulate the particular spiritual centers successfully nourished by each one of the seven Rays during the cycle of 14,000 years. The dual activity developed by the World Teacher and the acting Chohan draws radiation which nourishes the soul – light within the hearts of the people and encourages the release of the spiritual Self which, in time, transmutes the soul and develops a system of spiritual education and knowledge. Through these the conscious mind of the people may be raised to cooperate with the spiritual movement of the current Cosmic cycle.

The dual activity stimulates both the thought and feeling centers of the race, developing the conscious mind by understanding the spiritual laws, increases the cooperation and the obedience of the students with whom one works. When they are aware of the reason for the activities in which their lives are engaged, they put a much happier and more constructive radiation of feeling into the performance of the spiritual ritual. However, when the knowledge is not coupled with a conscious radiation of love and an invocation of spiritual grace from the Beings Who are God – free, to develop the seeds of knowledge and to expand the spiritual nature in the feeling world, the religion has failed to fulfill its purpose.

The most eloquent presentation of the Law should be coupled with a spiritual application which stirs the heart center and the spiritual centers within the soul. Otherwise the teachings will not render the service which is desired. In like manner, those who are tremendously devotional and are able to invoke tremendous stirrings of the emotional nature, where the mental body is not in control, those fail to perform the full service of a teacher who couples the two activities.

I shall give you an understanding of the "I AM" consciousness, the soul and the personality. I do this with the hope that you will grasp the differentiation among these three consciousnesses, so that you may more quickly come to the awareness of that "I AM" Presence. When first you were breathed from out of the bosom of your God-Parents, you came to awareness and the realization of individual identity. You felt and thought "I AM". You found yourself as self-conscious, a being in every fiber and cell of your Electronic Presence you realized "I Am" being. As you lived in that innocence, sharing the "I AM" consciousness of your God – Parents, you knew that primal life was yours to use as you chose. You were a wholly Innocent and primal life, exquisite, iridescent, became your possession, flowing into the Immortal Flame in your heart.

In this innocence you abided and out of primal life you began to create according to that which you saw around you. You lived in the Realm close the bosom of the Eternal, where there were no forms that were not exquisitely beautiful, every Angel was shining in magnificence, every Master in the dignity of a Christ. This consciousness of individual thought began to reproduce what it saw and you begin to duplicate the beauty which was around you. Timidly, at first, you created tiny Cherubic forms and small temples. Then your feelings, enjoying individualization and power of self – conscious creation, filled those tiny forms and they began to flow out from you into your Aura and into the Sphere in which you dwelt. You experienced the joy of individual creation, choosing through free will what you would design.

All through the inner Spheres you passed, carried in the train of one of the Manus of some root race. Where you abided, you watched the magnificent Brothers and Sisters in those Realms Who had developed far beyond your

power to create, building stars and galaxies and moving the Cosmos. You, in your own small way, using thought would create thought patterns and using feeling, would energize and then project these little forms. Thus you grew stronger, getting more mastery, using more of the "I AM" consciousness as you found your thought and feeling centers were obedient to your will. This was the state of innocence, the "Garden of Eden" consciousness wherein you were creators. However, here there was no need for discriminate use of your thought and feeling centers, for there was no destructive pattern; there was no form of temptation; there was nothing that could enter your consciousness or that you could externalize that was not beautiful.

In this Realm of perfection, many have always abided. They never chose physical embodiment. They developed there, not desiring manifestation in the world of form. Some did choose embodiment on Earth. These were brave spirits who had passed through the seven Spheres and wanted to experiment with the use of life in its fullness; developing greater dexterity by the drawing of the powers of creation through the thought and feeling centers into the lower atmosphere where it required more energy to mold substance into forms. Some applied for the opportunity to embody here on Earth. The closer you are to the heart of God, the more quickly does light substance respond to thought and feeling and the easier it is to create. As you pass outward through the seven Spheres, the vibrations of electronic substance which is obedient to thought and feeling become slower and it takes more energy and more endeavor to create manifestations of a definite constructive design.

Therefore, it was the bold and the strong who descended through the seven Spheres, developing the powers of conscious thought and feeling and resultant precipitation through free will. These, then, who chose to embody on Earth waited with their Manu until the Earth was habitable, to further develop the power of using thought to make a mold, using feeling to vitalize that mold and using the medium of a physical body to lower that mold into physical form. They asked that they might descend into a beautiful and refined Earth body and complete the cycle of externalization by molding Earth's substance into the pattern and form of the Divine ideas received from God. Thus the Manu of the first root race and its seven sub-races came forth.

The Earth was created so beautifully by the seven Elohim, the Sun of Even Pressure in its center sent forth a radiation that was visible as a soft glow beneath the grass, the flowers and the sea. The flowers were like flames and there was no decay. At the end of its season of expression, each manifestation just disappeared. Beloved Amaryllis, Virgo, Neptune, Aries and all the Beings of nature had created such a magnificent Earth that when mankind first embodied upon it, there was little difference between the Earth and the Heavens. As the Builders of Form completed the formation of the earth, lovely Beings, using the "I AM" consciousness, took primal life and, holding up the cup of their minds to their own Presences, received the Will of God in the form of ideas. Then they were able to mold those ideas into definite patterns and fill them with the feeling of Love. Then using the physical body, they externalized them in the outer appearance world by the power of precipitation. They built on Earth even as they had built in the Realms of Light. The first Golden Age manifested the same Temples, the same exquisite perfection that these Beings knew at inner levels. So they all completed the course of evolution in perfect harmony.

The second cycle was the same. These are scientific facts which apply to the conditions in which you stand today and it can raise you out of limitation.

The Beings in the third cycle, the third root race then came forth. In the use of the "I AM" consciousness, the natural activity of each day was to tune into the Presence, because the outer self and the Presence were one. Each individual "tuned into" his own Presence and the Divine ideas for that day flowed into his mind. So many magnificent ideas poured forth in one day that the outer self could not fulfill them all. The outer self chose those ideas which would be of the greatest blessing to the universe and each day the outer self was about the Father's business. It was very beautiful.

Then came the human consciousness, that in which you live today and which must be redeemed, transmuted back into the "I AM" Self again. The Earth offered to accept certain life streams who had not attained the development required to progress with their planets and systems. Those systems had to move on in a great forward push, something like what the Earth is going to do. The whole creative scheme has been delayed because of these laggards. The Earth and its evolutions, being of a more condensed and slower vibratory action than the successive systems, offered to take on these laggards, hoping by contagion and by the pressure of purity within the people of Earth and their guardian Spirits, to redeem these laggards quickly. For 100 years the priests and priestesses in the Temples made continuous application for the protection of the consciousness of the masses of Earth's people against contagion through proximity, by which imperfect forms might register within the consciousness. Up to this time Earth's people had seen nothing less than perfection. Those laggards got into the evolution of Earth through the means of birth at the time. Women were chosen who had great spiritual strength to give all assistance possible to mitigate the evil in the consciousness of those egos.

The parents of the laggards performed one of the greatest sacrifices known in any galaxy, by taking them into their homes and worlds these individuals whose radiation was such that it is drawn on the Earth to this present condition. What happened here, was the point where the people left the "I AM" consciousness. When these egos grew to a certain age, the Christ Selves had to release a certain amount of their karma, with opportunity for redemption. However, instead of redeeming it, they yielded to its malign influences and began to create secretly in thought and feeling forms of an impure and distorted nature. These began to spread into the atmosphere, just like a smog over a city and were picked up by the sensitive consciousnesses of the race. Previously these were used to drawing only beauty from the Presence and externalizing Divine perfection. While the temptation could have been repelled and the mind not allowed to accept or entertain those thought patterns and feelings, some among the race, in secret, opened their consciousness to those thought patterns and played with their feelings until finally there began to be externalized imperfect forms.

Curiosity, rebellion against holding true to the Divine pattern and the use of thought and feeling in creation of imperfection, began the building of what is called the "soul". It is a consciousness apart from the full purity of God. The first thought a man had that was imperfect and impure, energized by a secret feeling, was a cause and that, sent out into the atmosphere, created an effect. Like a boomerang, the effect came back into the consciousness and made a record. That record was the beginning of an impression. Energy sent out into a certain manner returned to affect the lifestream who had sent it forth and there began to be created a shadow between the "I AM" Presence and the outer consciousness. Endeavoring to contact the Presence, the individual would find these tramp thoughts and feelings flowing through that line of contact until more and more imperfect was the conscious use of them. Finally, those centers got completely away from the control of the ego and acted independently. Anything the individual saw, registered on the mind, was energized by feelings and manifested. Acting independent of the Presence, thought and feeling created most of the conditions in which you are functioning today.

Through the ages, the creation of thought forms and the energizing of those forms by feeling as well as the action that follows through the flesh, has built an etheric consciousness. The soul is the accumulated consciousness resulting from your experimental use of life, action and reaction. The tendencies, habits and nature of your soul are determined by the ways in which you have used life through the centuries and what life has returned to you age after age. Your soul endures in embodiment and between embodiment. Your soul will continue to live until it is transmuted by the Flame in your heart and there is no longer the shadow self that thinks and feels apart from the Christ. Your soul lives through every personality (embodiment) that you use. Today you have a name, you were born into a family, you live approximately three score and 10 years and then you pass away as a personality. That personality is no more, but the soul of you in the etheric garment, influences each personality which you become in each succeeding embodiment. If you were to look at an unbroken stream of 100 of your Earth lives, you would find that the soul was

more or less the same through each personality.

Now we have to undo the effect of thousands of these embodiments in the matter of a few years. We are endeavoring to teach you to enter again to the authority of your own "I AM" consciousness, drawing primal life and getting directions from your Presence. You must learn to silence the cravings of your lower bodies, the etheric rumblings, the tendencies. Then, in the mastery and control of your own life, you must begin to build a new as your God – Self would have you do, until there are not two, the soul and God, but God alone. Thus are you re – instated as the "I AM" consciousness, master of thought, feeling and action, absolutely non-– recordant to the impressions of the human selves of others, these vicious conditions of the etheric bodies which manifest as disease of flesh and distress of affairs.

Contagion caused the fall of this Earth. Contagion of doubts, fears, impurity, lust, depression, is a force which you must diligently prevent, if you intend to be master by the power of your Godhead. You are in a constant sea of moving energy, besides your own accumulation of the soul. Every paper you read, every piece of music you hear, every picture you look upon that registers in the mind in which the feeling animates, adds to the accumulation of your limitations, your financial lack, your needs. Even racial characteristics are just a matter of contagion and acceptance. I have seen lifestreams completely remove all racial imperfections in unascended body in one embodiment. It can be done. It has been done. It must be done, by those who are the teachers of the race.

The greatest avenue of teaching is example. The guardians offered to protect those who "fell from grace", not only did they fall, but they have gone after them. We give this explanation. It is not enough to enjoy it, I implore you to do something about it. The simple sincere call for the purifying of your soul does more than you can know. As those mighty currents of purifying energy surge through the etheric body in answer to your call, they benefit your soul. The souls of men are weighted down with all manner of human distresses.

It is your souls to which I speak. The "I AM" of you is happy, the "I AM" of you is God-free, the "I AM" of you has never known limitations. I Am the servant of the soul of you, the part of you which speaks redemption, that consciousness which is the thinking, feeling self of you.

The "second coming" is not a mystery. It is the re-– instatement of your Godhead upon Its throne of authority, accepting the reins of your thought and feeling and again moving as the majestic, embodied God, which you really are, that "I AM", and that you shall become. ***Lord Maitreya, September 27, 1954.***

The World Teacher designs, with the Chohan Who is to be the presiding Master for the 2,000 year cycle, the religion, the system of education and the activity which will best benefit and develop the spiritual selves of the people, in that cycle. ***Maha Chohan, July 1, 1954.***

I will give an explanation of the preparation of a World Teacher, as I have passed through the experience and initiation Myself. The Cosmic Cycle of the spiritual nourishment required to mature a new spirit taking embodiment takes approximately 14,000 years if the Divine Plan is fulfilled and no inharmony, discord or shadow arises in the evolution. That is one complete revolution of the Cosmic Wheel. Each 2,000 years is under the specific radiation of each one of the seven Rays, through the directed energies of the representing Chohan, nourishing the seven spiritual centers in the soul and consciousness. As that Cosmic Wheel turns it is similar to the advancing season upon the Earth, all of which are required to bring to maturity a harvest. Each 2,000 years a certain spiritual current plays upon the souls of men. At the end of the 14,000 year cycle the harvest is or should be ready to be garnished, and each individual supposed to be a Master. The great World Teacher in cooperation with the presiding Chohan of the Ray which is to be the spiritual season in that 2,000 year cycle, work out together a plan of religion, ceremonial worship and radiation which will best benefit the souls of men who are to have the privilege of embodiment in that 2,000 year period.

The World Teacher looks upon the radiation of the Ray, the particular gift of that Ray as it will flow forth upon the Earth. Then through his lieutenant he examines the souls who are to embody and will have the experience of developing within that 2,000 year cycle. Then He endeavors, looking upon the Divine Plan in the heart of the Silent Watcher to design a pattern of worship which will stimulate the soul – light and life of the ego in that entire cycle. This was completed by the beloved Lord Maitreya preceding My earth life. The Christian dispensation was worked out in detail at inner levels to give the greatest blessing and benediction of the Ray of devotion through the planet Earth and the lifestreams who were to evolve and develop in the 2,000 years while the Sixth Ray was predominating. When it was completed a great Cosmic Council and Conference was called and this exquisite presentation of the entire Christian dispensation was thrown upon the Cosmic Screen. It showed how it would be originated, how it would be developed by a humble group , and then how it would be matured as greater and greater intensity of the Ray began to play through the constituents who would dedicate themselves to such service.

At the close of this exquisite presentation, volunteers were asked, who might choose to partake of the great privilege and honor of bringing the first impulse of that dispensation through the veil of birth into the physical appearance world. Many of Us served by the great Light, that great vision. Many of Us having such tremendous love for mankind, many of Us so eager to see the fulfillment of God's Will on Earth, volunteered. From those volunteers Lord Maitreya chose, looking at the Causal Body, looking at the development through the ages, and looking upon the specialized talents and characteristics of a lifestream which individuals might qualify. My beloved Mother and Father, Myself, the disciples, all of those were among the volunteers.

Blessed Lord Maitreya was required to test the strength of each one. Through a process of inner initiation certain lifestreams were eliminated. Finally the heart group who was to perform the pageantry in the world of form was consecrated and blessed by Lord Maitreya and sent to the Temples of Purification to await the summons by the Karmic Board, at the time when their part in the Divine drama was about to be enacted. Ann and Joachim, beloved Joseph, beloved Mary, many of the disciples, all were to appear in physical bodies in various places, seemingly humble individuals. Most of them not remembering much of the inner vision or vow, awaited the cosmic moment when the clarion call which is invisible and which is known only to the heart, would go forth and summon them by that spiritual strength to fulfill their destiny.

I too, at the Cosmic moment was called. I too, received the blessings of Lord Maitreya. I too, was bound and passed through the period of forgetfulness and took an Earth body. I too, awoke to the world of form, to a world of shadows. I too, had to find within Myself again the reason and purpose of My being. Well do I remember those early days in Egypt when I was taken at a tender age into those Temples. When I learned the Law before the priests. Well do I remember My gratitude for the love of My Mother and Father, which balanced the austerity, the disciplines, the tremendous pressure required even of a child who applied for mastery in one of the Temples at Luxor.

I remember the first day when suddenly the consciousness of Lord Maitreya entered My own. When it seemed as if I had awakened from a nightmare. When I saw with the clarity of the inner sight His glorious shining face, and I said with every fiber and cell of My being, "Oh, Father, oh, Father," back on that beam of energy came the joy of His heart in that recognition, "My Son, My Son." Never again did I walk alone. Closer and closer We drew, no veil between, no shadow that could claim power, one with the Christ and He one with God.

I grew and matured, and so fulfilled a humble part in the destiny of this great evolution. It was My joy to walk the paths of Earth. It was My joy to show My confidence in that Father in manifest works. It was My joy to walk the path to Golgotha. It was My joy to burst forth triumphant from the tomb. The hardest experience of that whole Earth life was the parting on the Hill of Bethany into the Ascended State, the leaving of dear hearts and consciousnesses that I knew yet needed comfort and strength. The leaving of My Mother, John and those who had loved Me well. Yet had the magnetic pull of My Love turned earthward the currents would have been broken. Every atom and cell of My being

had to be sent up into the heart of the Electronic Presence to make the Ascension, which it is your joy and destiny to fulfill. ***Master Jesus, June 29, 1954.***

Maha Chohan

The first Holy Spirit or Maha Chohan and His Divine Consort received from the Sun the Flame of the Holy Spirit. It was anchored within Their hearts and They descended to Earth and established It in the present Retreat at Ceylon. ***Master Morya, May 1952.***

The Holy Spirit which I represent to this planet Earth, is represented to every planet in the system by a Being Who holds the same office as I do.

May you feel deeply the radiation of My Comfort, and except into yourself and your loved ones, as well as all life on this planet Earth, as much of that comforting radiation as you require. For I can apply for, magnetize and direct more, than that which I have already at hand, all that is called upon to be used for blessing the Earth and its people.

In the Realm of Divinity where there is no imperfection, conservation of life is an essential part of the Divine Law. Therefore in My case as in all the Beings Who represent Divine Virtue and power, We draw only that much Light and sustain it around our Causal Bodies as is required for the performance of our particular office and for direction of our Virtues, Flame and Rays to that part of life that is willing to receive it. Therefore, when the calls come in greater number, when there is a greater realization of our particular individual services to life and unascended beings choose to invite Us by name and draw on our Virtues We are grateful indeed. For you channel that Virtue, Gift and power which is in our Causal Bodies into the mental, emotional, etheric and physical vehicles of mankind and you give Us opportunity to increase our invoking more Light, the increasing of our own Causal Bodies in preparation for the next wave of Comfort, Faith, supply or whatever it is that the individual or group are dedicating their lives to magnetize. Therefore, when unascended beings at any time in the history of the Earth's evolution had some cognizance of the Cosmic Beings, Ascended Masters and of the specialization of these Divine Beings' radiation, it was always a time of great rejoicing among the Divine Beings; because They could expand Their Causal Bodies. Observing the balance and conservation of life, They could expand them when the invocation for Their Virtues came forth from unascended individuals. That is why some time ago after witnessing our beloved Master Morya's endeavor to sustain beloved Saint Germain's endeavor I thought it wise to bring to the attention of the student body the Retreats of the world belonging to the Ascended Hosts of Light first. ***Lord Maha Chohan, November 28, 1957.***

I Am but a representative of the Holy Spirit. Because the Holy Spirit is the nature of Helios and Vesta, in the nature of God Itself, forming the great Electronic Belt in which the Twelve Mighty Beings live that represent the 12 signs of the zodiac, the Twelve Cosmic Virtues. That nature is channeled out we would say, in horizontal fashion over the entire seven planets belonging to Helios and Vesta. Then there is a Maha Chohan for each planet, Whose great service is to direct vertically downward that gift of radiation of the Holy Spirit for that planet. That is My service to this Earth. I Am One through Whose Body, through Whose Temple comes the primal essence which represents all the energy which is used upon the planet Earth, in the nature Kingdom as well as through the Silver Cord that passes through the minds and bodies of man. ***Lord Maha Chohan, May 25, 1958 and September 25, 1953.***

Evolution

When the planet Earth was ready for habitation, those who were to take embodiment for the first time, were called before the Throne of Helios and Vesta. The God-Parents gave to those of the First Ray the Plan and Vision for the expression of perfection that was to be called forth in all the seven avenues of service. Then the children of the Second Ray were vested with the responsibility of becoming the teachers and educators of the race; and they were charged with the task of developing the Divine nature through instruction, explanation and example. The children of the Third Ray, in their turn, were vested with the power and responsibility of keeping and sustaining peace through a perfect understanding of the purpose and design of each of the Seven Rays; and the gifts each one was to contribute for the good of the whole. The children of the Fourth Ray were shown the exquisite perfection that was to be drawn into manifestation in cooperation with the Builders of Form through music, art, literature, architecture, and so on; and they were vested with the power and responsibility to create the perfect designs of the Kingdom of Heaven through the substance of the Earth. The group who were to represent the Fifth Ray were given the fullest understanding of the irrefutable Law that governs the atom and the universe that they might use the principle within that Law to draw toward themselves the required substance as well as the cooperation necessary for the fulfillment of the design, and radiate from their own creative centers whatever qualities were desired to further the Cause for good.

The children of the Sixth Ray were vested with the power to stir the spiritual nature of mankind to devotion to the God Flame, that through the presentation of an orderly ritual, the inhabitants of the inner Realms, both Angelic and Divine, might quickly mature the spiritual nature of the people. Then the children of the Seventh Ray were vested with the power to enter into the consciousness of all peoples working under the entire seven Rays and drawing forth the best in each one. They were to provide a government, and educational system, a universal Brotherhood, and the cultural system of science and religion which would represent the apex of each of the Rays, thus unifying the work of the seven and closing a cycle of time.

Each time the Cosmic Wheel begins and the Manu for that cycle first goes forth, some of the children of each of the seven rays go with Him. So when the First Manu goes forth the predominant number are First Ray people. Therefore, that cycle of 2,000 years emphasizes the quality and nature of the First Ray, while the people of the other six Rays, although present and performing their services as designated by the God-Parents, are in the minority. The second 2,000 year cycle emphasizes the qualities and services of the Second Ray people, and so on down through the seven Rays.

Because this is the closing of the 14,000 year cycle as the Cosmic Wheel has turned again to the point where the Seventh Ray is to be the predominant outpouring for the next 2,000 years, it becomes harvesting time for the entire evolution of the Cosmic Field. Thus the development of good for the past 12,000 years in every line of endeavor must be drawn together by the Chohan of this Ray and the particular lifestreams who were originally created as Seventh Ray people who performed minor parts while the other six Rays were successfully active upon the planet. In the normal procedure there are Seventh Ray people who were among those who came forth when the First Ray was active and who have performed services connected with the Seventh Ray during the entire 12,000 years that have passed; then there are also the newer consciousnesses who will be spiritually active for the first time under this Ray which they instinctively recognize as their own.

The spiritual lifestreams who have achieved a momentum of good on any of the Rays are entering into the activity of the Chohan of the Seventh Ray, bringing the harvest of their own particular development as a gift of that Ray in this final Cosmic hour. In this diversity there is a natural expression of the seven-fold nature of the Godhead. The Chohan of the Seventh Ray, incorporating the nature of all seven Rays, devises and sustains a system of ceremonial worship

in which each type will find full expression for its talents and the necessary impetus for his own Divine development and ultimate victorious accomplishment.

The inner Spheres around the Sun which form the Aura or Electronic Belt are twelve-fold. In these Spheres dwelt the entire number of egos who were to find development on the different planets of our system. The activity mentioned in connection with the Earth was duplicated on each planet as each one became inhabitable.

In each of the seven Spheres dwells one of the Archangels and a Spiritual Being Who represents the Chohan of that Sphere or Ray, but Who is not of the evolution of the Sun of these planets, but rather a volunteer from a superior system. Through the aeons of time connected with the evolution of an entire system and its planets there were developed from among the Intelligences within each Sphere certain individual Beings Who qualified for the office of Chohan of each Ray, and this position has been held, successfully, by different Beings through the centuries. The office is permanent, but the officiating Director is an Intelligence Who is chosen by merit and holds the office only until a successor is developed Who can take over and allow the preceding Chohan an opportunity to progress in His service to the universal Cause. ***Maha Chohan, October 1952.***

The 14,000 year cycle is one revolution of the Cosmic Wheel, during which time each of the seven Rays plays upon the planet for approximately 2,000 years. In the course of evolution on the Earth this wheel has turned time and time again. Each time the active Ray having a greater opportunity to outpour its Light and gifts into the consciousness of mankind. ***Lord Maha Chohan, January 20, 1953.***

From the first creation of individualized consciousness vibration increased. The Godhead, the Angels, the Seraphic Host, the Cherubim, all powers of Light that add a thinking and feeling center were contributing vibration into the universe. Each individualized "I AM" Presence when it was given a thinking and feeling center, and first realized "I AM" increased the vibratory action of that great kingdom. That was in harmony. It might be explained thus: one person playing on the piano gives a certain vibration. When others are joined together in a symphony that increases the vibration but it is still in perfect harmony. So in the creation of the individualized Presence which each of you are in externalization of, the vibration of the inner Realms was increased. The responsibility for the quality of vibration rested within that individualization, just as the quality, unity, harmony and beauty of the musical score rests within the individual who is part of the symphony.

With individualization was given energy, with energy came the thought and feeling centers, and vibration immediately began to flow out from that Presence. Free will allowed each individualization to use that energy according to its own design to add to the Music of the Spheres.

Then embodiment took place for some, a voluntary thing again. As the individual Presences passed through the seven Spheres, many chose to remain within any one of them, being attracted to the Light of Lord Michael, to the illumination of Jophiel, to the Love of Chamuel, to the strength and purity of Gabriel, to the consecrated benediction of Rafael, to the ministrations of Uriel, to the invocative powers of Zadkiel. They never took form in the physical appearance world. They work in the seven Spheres. They form part of the Host of Heaven of which Orthodox channels sing at the Holy season and they are those who never tasted of light and shadows. Some however, decided within themselves to take embodiment upon the Earth.

In the first Golden Ages referred to as the time of Eden, no lifestream used energy to create a discordant vibration and the Earth was as harmonious as Heaven, each one a part of the great symphony. Each one in complete obedience in the rhythmic radiation from his own Christ Self and Presence, each one's inner bodies in perfect harmony, with the fragrance of each one's own Light being, and the natural Aura and Tube of Light around the form. The powers of precipitation giving the substance, the clothing, the food, everything that was required because there was no vibration of inharmony. There was therefore no static in the atmosphere and the Angelic Host, the Ascended Masters, the

Cherubim, the Seraphim, the Devas walked with mankind. There was not the haze which is caused by vibration set into motion in discord and dissonance.

The two Ages that completed their 14,000 years on Earth returned and never knew discord. In the great crisis when the Earth Council and the Beings upon it decided among Themselves that the people of Earth and guardian Spirits were strong enough to help to sublimate the dissonance and discord of certain planetary orphans then came the time when the vibratory action of the Earth changed. You have some knowledge of the powers of contagion. These souls spoken of loosely as laggards from other planets and systems, were consciousnesses just like yourselves, consciousnesses with the capacity to think and to feel, consciousnesses who had not maintained a vibratory action of perfect harmony, beauty, purity and perfection. Therefore they could not or would not accelerate the vibratory action of their inner vehicles to move forward with the planets to which they belonged.

Lemuria

It took a great deal of time and a great deal of thought before the guardians of the planet Earth offered this gift of mercy. The priest and priestesses of Lemuria were gathered together after the Cosmic Law made the decision, and it was many years before the Lords of Karma would allow the first lifestream through the gates of birth. The priests and priestesses within the Temples schooled in the powers of invocation and radiation under Lord Zadkiel, made the call for the purification of the soul – light of these lifestreams, and for the amplification of the pressure of Light from within the embodied mankind. So that they could withstand subtle suggestions of every kind.

The priest life on Lemuria was a magnificent activity. These individuals had learned how through the powers of magnetization to draw every blessing and every God Virtue from the Sun; how to form a radiant Sun through their Temples and send that out into the atmosphere, qualified with whatever the priesthood itself had consecrated itself to externalize. This priesthood radiating and externalizing these pressures of Light increased the harmony, beauty and perfection of the Earth, and made the atmosphere even more luminous. Thus the spiritual selves of men were more nourished by the reason of these Foci. They were what would be called, master of darsham which is merely in Western parlance, the capacity of the soul to rise into contact with the Presence, draw the Light from the Causal Body consciously through the mental, emotional, etheric and physical bodies, and keep a positive radiation of some constructive quality. Thus be the master of all energy that is contacted by the individual. An individual who is the master of this activity of darsham is never subject to the vibratory actions of distress. These priests and priestesses belonging to the House of Zadkiel rendered this service and the Earth was progressing very rapidly. The root races and the sub – races completing their courses quickly (that is in their appointed time) in this outpouring or magnetized Light.

Then when the souls who had within themselves the germ of disintegration, who had within themselves the capacity through thought and feeling to create discord, when they took embodiment and reached enough maturity to control the consciousness, they began to let that out in thought and feeling and it filled the atmosphere. Some among mankind who had come into a false sense of security through the radiation of the priests and priestesses began to rely upon them and they began to absorb through contagion some of the thought – forms and feelings, and then playing in secret with them, they then also began to create them. Eventually as a result of that there was externalized much of distress and the veil of maya began to cloud the Light. Then there came the time when the Great Ones were no longer visible to the masses but only to the priests.

Then came the first great split in the priesthood. It is the reason for which I Am bringing this to your attention. At the time when the priesthood began to realize that the masses were creating and sending forth those very qualities of impurity and that dissonance, there came a school of thought to the foreground that had agreed with reluctance to the allowing of the laggards from the other systems into our planetary scheme, and who now felt justified in object-

ing to the pollution of the race by allowing them to remain.

These beings were well schooled in the powers of invocation and there began those fiats and decrees that have come down to your present day. When they stood separated from the school that believed in sublimation and transmutation, they within the secret recesses of their own temples decided to *blast* them all from the Earth. What purpose would there be in blasting these lifestreams off the earth into the disembodied realm where they would have to stand before the Karmic Board and as soon as possible be placed back on the Earth? It was rebellion against decision, against Cosmic Law, since the Law and the powers of Light felt that the priesthood and the illumined could sublimate and by contagion redeem these recalcitrant members. So if the priesthood had remained one, the sinking of Lemuria would not have taken place.

It follows the same course. If you take a wild animal, a hungry single tiger and you block his retreat and then drive, and drive energy at him, what results are you going to have? A killer. Driving and binding discord back into the soul is never the way of God. It is not the way of sublimation. That soul is sick in the first place, otherwise it would not create the inharmony and the discord. That soul must be raised by constructive, purifying activities and redeemed, that is the Law of Life. Over 94 percent of the pressures of both good and evil man does not see.

With the breaking of the priesthood into the two factions, the masses following one or the other, confusion ensued. So the final release of the purifying powers by the water element was necessary. Those of you who participated on the side that thought you knew more than God, those of you balanced your karma on the seas of Lemuria on the floor of the ocean the other night. (Refer to page 396.) Not only among the outer world, but in the etheric bodies, there are some students who believe it is better to remove the physical form than to save a soul.

After Lemuria, there was Atlantis, again the priesthood, the same individuals. The priesthood has always been more or less made up of the few. On Atlantis again there was great Light, great beauty and perfection, hope for a permanent Golden Age through which every root race and sub – race yet to come would find their way back Home. But again the misuse of the powers of Light, and again cataclysmic action. The Flame that I carried to Egypt, burning there as the power of the Ascension, that very Flame brought Egypt to her greatest height, yet there has never been a more corrupt priesthood than within Egypt.

A split in the priesthood is caused by the result of misunderstandings and etheric records of the past. May the students be so *charged* with the balance and wisdom of Love that they sublimate and transmute all that they see. There should be unity, Love, wisdom and power all going together with one purpose to ascend life, through sublimation and transmutation into its own God intent. This is the true priesthood, established under Alpha and Omega and followed by every avatar, saint and power through every system of worlds down onto the Earth. The true priesthood wears robes of love, sublimates error, and in love of God loves every charge placed in its hands and loves that great Light free. ***Master Serapis, June 30, 1955.***

In the life on Lemuria, before the fall of man, every man and woman had the full power and use of precipitation, labor by the sweat of the brow was unknown, disease, disintegration and the death which has become the heritage and accepted fashion of the race, had no part in the activity of daily life. Those of you who have experienced that, in your etheric bodies are those memories and more. In the feeling world is the actual feeling of mastery through which you drew forth primal life, through the mind formed it into that which was the requirement of the moment, qualified and energized it through controlled feeling, and externalized it as easily as you now turn the light on by pushing a switch and illumine a room. You have done these things, and it is far easier for those who have once manifested mastery to call to the Resurrection Flame for the restoration of those powers than it is for individual lifestreams who have not had such experiences to draw them forth for the first time. ***Archangel Gabriel, April 15, 1954.***

Guardians were among the spirits who enjoyed the freedom and beauty of the natural spiritual evolution which

had its height on the continent of Lemuria, where I was privileged to worship at the Flame of God in love and freedom. We were fully conscious and cognizant of the power of the Electronic Light which formed each one's lifestream, and from that Light as it flowed into and through the individual play of his consciousness, he formed with these the manifest expression of every desire and every requirement that his body and individual service required, and that of the soul's evolution as well.

Within the Temples in that sweet and gentle cycle, precipitation was the order of the day, and there was no lifestream who labored. This gave to us such freedom in the development of our own Divine plan, which could not be filled by any other individual.

It was at this time that the Cosmic Law, in mercy, offered the Earth to become host to the planetary orphans who had not sufficiently evolved their own Light to earn a habitat upon their own natural planet of evolution. Those of us who were the guardian Spirits in the Temples, and of the young Earth children, were told in advance of the coming of the souls who formed the laggards of the other planets of the system, in order that the vitality and strength of our own spiritual energy might be intensified to withstand the pressure which the consciousness of those lifestreams would bring.

We then entered a period of 100 years of deep meditation, contemplation, invocation and separate and collective application, each of us fully cognizant of our responsibility to build a bulwark strong enough to withstand this influx and protect the race which we had come to serve. The mass of the Earth children, were unaware of the coming tidal wave of human emotion and lived on in their Eden of harmony and peace, as the wisdom of our own Lords and guardians wished us to refrain from disturbing their peace unnecessarily. In those years long ago, while the Earth children enjoyed the freedom of that exquisite, semi – tropical paradise, only a few were aware of the impending incoming surge.

Finally, there came a day when all the head priests of the Temples were called to a conference, and I went among the others. We were told of the imminent coming of these laggard souls. Shortly after their arrival, began the long story of the contamination of the innocents, and the weight of the creation spewed forth from the thought and feeling bodies of these visiting souls ensnared even the guardian Spirits, and only a few among us retained that consciousness which was our eternal birthright. ***Lord Lanto, August 1953.***

In the course of the evolution of the soul who embodies on the Earth to develop mastery, the Cosmic Law plan to give that one 14,000 years to develop. Each 2,000 years a different ganglionic center within the body and the spiritual center within the soul was to be nourished. So at the end of the 14,000 year cycle that individual would be a master Presence, having the power of drawing energy, qualifying it, sending it forth to create and sustain anything which he desired to expand perfection. Each 2,000 years the Archangel and Chohan of that Ray rendered the assistance to those souls and developed them. It can be seen how far behind mankind is as this Cosmic Wheel has turned so many times even beyond human count. At the end of each cycle when the Seventh Ray played upon the Earth it was My service to teach the developed souls how to draw and qualify the Sacred Fire, and they became priests and priestesses of the Order of Zadkiel.

The first, second and third root races completed their cycles in the appointed time. It was only after the laggards from the other planets and systems came that the fourth root race and those that followed were slowed down considerably. The spiritual impetus of each cycle as the Cosmic Wheel turned was not sufficient to develop them. In nature when seeds or bulbs are planted and they do not show any life in the course of the season they are replaced with new ones. Yet the mercy of the Cosmic Law allowed the souls who showed no apparent spiritual Light to remain a part of the evolution of the Earth, season after season of 2,000 year cycles, being exposed under each radiation. A complete revolution of the Cosmic Wheel should bring a new soul to full mastery. There has been cycle after cycle and revolu-

tion after revolution without mankind showing any "bloom", so Sanat Kumara has held the Light for the entire race with few exceptions, those who made the Ascension.

Again we are at the close of a minor and major cycle when the seventh Ray plays upon the planet Earth for approximately 2,000 years. The Law has said this is the final cycle wherein to draw life from the seeds and bulbs that are dormant. It is to this end that We are pouring our Light and Flames in an endeavor to get the assistance of your lifestreams.

There is nothing abstruse about it as it is mathematically and scientifically accurate. It is unfortunate that through the ages spiritual truths have been so clothed in mysticism that mankind could not understand them for the most part, and the interpreter usually colors the instruction with his own accumulation of mental effluvia and concepts. Through the radiation of the Elohim, the Archangels, the Chohans and those who work under Them, the various centers in the lifestream are stimulated.

Saint Germain, Chohan of the Seventh Ray is giving assistance particularly to those who were masters of invocation in past lives. The guardian Spirits had already passed through the turning of the cycle on some other planet, therefore had some maturity. Their souls were already exposed to perhaps seven radiations prior to coming to Earth. The spiritual and physical ganglionic centers within their bodies are more balanced and anchored in the powers of the Sacred Fire. But they too, can benefit by the outpouring of the seven rays as their radiation flows to the Earth and stimulates the memory of mastery and perfection of the past. ***Lord Zadkiel, January 31, 1954.***

Lord Michael came to the Earth of His own free will when the innocents first came upon the Earth, he came primarily as a guard for them, so that their Christ Selves might expand, develop and mature through them, enabling them in perfect balance to fulfill their individual and collective Divine Plan during a 14,000 year cycle, according to Divine Law. Because of His service and the great purity and perfection which was here they did make the Ascension and returned Home within the allotted time.

At that time Lord Michael and His Legions were visible to the outer sight, and Their practical assistance was always available. For many ages since the laggards first brought the shadows of discord to the Earth, Lord Michael has been acting as Spiritual guide to the people, protecting them from many pitfalls and temptations arising from the destructive use of free will, much of which service is entirely unknown by the outer consciousness of the ones so blessed. He often counsels unascended lifestreams at inner levels while the outer self sleeps.

It was only after the laggards came that Lord Michael, seeing the subtle infiltration of the destructive use of free will into the consciousness of the innocents, prepared Himself and His Legions to become active defenders of the Faith and Trust in God. At this time He fashioned His Sword of Blue Flame, which He has wielded to this day, to cut away the causes and cores of destructive use of free will which has literally "cluttered up" the Earth and its atmosphere by discordant thought and feeling forms, delaying its spiritual evolution by countless centuries as well as having enmeshed the souls of men in depravity, limitations and suffering of every kind. ***Master Morya, February 1958.***

Everyone knew the "I AM" Presence just as they knew each other, in the first two Golden Ages. But they receded more and more as they began to assert their free will and felt the authority in the outer. ***Lady Master Leto, July 21, 1937.***

In the beginning the Presence of God within each one filled the entire form which he wore. The Three – fold Flame was the garment of the Presence and was visible to the outer sight. Through the rhythm of that Flame, man was able to draw from universal Light by thought, any form he desired, and by the magnetic power of the coalescing action of the Flame, precipitate whatever he required instantly. Through sustained harmonious feeling he energized the design and made manifest food, garments, temples and all that was required.

All was used for the good of the whole race. Divine Beings, Angels, Elementals and men walked together. There was no veil between, no destructive actions or death known.

Then when man no longer gave precedence to the Presence of God, and the attention no longer rested upon It, that Presence in the heart began to grow smaller. But that which was fed by life through the attention grew larger. So the shadows and human creation increased until only a *Spark* of the Three-fold Flame lived within the heart. It receded until It was only about one-sixteenth of an inch high. It had to be decreased to that point because the way man uses his energy, if he had too much he would annihilate himself. There are the personal and family feuds, and from the accumulation of these come wars between nations. ***Sanat Kumara, July 4, 1954.***

When a planet is accelerated the bodies of the people feel that acceleration, because it naturally passes through their vehicles as well. When this happened on some other planets and other stars, the individuals then did not want to accelerate the vibratory action of their own vehicles. Through free will, they abandoned their stars and their planets and the Earth became their "foster parent" so to speak. ***Lord Michael, February 15, 1958.***

The coming of the laggards from the other planets and systems into the evolution of the Earth and the ensuing maya formed the cloud between the Christ Self and the soul. ***Lord Maitreya, October 15, 1955.***

The first three root races completed their evolution, although the third was a little longer in accomplishing it. The Manus and Their people and the Maha Chohans returned to the higher Spheres. The fourth root race has yet to be completed, and it, as well as the fifth, are under process of redemption at the present time. The sixth root race has yet to enter on the stage of life, although there are many sixth root race people at present actively engaged in this great task of liberation. ***Master Morya, May 1952.***

In the early ages the landed surface was connected all around the Earth.

The third root race was on Lemuria, and the third Golden Age was before the laggards contaminated the consciousness of the people.

The laggards had been left behind when their own planets had graduated into greater Light and had passed through Cosmic Initiations which brought them closer to their particular Sun. The use of free will had allowed these people to refuse to accelerate the vibratory action of their own bodies to a point where they would be qualified to move forward with their own planets.

Then in Divine mercy and compassion, the Hierarchy which governed the Earth offered them a place in which to work out there individual evolution. After the laggards had found homes on Earth and were living with the people, most of whom did not cognize these "orphans" from other planets. Their chief faults were arrogance, rebellion, resistance to progress, stubbornness and resentment to change. Naturally, they brought these qualities with them. These souls were accepted as Earth's responsibility in the Lemurian age which preceded the Atlantean Age by many centuries.

The priests and priestesses were fore-warned about the coming of the laggards, and spent 100 years in sincere, devout and constant application, making the calls that the people of Earth would not succumb to the insidious influence of the soul emanations of the laggards. The masses of the people were unaware of their coming, and there was little outer cognizance of the infiltration by the people. Although a tremendous amount of energy was released in the calls of the priesthood, still there was more destructively qualified energy wrought into Earth's atmosphere by these laggards than there had been energy released by the priesthood in the calls. This shadowed energy began to weave its ugly web of thoughts and feelings of rebellious and disobedient nature in the atmosphere. Then through contagion, many of the people began to harbor these thoughts and feelings, first in secret and then openly. Thus, on Atlantis, the real war between Light and darkness reached its great apex on the Earth. ***Master Morya, October 1957.***

The vibratory action of the quality of rebellion was the fundamental cause of the fall of man (this disobedience was the first action of it) and the separation of the consciousness from the Christ Self which now stands between even the most earnest individual and his own Divine Presence. ***Master Serapis, January 18, 1954.***

The fall of man came about when individuals of mankind decided to experiment with creation on their own responsibility. This was the first violation of the Law of the One. Thus human nature came about and man's troubles began. Ed.

The laggards had not attained the development required to progress with their own planets and systems. Those systems had to move on in a great forward push, similar to that which is upon us now. The whole creative scheme has been delayed because of these laggards. The Earth and its evolutions, being of a more condensed (slower) vibratory action than others, was offered by Cosmic Law to take on the laggards.

After birth, when these egos grew to a certain age, the Christ Selves had to release a certain amount of their karma with opportunity for redemption. However, instead of redeeming it, they yielded to its malign influences and began to create secretly in thought and feeling forms of an impure and distorted nature. These spread into the atmosphere just like a smog, and were picked up by sensitive consciousnesses of the race, who allowed these thoughts to be entertained in their minds and feelings, and which finally began to be externalized as imperfections of form.

Curiosity, rebellion against holding to the Divine Pattern and the use of thought and feeling in creation of imperfection, began the building of what you call the soul. The soul is a consciousness apart from the full purity of God. The first imperfect thought a man had, energized by feeling, was a cause and that sent into the atmosphere created an effect. Like a boomerang, the effect came back into the consciousness and made a record. That record made the impression that energy sent out in a certain manner returned to affect the lifestream who had sent it forth, and there began to be created a shadow between the "I AM" Presence and the outer consciousness.

Endeavoring to contact the Presence, the individual would find these "tramp" thoughts and feelings flowing through that line of contact until more and more imperfect was the conscious use of them. Finally those centers got completely away from the control of the individual and acted independently. Anything the individual saw, registered on the mind, was energized by feelings, and manifested. Acting independently of the "I AM" Presence, thought and feeling created most of the conditions in which all mankind are functioning today.

Through the ages, the creation of thought-forms and the energizing of those forms by feeling, as well as action that follows through the flesh, has built an etheric consciousness. The soul is the accumulated consciousness resulting from your experimental use of life, action and reaction. The tendencies, habits and nature of your soul are determined by the ways in which you have used life through the centuries, and what life has returned to you age after age. Your soul endures in embodiment and between embodiments, and your soul will continue to live until it is transmuted by the Sacred Flame in your heart and there is no longer the shadow self that thinks and feels apart from the Christ. Today you have a name; you are born into a family and you live approximately three score and ten years and then you pass away as a personality. That personality is no more, but the soul of you and the etheric garment influences each personality which you will assume in each succeeding embodiment.

You must learn to silence the cravings of your lower bodies; the etheric rumblings, the human tendencies. Then in the mastery and control of your life, you must begin to build anew as your God Self would have you do until there are not two – the soul and God, but God alone. ***Lord Maitreya.***

It was only after entering into the atmosphere of Earth of the laggards from the outer planets and systems that the people began to meet resistance to the flashing forth of the Light from the thought and feeling centers.

In the first Golden Ages, on Lemuria through the powers of precipitation they drew everything required, clothed

the body, created homes just by thought and feeling, the Flame flashing from head, throat, heart or hand. On Atlantis the priests and priestesses in the Temples drew that power of the Sacred Fire of healing, beauty, purity, peace, et cetera. ***Victory, April 5, 1955.***

In the beginning when the veil of human creation began to form from the consciousness of mankind, it was like some smoke which the strong currents of faith and hope would dissipate. But We knew the power of contagion, and that it would be a future menace to the souls evolving upon Earth. It did eventually shut off the visible Presence of the Divine Beings, the glory and the music of the inner Spheres, which left the outer consciousness groping in the darkness and confusion resulting from the thoughts and feelings of mankind.

When this contamination first began I offered to become the Protector of the soul Light, the Defender of Faith which keeps the spirit moving onward. Through the centuries I have used the energies of My Life to fan the flames of hope and faith in mankind and cut away weaknesses of the outer self. ***Archangel Michael, 1952.***

I have been called the Defender of the Faith, and I have endeavored through My long pilgrimage upon every planet belonging to this solar system, to protect and sustain the Faith within the hearts of men.

The Music of the Spheres and the anthems of the Celestial Choirs are not afar off but flow through the very atmosphere in which you live, requiring but a tune-up and a step-up in the vibratory action of your consciousness to make you aware of them.

The recalcitrant members of other planets were not allowed to come to Earth until the middle of the Lemurian Age. It was the third Golden Age when Lemuria opened the doors to the laggards. The progress of evolution would have been comparatively simple if it were not that the many souls from the preceding planets were conveyed hither.

On the preceding planets of our solar system there were some who were unable to complete the individual application to make the grade and it was necessary that they be removed to another or the next planet. These souls were then carried within the Auras of the Archangels and joined with the newly born spiritual egos destined to embody on Earth.

So the Earth took upon itself the residue of all the preceding planets of the system. Innocent spirits taking embodiment, as well as recalcitrant members. They abided among the members of the evolution, and the weight of their misqualified energy contaminated the consciousness of the natural inhabitants, and the innocence of the newly born individuals of the race through suggestions and radiation.

Lest the Earth be swung off its axis and dissolved, Archangel Raphael asked for volunteers from other planets and stars. Among these were Sanat Kumara and others from Venus. Some chose to take physical embodiment, share in the karma and live and breathe under the atmospheric pressure of human creation.

At first it was like a mist or cloud that could be dispelled by a strong wind. We knew it would in a matter of time become an insurmountable barrier through which We could reach only with great difficulty. Then came the time when mankind could no longer hear nor see the Divine Beings. But there were the few who refused to succumb to this effluvia and atmospheric pressure. These remained our lifelines through whom We could reach sensitive lifestreams who could remember and feel the reality of Our Presence.

It was at this time that I chose to forego the natural activity of the Archangels and enter the psychic and astral realm. Here I have spent the greater part of My Life age after age, in an endeavor to disentangle lifestreams after they had passed on, and prepare them to enter the Halls of Karma so that they could be given new opportunity.

I shall not describe the conditions of the unseen realm into which one ties when the vibratory action of the lifestream vibrates at one with its dissonance. There is so much of that substance and energy drawn into the body

when the negative vibrations are accepted, that it takes Us a long time to undo the results of one depression. Our task indeed seems endless as well as thankless. Considering the pressure with which man is surrounded, if it were not for this assistance constantly given by the Angelic Host a child would not live beyond the 12th birthday. These Beings come in response to the call of the Silent Watchers. Their chief service is to create and sustain a canopy of Their Love and Light around individuals. ***Archangel Michael, May 26, 1953.***

It was only after the "fall" that the races began to develop rapidly into a purely human shape. The first human race was in old Lemuria. So far as physical, or approximately physical man is concerned, occult literature has it that humanity dates from the close of the third root race, and is more than 18 million years old. They seem to have it that the third sub-race of the fourth root race was reddish, and the fourth sub-race was brown, which became black with sin. Ed.

The guardian Spirits, and some Ascended and some unascended, walked together with mankind in light, harmony and peace in the era before the effluvia of the creation of the laggards of the system shut away the light and perfection of the Realms Of Light.

May I remind you of the tremendous sacrifice entailed by those beautiful guardian Spirits who are not fully free and Ascended in their own evolution, but who in order to better serve the race already blanketed under the maya of human creation, were required to take upon themselves garments vibrating at a rate similar to the evolution they served? They had to tie themselves into the wheel of birth and rebirth with the hope that they might retain through their consciousness a connection with their own Divinity, their own evolution, and whatever God directed Beings chose to hold the Focus of Light for them in the Realms of Light.

Some of Us remained in bodies of Light, choosing not to take garments of Earth, and some, dear to Us beyond Earth's reckoning, chose to enter garments of flesh hoping to hold connection with Us through the veil. ***Kwan Yin, August 1953.***

At the time when mankind began to recede from the "I AM" Presence and the conscious understanding of It, the Great Divine Director was rendering service similar to a Messenger, and warned the people as to the results. They did not heed the warning but chose to give their attention to the things of the outer, and then saw it too late. He did not allow Himself to be drawn into the density of the lower vibration, but went forward. So did the Goddess of Purity, and the Goddess of Justice also. They made the Ascension and have become Cosmic Beings. The Divine Director has become an authority for the lifestreams of Earth. He has also become the Manu of the Seventh root race. Ed.

The fourth root race and all since have been very recalcitrant in their learning. That recalcitrance has held Us up for some time. ***Great Divine Director, June 27, 1955.***

The Ring-pass-not of Blue Flame had to be created around the Earth so that the discord would not pollute interstellar space. ***Archangel Raphael, September 26, 1957.***

Originally procreation took place through the use of Light Rays, not by the present means of birth, which brought about what is called the "second fall" of man.

There were no animals in the first two Golden Ages. In the second age after the second Golden Age, after mankind had lowered the vibrations, is when the animals began. Because they were created during the fourth root race cycle, Lord Himalaya is responsible for their redemption. There is the condensation of mankind's misqualified energy, the vicious thoughts and feelings into the substance of this world. It is the atoms of this of which animal bodies are composed. It is energy of life that beats the animals heart; that is the energy of life from human beings, charged with human qualification. Group souls are an accumulation of the life energy misqualified and released by human beings. It gathers into an aggregate mass which holds the principal qualities of any particular animal feeling. The quality of

fish is very much like the quality of human flesh. It is very unwise to have animals in bed with people. They do not belong in houses with human beings. Ed.

Animals, that elemental life that has become the thick skinned rhinoceros, the buffalo and elephant, once beautiful, developed that skin as a protection, as a defense mechanism. Thus the oyster created a shell. The rose which was thornless in the beginning, grew its thorns as a protection against the vicious currents in the atmosphere of Earth. Man created the heavy dense bodies, going downward rather than upward, in an endeavor to stay the pressures of discord and imperfection. Within the heart of these imprisoned elementals is a form of beauty and light. When that elemental life began to externalize from within itself whatever protective activities, whether horn, skin, hoof or scale, when that happened great Beings volunteered to remain as guardians and protectors of each species. Most of them were Angels, they help to purify, raise and love that life again into perfect form. These Beings hold the immaculate Concept of the perfection that each one was and will be again.

There is only one redemption for animal life, and that is the redemption offered by the Angelic Host – loving them free. The same redemption that was offered by Burbank to the flowers, loving them enough, until there is no need for scales nor horn nor hoof, but they throwing off that which they thought was a protection will resume their state of perfection.

That is true of mankind as well. As you come to rest within the heart of your Presence, lean on the everlasting arms, know the fullness of your Godhead, your bodies will respond. No longer will that heavy skin feel that by effort of will it must hold out the psychic and astral realm. But again accelerating back through the love of Ourselves it will become translucent, beautiful; and you will be your *Light*. There is only one road, expressed so well in the words: "Tis love and love alone the world is seeking."

Elementals are again to become messengers of the Great Ones, and to serve the thought and feeling centers of God – mastery of those who create form only for the purpose of expanding the borders of the universal kingdom. ***Lord Maitreya, April 9, 1955.***

The naturalist, by loving the Rose and telling it that nothing would hurt it, caused that flower to shed its thorns and created a flower that would not break.

The black magicians produced animals as warriors against mankind, and refused to withdraw the Light, hence the animals have remained. With the removal of two powerful black magicians August 28, 1936, that day started the withdrawing of animal forms from the Earth. Animal forms were created in the beginning by these two black magicians. The love of mankind which has tempered the animal nature has brought about the domestic animals. It is the fierceness in mankind's feelings which enables viciousness to still act within some animals. As mankind becomes more pure and harmonious the animals will disappear from Earth. Ed.

The Lord Maha Chohan asked that your petitions continue down into the four-footed kingdom which has been so much neglected by the prayers and interest of mankind in general and which must now be loved free. Do you realize how many unwanted animals are born? Many mothers in the animal kingdom cannot supply enough food to sustain their litters.

The Lord Maha Chohan applied to the group souls who govern the various departments of the animal kingdom, asking for the gradual decrease of the size of all litters. This is the beginning of the final removal of animals from Earth.

Through the use of the Violet Flame called forth by the students this will help the animals evolve more quickly into a more constructive expression of life and know great release, and remove the necessity for elemental life to come into animal form, thus find the completion of its cycle in animal form without an erect backbone and a con-

scious thinking mind. The withdrawing of the animals does not mean the bird kingdom. ***Eloah Orion, October 3, 1954.***

Originally reembodiment was not a karmic requirement, but the natural activity of development and expansion; activity in the outer and absorption at inner levels. For this a certain number of embodiments was required, depending on what the Divine Plan for that lifestream was and how the individual applied himself. Then he retained full consciousness from one embodiment to the next. That was before there was the discord and density we are in now. Then when one left the body it was instantly transmuted in the Sacred Fire, and the elements returned to the universal. But as mankind generated discord and the bodies became more dense, then under karmic law he was and is now compelled to reembody again and again. Then the band of forgetfulness was placed about the individual's head as he was about to take embodiment. Mankind through the ages, those who have reembodied hundreds and thousands of times, instead of working out of karma have created more.

Through the centuries not only those who followed the left path had to reembody again and again, but also those who followed the right path. Because, being in a physical body which naturally misqualifies energy, one has to redeem that before he can make the Ascension which is the goal and completion of Earth life. In order to do this one has to make conscious effort. Throughout the centuries one had to live a celibate life, become an initiate, and nearly everyone only made it from a Retreat, until in the 1930s when the New Dispensation for the Ascension was obtained and took effect. However, some voluntarily stayed to give assistance to mankind. Ed.

The evolving chain of atomic consciousness does not include the vicious animal, reptile and insect creations which are the spawn of degenerate man who utilized the powers of creation amiss, and which life must be transmuted into a more perfect form before it can become a part of the greater consciousness.

How can any reasoning mind believe that the jewel as beautiful as a diamond, a flower delicate as a rose, would in the course of evolution, find themselves, on an upward journey, incarcerated in the distorted body of an octopus or an ape? Evolution goes from glory to glory, and only man's free will made the horrible forms that are attributed so unjustly to a wise and beneficient God.

In the first Golden Ages, there were no animal forms and no vicious creations, but through the misuse of energy, mankind descended into the "caveman" and distorted their beautiful bodies, spewing forth the vicious creations known as prehistoric mammal and ape. The Antediluvian Age was *not* the beginning, but the lowest ebb of a humanity that had fallen from grace, that had walked out of the Garden of Eden into a world of their own creating. ***Master Morya.***

It was said that the apes came about by man crossing with female animals. In the late 1930's, there was an action when much animal life could have been released. But evidently too many students in the student body had too much emotional attachment to animals, probably unknown to themselves. One of the Masters made it known in the 1950's, that some students who had pets had in former embodiments used those animals for sacrifices, and hence had karmic ties with them. Ed.

Disease, decay, disintegration and fermentation came about when mankind lost its feeling of harmony. Rust, mold and every unpleasant thing, even in nature has appeared because the quality of the Eloah of Peace is not manifest in the created form. Temples, cities and civilizations have fallen into decay, and continents have sunk, all because peace and harmony were not sustained. One's body at birth, precipitated into the world of form, is beautiful and would never become imperfect or decay if the Flame of Peace were sealed around it, protecting it from the mass consciousness of disintegration. There is a difference between disintegration and etherealization, as great as between darkness and light. After a form has served its purpose, etherealization of it is a part of the Divine Plan. When wielding the power of precipitation, every Master or any planet or star wills the length of time through which any form of manifestation

shall endure. Then when that form has served its Divine purpose, at His conscious direction it is harmoniously returned to the unformed. This etherealization takes place to (minor) music, and the substances given a blessing by the Master. ***Orion, October 3, 1954.***

Mingling together the memories or images of perception, combined in various ways, they sum up, stand opposed, form groups, and in the end give rise to concepts. From concepts is produced speech in the true meaning of the word. Speech consists of words, each word expressing a concept. Concept and word are in substance one and the same thing. The concept represents, so to speak, the inner side or action, and the word the outer side or action. In speech words express concepts or ideas. By ideas are meant broader concepts, groups of perceptions or even groups of concepts. Therefore an idea is a complex or an abstract concept.

On the lower levels of psychic life, sensations of anger, fear, pleasure and such like can be expressed by certain sounds. The sounds may serve as signals, demands, threats, et cetera, but not much can be said by means of them.

Feeling, emotional or Divine, cannot be wholly confined to concepts or ideas, hence cannot be exactly or correctly expressed in words. However, words can point or allude to it. The understanding and interpretation of feeling comes through art. Feeling is best transmitted by music but it cannot express concepts, thought. Through combination of words, their meaning, rhythm and music, men are attempting to express and transmit that which they feel. Poetry endeavors to express both thought and music together. Ouspensky.

In this density to make contact with the Divine Realms and Beings, is through sound, pronunciation. The magic of the ancient priests consisted in those days, in addressing their gods in their own language. Thus the "language" is that of incantations or of mantrams, as they are called in India, sound being the most potent and effectual magic agent, and the first of the keys which open the door of communication between mortals and the Immortals.

Eventually the universal language will be again as originally which was the transmission of thought. Secret Doctrine.

According to esoteric teachings, the vegetable kingdom, plant life is the transmitter and the transformer of the vital pranic fluid to the other forms of life on Earth. The pranic fluid in its form of the astral light, reflects the divine akasha, the etheric records. The higher planes or realms are reflected in the astral realm. In order to read the etheric records, and study the astral reflections of events correctly to work in that realm or on that level of consciousness, one needs to have been a strict vegetarian for ten years or more. And only when they have purified their inner and physical bodies and added the Light of reason and illumination, can they accurately interpret the etheric records and astral phenomena.

Because of a lack to conform to this rule, at present there is so much incorrect reading of past lives and misinterpretations of the etheric records and astral realm, by psychics.

A fruit and vegetarian diet requires less energy for assimilation, and more enduring strength is derived from such a diet in proportion. Man's digestive system was not built to digest meat. The wear and tear on the body is greater, and the meat-eater is more subject to disease.

The activity of life is in spiral form. However, civilizations have reached greater heights of attainment and then lower, then higher again. That is since mankind began to forget the Source. So forward progress has not been continuous.

In some past ages some people living on the surface of the Earth were driven by the discord on the surface into the interior because they refused to slaughter the invading hordes. These people were determined to put the authority of the light first and the Cosmic Law opened up the Earth so they could go into the center and live in Pelleur's domain. The Eternal Sun of Even Pressure, in the center of the Earth produces a harmonious atmosphere that is always

of even pressure. They do not have day and night. There is just a soft white light, and a great calm and peace. There is a delightful semi-tropical climate, no seasons of heat and cold nor extreme temperatures. These Beings live there in harmony, there is no discord or decay. All the plant life is ivory and pink, but very beautiful and perfect. Ed.

Many are the individuals of Earth in an out of embodiment who do not belong to its evolution. Some have come in freedom to offer the strength of their lifestreams to the evolving consciousnesses of the chain, and others have been brought from preceding chains because they did not evolve quickly enough to attain God maturity within the allotted Cosmic hour. ***Morya, October 1, 1952.***

Sanat Kumara returned to Venus after attending the Cosmic Council, talked it over with His Divine Complement, Venus, and the Priesthood of Venus. He decided to offer His services to the Earth, to release and supply the necessary Love and Light to sustain the planet Earth in the solar system. His offer was accepted. After proper preparation, He came with a group of Beings from Venus. ***Archangel Michael.***

When the planet Earth was allowed to accept the laggards from other planets and systems who were not far enough advanced to progress with their own planet into a more intense vibratory action of planetary and individual Light, the guardian Spirits of Earth's evolutions were told that, in their coming, the knowledge and consciousness of good and of evil would be brought into the atmosphere of this planet and the consciousness of its people for the first time; to a planet which was so sweet and to a humanity so innocent. These guardians increased their spiritual application, calling for added illumination and strength of the Light, so that they might be ready for the impact of these incoming consciousnesses who brought shadows and to guard the innocent lifestreams belonging to the Earth from contagion and contamination.

Finally, there came to the Earth individuals who, through destructive thought, feeling and experimentation with free will, had created patterns, forms and manifestations which were not in accord with the Divine Mind of God; not in accord with the beauty and perfection of the Presence of God. Then those upon the planet Earth, looking upon these creations, accepted through their senses into their own consciousness, the seed of those patterns and forms of imperfection.

In the beginning, these lifestreams of the Earth had previously received directions only from their own Presence in the form of Divine ideas, desiring only to manifest those Divine ideas in perfect form, invoking the elemental life that joyously rushed to make the "cup" (the clothing for that idea). Then, however the first disobedience ensued, in their rebellion against the fulfillment of the Divine ideas. They then chose to take the creative centers of their own thought and feeling and draw out of their own energies and primal life the same patterns they saw externalized by the laggards. Having taken a vow of obedience to man, elemental life was required (by the authority of the life Flame in everyone's heart) to create and sustain these thought and feeling forms, even though they were imperfect. Thus the veil of maya was woven and the fall of man began.

Although the consciousness of the "I AM" Presence is too pure to behold iniquity, the soul, the outer consciousness, attached itself to miscreations by its attention and thus began to generate the same distortion of form which it saw. It was then that Archangel Michael, in all the power of His Light, fashioned from the substance of Light by Love, His Sword of Blue Flame. He then took the vow that as long as the creative centers of mankind would imprison elemental life in these distortions, He would remain and dissolve them by the use of that mighty Sword, releasing that life again and returning it to the Sun for repolarization.

When the attention no longer rested upon the "I AM" Presence, when the life, the primal essence, which belonged to the individual, no longer gave precedence to God, the focus of light and life within the heart began to decrease in size and influence. That which life sustained through the attention, began to grow larger. The human creations, the shadows, individual cocoons and mass karma, began to increase. Thus, mankind came to the darkest time in the his-

tory of Earth's evolutions when the Flame in the heart receded.

When this flame had receded in the hearts of those on Earth until It was only about one-sixteenth of an inch in height, great crises took place in interstellar space. The Christ Selves Who had originally poured down through the Silver Cord the life and protective radiation enfolding the physical form, now, in mercy, decreased the size and volume of energy pouring through that Silver Cord in order to minimize mankind's destructive creations. In time, the Christ Selves of mankind were about to withdraw those sparks and endeavor to begin individualization again through newly created personalities. Even the Earth itself faced dissolution.

I was among Those Who heard of Earth's crises at the Cosmic Council. I was the One Who said that I was sure, if some wholly Free Being would come and nourish those tiny sparks, keep them alive and fan them with all the power of His Divine Love, someday the attention of mankind would return to its Divinity. When I returned to Venus and saw the beauty and magnificence of My Star, when I remembered the original beauty and perfection of the Earth, I was more determined than ever that a planet created in Divine Love, sustained for so many ages by the Masters, Angels, the Beings of Nature and Virgo Herself, should have opportunity for redemption. When My Beloved (the Being Venus) in all the renunciation, which is Divine Love in Its deepest aspect, said: "If the Cosmic Law will allow You to go, You are free to do so." Grateful I was for the opportunity.

Some volunteered to go to Earth before Me and create a focus into which I might come. Great was that sacrifice, Earth was then in its darkest days. The Light within the hearts of men was scarcely discernible. Beings of Love from Venus Who had known nothing but harmony there, chose to pass into the darkness through the regular gates of birth, accepting bodies provided for them by earthly parents. Nine hundred long years they labored in the building of Shamballa in the midst of that darkness; that blanket of effluvia; the mass creation of the physical and astral realms. These dedicated souls had to hold the vision and the pattern of the City they chose to build. They also had to hold the unbroken connection between the Christ Self, Myself and the outer consciousness through which they were serving. They had to hold back the pressures of lethargy, rebellion and hate by the very strength of their own Light. In that 900 years, more than once were their physical bodies destroyed by hordes of savages who, opposing the Light, drove in upon them. No sooner were their physical bodies disconnected from their souls, than they applied again for new earth bodies from the Lords of Karma. These bodies were quickly provided for them and back again they came. So Shamballa was built. The perfection of the beautiful White Island grew. My love flowed continuously around the builders, and ever about them stood the sustaining power of My Faith until the Cosmic Moment of Visitation came.

The Lemurian Pole Star signified My coming. I bade goodbye to My Star, to My people, to My Love, beloved Venus Herself. Together with the other great Kumaras, I arose into the atmosphere over Venus as every lifestream upon My planet sang. I remember that well! I have long envisioned and hoped for a like return. Now, through your (a certain group of students) energies, that vision shall become fact.

As the great Kumaras preceded Me upon My journey earthward, They embodied the triple activity of Love, Wisdom and Power. One Kumara ensouled the full power of the Blue Ray, One the Gold and One the Pink. As our beloved friends awaited Us in Shamballa, the Kumaras descended upon the pathway of Flame and created a Three-fold Flame in the heart of Shamballa into which I stepped. In that same moment that Three-fold Flame was attached to the sparks of Light within the heart of every lifestream belonging to the evolutions of Earth. The Three-fold Flame which We brought has been breathing the spiritual fire into each such lifestream on Earth and has sustained the identity of the egos belonging to Earth's evolutions all this time. It is like a Cosmic bellows that has played through the Three-fold Flame in the human heart.

Thus We took up Our abode upon the Earth. Through the power of centripetal and centrifugal force cohesion and expansion of the magnetic power of Divine Love, We then began to magnetize the Flame in the hearts of some of the

guardian Spirits who were not sleeping too soundly and were not too enthusiastically engaged in using primal life for the satisfaction of the personal self.

In this way, the Great White Brotherhood began. The Three-fold Flame within the heart of Shamballa, within the hearts of the Kumaras and Myself, forms the magnetic heart of the Great White Brotherhood by Whom you have all been blessed.

The Presence of God in your heart, that Flame, the small Golden Man once filled your entire being. It decreased because you voluntarily chose to take your life and attention from It, and place it upon the creations of thought and feeling forms that you saw around you. ***Lord Sanat Kumara, July 4, 1954.***

A full 900 years of preparation took place before Sanat Kumara came from Venus. Individuals from Venus who were to magnetize His Presence entered Earth bodies and began to build Shamballa. It was the conscious cooperative invocations and services that formed the actual beam or Ray between Venus and Earth over which His living Presence moved with the other Kumaras, at the time when the Lemurian Pole Star signified that the visitation could be accomplished. Without the magnetization of that beam of energy it could not have been accomplished. ***Great Divine Director, May 30, 1954.***

The Kumaras from Venus have been the vanguard and sustained mankind for several million years. Human beings have lived upon the Earth much longer. Sanat Kumara has rendered an unparalleled service to the Earth.

Sanat Kumara, Lord of the World made His visitation upon the Altar in the City of the Bridge (Shamballa) and the spiritual Flame drawn forth by His Cosmic Consciousness formed the heart center of the Flame which was carried into every home, every Temple and every individual world on the one yearly festival. ***Archangel Gabriel, April 15, 1954.***

There would be no Earth, no platform for your feet, no air to breathe, no loved ones, if Sanat Kumara had not sacrificed Himself for millions of years to do for you and mankind what you should be doing for yourselves. During all this time He has emitted Light so that this planet might be sustained in the system, while mankind en masse has played in the shadows. ***Master Morya, January 23, 1954.***

Previous to the coming of Sanat Kumara there were ages when only one lifestream held that Bridge (connection with the Divine) which kept it from being severed eternally and the entire evolution swept into the second death.

When Sanat Kumara came, His first activity was to magnetize through His own heart's Light the sleeping souls of the guardians of the race. ***Master Morya, September 26, 1953.***

Occult literature mentions two "falls." The first, disobedience, rebellion, then they became tall with pride. The second, when they had separated into sexes which was over a long period of time, the misuse of it. Ed.

Occult science teaches that the sex function is for propagation only, for perpetuation of the species, and never for sense gratification. Thus sex force can be used for spiritual purposes. For the greater Initiations absolute celibacy is necessary. The abuse of sex function, using it for sense gratification, is primarily responsible for pain, disease and death. We are here for self-mastery not for self-indulgence. Ed.

Through many lives individuals have accumulated certain qualities, bad as well as good. Now while in physical embodiment a certain set amount of energy flows for use daily, constantly. Each one is at liberty to use it as he will, for good or ill. The momentum of a certain quality will assert or try to assert itself for expression and for maintaining self existence, of course using some of this allotted energy. So it is with sex gratification. Under the old law at a certain point on the Path it was required of the student to live a celibate life in order to go further. Also the law was that which one had learned and attained could not be taken away from him. If he had acquired much power and then refused to

live a celibate life and turned against the Light, he became a black magician. Such Beings then use this power which they had gained, against mankind because they took the attitude that if they could not go higher then they were not going to let others go higher either, and try to destroy them. The black magicians created the large and ferocious animals for the purpose of destroying mankind, refer to Law of Life pg. 221 to 225. It is because of the misuse of power that continents have been sunk.

The intellect is the outer and the brain consciousness that has the capacity to form conclusions from fragmentary information, without going back to or consulting with the Source of Life for the Divine Plan.

We have a lot of momentums in the wrong direction. But now in this new Teaching of Saint Germain, we are given particularly the Transmuting Violet Flame, a way and means to handle this which was not permitted to be given under the old law. Formerly one had to go through severe training and use the many hardships, complete seclusion, many scary and psychic experiences, one had to look upon his own hideous creations, and pass certain initiations before the use of the Sacred Fire was revealed or given. This usually took many embodiments.

To know of or contact the other side of the veil as the spiritualists and many others have been doing is not necessarily spiritual. It is just an awareness of evolutionary facts on the lower levels and can be without any raising power whatever. Much of the time they are just tuning into activities of old Atlantean degenerates. There is more to be avoided that can be learned from Indian chiefs and guides. American Indians had the capacity to contact some on the other side. For millions of years when they passed on they stayed in the atmosphere of Earth until they re-embodied which was sometimes hundreds and thousands of years. Hence they have not progressed but retarded instead. In the 1930's when the Great Ones were removing the disembodied entities, They said some Indians had been here since the time of Lemuria. Ed.

In the glory of early China everyone in that empire was as consciously aware of the Presence as the man of today is aware of his hands and feet, and in that beautiful and simple living, each lifestream contributed marvelous talents, glories to the race as a whole, and beauty was literally spilled from the laps of the Gods through the consciousness of that awakened race.

The China of today is in the throes of a great new birth which cannot yet be perceived by the eyes of man. Within that nation a great Spirit is unfolding in a remarkable way. It will render a great service to the people of the future, of which many awakened souls in the East are already aware. China has yet a great service to fulfill to the planet Earth, there are riches within the heart of her mountains that will do much to add to the beauty of the nation.

There is exquisite perfection in the etheric records of the lifestreams of China which must be drawn forth as the great final perfection manifest throughout the planet Earth, which will blend with the strength of the West in bringing the beauty of the higher Realms into the temples, the homes and the garments of the people.

The sweetness of China, like the essence of the rose and the lily, is hidden deep within the heart of the nation and the flower will not unfold until the pestilence is removed which seems to hold the bud within its vice-like grasp. ***Lord Maha Chohan, 1946.***

Some of you were in China when beloved Kwan Yin walked and talked with the people there, when China was a land where beauty was worshiped, in those ages when inharmony was unknown, and where a lifespan would be dedicated to the carving of a single ivory figure, or the painting of a single scene. China again shall stand revealed in all its beauty. Its people shall live again in the dignity and beauty of the race which has had no parallel on the Earth, even to the present day. ***Lord Lanto, August 1953.***

In the early days before the planetary law opened the Earth to souls who had both Light and shadow within them, every man, woman and child was able to see Me, speak with Me and receive counsel. Thus We had a very close com-

radeship upon the planet Earth. After the building of the folds of maya which were created by thought and feeling, that veil from inside of man began to make Our forms less distinct until finally We were just outlines and the features were no longer distinguishable. Finally, even the outlines disappeared and We remained only in memory, fable and myth. That passed down from age to age, revivified often by various sects, who desired either to utilize Our energies honestly, or they desired to further their own ends by professing to represent Us.

Among all those Who have loved the Earth, I think I have been most misrepresented. There have been more men and women that have walked the planet Earth crying, "This is Truth," than there have been men and women doing any other thing.

When you plant in the mind of another, then it grows there, that fruit and the harvest of your karma. Whatever word passes from your lips in innuendo or outright accusation, even if it be based on so-called fact, that pollutes the consciousness of another is a sin, because you add to the shadows of the world and you are not speaking truth. The truth about everyone on this planet is only good. Whatever you see with your eyes or hear with your ears and then pass it on to another is a sin, and you are held responsible.

In the use of the Violet Fire and Mercy's Flame, handle (transmute) that which appears and do not create more. I am positive upon this fact, for I have seen more lives ruined, more Light dimmed, more inharmony created, more dissension brought about by misplaced loyalty (and gossip) that carried imperfection from ear to ear, from mouth to mouth and on the written page. This has been the destructive element in every cooperative endeavor which has been on this planet Earth since the fall of man. No matter what the appearance may be, one individual if he is strong enough within himself can transmute and sublimate that appearance and not share it, not allow it to cloud the consciousness of many. Gossip, has been called a venial sin. Some of the souls of men that have lain in the Sleeper's Realm for thousands of years were driven there by slander and gossip. I shall not describe to you the thought-form which is behind it. I shall not go into details. Lend not your ear, your tongue, your mind, your feeling to that subtle enjoyment of sharing the failings of another, because it is not true.

There is the comparatively pure and clean continent of Australia, and in the Pacific, those islands part of the Australian and New Zealand coasts were part of that great Lemurian continent where first the shadows came. (The Fiji Islands and other islands in the Pacific ocean, South Africa, Madagascar, Ceylon, Sumatra, Indian Ocean, were also part of the continent of Lemuria.) There, lies, slander and untruths (gossip) first began to weave their veil of maya around the blessed souls of men. There is now all of the resentment and rebellion of those political prisoners from the British Isles who have been exiled there. ***Pallas Athena, June 28, 1955.***

Mankind has had more than 3 million years to go through birth and rebirth, raising children, and exercising undesirable sex force. ***Goddess of Purity, October 1, 1939.***

Cuzco's Retreat Northeast of Suva, has been there since before the vast continent of Lemuria sank, 1,400,000 years. ***Master Cuzco, July 25, 1939.***

Mankind was almost to the point of turning back to the Light 280,000 years ago. ***Goddess of Music, July 17, 1939.***

On Lemuria a civilization had attained to a great height and was one of the greatest on Earth. It covered a period of thousands of years before the cataclysm. From Northwest to Southeast a long mountain range traversed most of the continent. It was over a large double gas belt which was mainly responsible for sinking Lemuria to what is now the Pacific Ocean, some 200,000 years ago. During this cataclysm the surface of the Earth was so torn that all collapsed within itself. It is to rise again. It sank as a result of the split in the priesthood. ***Saint Germain, August 2, 1936; July 16, 1955.***

Some of the students (in embodiment now) saw the condition of the emotions of the people of Lemuria, and were

willing to stay with the continent and blanket those people in their peace as it sank beneath the waves. Some saw Poseidonis, the jewel of the White priesthood sink, saw Babylon go into ruin, and saw the great Light of Egypt as it descended through the invocations of the black priesthood into darkness. ***Maha Chohan, May 25, 1958.***

The continent of Lemuria submerged with 60 million people overnight. ***Cuzco, July 25, 1939.***

It was then that the Cosmic Law, in mercy sent forth a Fiat that our lovely Lemuria should rest a while beneath the waves. Those among us who could be entrusted with the power required to sustain the Flames which had burned upon our Altars from the beginning, were each instructed to take a part of the heart center of the Flame from the Temples, and move It to appointed places upon the landed surface of the Earth which would withstand the force of the cataclysm. So I came into this exquisite country, the vicinity of the Rocky Mountains, U.S.A. Within this great Teton Range is the initial pulsation for the evolution of the lifestreams upon this planet. ***Lord Lanto August 1953.***

On Lemuria were Foci of the Flames of the Sacred Fire where the Ascended Masters and the Angelic Host walked and talked with the priesthood. The priests and priestesses were highly evolved spiritually. They magnetized the God Virtues from the Ascended Masters Realm for the blessing of mankind, and thus kept the atmosphere of Earth filled with the radiation of those qualities.

Before the Lemurian continent sank the priests and priestesses of the Temples were warned of the coming cataclysmic changes and various Foci of the Sacred Fire were transported to other landed surfaces which would not be affected. Many of these Flames were taken to the continent of Atlantis to some specific location and were sustained there for quite a period of time by daily application. After a time, before Lemuria sank, certain of these priests and priestesses returned to their homes on that continent, volunteered to go down with it and its people, giving assistance of their radiation of confidence, comfort and fearlessness to them. They offered this help to counteract the fear which always comes with cataclysmic action. These loving benefactors, by the radiation of their God-controlled energies, literally, blanketed the auras of the people in their feelings of confidence and a freedom from fear so that the etheric bodies of those lifestreams would not be too badly scarred, thus saving those people, in coming embodiments, from having to experience the tragic result of such fear. ***Lord Maha Chohan, March, 1957.***

In Lemuria most of you (this particular group) were among the Temple guards. We knew before it was to sink that the continent would go down due to the entrance of the many laggard souls. We knew that if the masses went out in fear, which cataclysmic action brings, that the soul would be bound to a much lower sphere at inner levels, just as the animals that go out in fear in the stockyards are not at all as blessed as those that pass quietly in sleep in the shade of a tree at the close of their life. It was decided among the Lords of Life that the great sacrifice would be made from among the Temple guards; and while the documents and valuables from Lemuria would be taken by boat to places of safety by the high priests of the Temples, that a certain guard would remain, and like the captain stands with his ship, stand in their various strategic locations, and as they sang with their choirs, let the continent sink. That is what was done. Much of the Light was brought into China and Tibet and I was privileged and am privileged still to guard it. Much of it will be brought into your Western Hemisphere; much of it has already been brought and is stored in the Teton and Lake Titicaca Retreats. The stabilization of one individual, which has been noticed many times in stampedes of crowds, that energy saves many souls if not bodies, and they pass out in a state of peace. It happened on the Titanic; it happened in many disasters of fire. It happened cosmically on Lemuria. The song they sang, I will ask you to sing today as we close. Mankind of Earth have brought it forth again and very prophetic words have been put to it, "Should auld acquaintance be forgotten." As the continent went down I went with it. Before it sank I said, one day, some far distant day, we will sing this song again and know Earth's victory is won – that is today!

Even while the masses slept, while the night sky was blue, it was over, and none had left their post, none had evidenced fear among the guardians, and all went in dignity. ***Lord Himalaya, April 17, 1954.***

I was on Lemuria. I was on Atlantis. I watched the White Order as they endeavored, earnestly and sincerely, to convey coming events to the people, and I saw that after the glamor and the temporary excitement of possible changes wore off, that not only the masses but many of the priesthood slipped into a state of lethargy. When the hour came for the sinking of Lemuria the good priesthood did maintain harmony by sinking with that continent. On Atlantis the White priesthood had to flee, north, east, south and west, carrying what virtues they could while Poseidonis sank beneath the waves. ***Kwan Yin, April 19, 1958.***

Great Beings produced the occult laws of 80,000 or 100,000 years ago, for the requirement of that time and brought them to the attention of mankind. As the vibratory action of the Earth and mankind advances the understanding becomes greater, the laws are changed as to application and results according to the requirements. ***Master Cuzco, July 25, 1939.***

Some still think these laws cannot be changed. But the Great Beings have seen the need of unclothing those laws which had gradually become clothed by human concepts; and the black magicians had imposed their force upon them in a manner that made even the most powerful occult student believe it was the law. Then because of that although it was not the Law of Life, the students of Light had to go through much struggle and privatation in their endeavor of attainment. Today the occult laws contain only about 35% of their original form. Bob, January 30, 1938.

Black and red have been known to mankind only since the cataclysm 80,000 years ago. They did not exist before. ***Goddess of Light, December 3, 1939.***

The southern half of the State of Texas was underwater and was raised during the cataclysm which occurred around 80,000 years ago. Through the great Light focused in Texas and with the assistance of Saint Germain, a great civilization came forth there about 70,000 years ago. ***Saint Germain, March 2, 1937.***

Where the Sahara Desert is now, there was fertile country with many rivers and semi – tropical climate. In the center of the empire which extended over Africa and east to the Himalayas, was the capital known as the City of the Sun. In the center of it were the executive buildings. The King of this great civilization which rose to its apex 70,000 years ago, was beloved Saint Germain, as we know Him today. Under that form of government, the activities of science, art and industry were controlled by 14 Masters who were at the head of seven departments and who had direct contact with their Source. Over them were 14 Ascended Masters, two working on each of the seven Rays. Thus were the people governed and perfection maintained for hundreds of years without Army or Navy. This is known as a Golden Age.

Many of the people had the power of projected consciousness, levitation and precipitation. Gold was a common commodity as it is in all Golden Ages because of its natural emanation. It purifies, balances and revitalizes. It's energy is the electronic force from the Sun acting in the physical realm. The people precipitated gold for decorative purposes. But again some of the people became more interested in the activities of the outer and sense gratification than in the Divine Plan. Thus lost the consciousness of the Divine Power. When this situation came to the point where only a little more than those in the City of the sun retained Divine connection and direction, the King realized that those governing must withdraw and leave the people to learn through hard experiences that that was not the way to happiness. Although they had an awareness of their Source they did not know the use of the Transmuting Violet Flame.

The King gave a banquet for his counselors and those who had served well, to bid the people farewell. The food was precipitated, and the proceedings were broadcast to all the people by radio, similar to ours now. The King had asked for some sort of soul protection for those present. So at the end of the elaborate banquet a crystal goblet containing Electronic Essence from the Ascended Masters Realm appeared in front of each guest. This was given by the Great Divine Director and all who drank it would never completely forget his own God Presence or Source. Then all became silent and then appeared a Cosmic Being of Whom they had heard, the Great Divine Director. He spoke to

them and gave a warning to all the people of the Empire. He told the King He would return in seven days to take the royal family into the Etheric City which was over the capital. The seven days were a preparation of the physical bodies.

A prince from elsewhere took over and became the ruler. As the result of mankind's discord and selfishness the rivers dried up, and in 2000 years most of the land had become desolate and barren. Then in a cataclysm all the land was submerged and an inland sea was formed. ***Saint Germain, 1930.***

Atlantis

Just before the Atlantean Age came to its perfection, many of the priests and priestesses who had brought the Flames from Lemuria shortly before it sank, reembodied on Atlantis and having consecutive memory were able to find the locations where they had previously established the momentums of the Flames which they had brought from Lemuria long ago. These priests then drew around them, in those locations, others who had served with them while the Lemurian Age was at its greatest height.

The focus and radiation of Faith was anchored through the Temple over the present location of Philadelphia and My own Focus of the Comfort of the Holy Spirit was anchored in, through and around what is presently known as Long Island, New York. There was a Temple of the Liberty Flame where New York City is now. In the middle West was the Focus of beloved Pallas Athena and the radiation of Cosmic Christ Truth.

Over the city of New Bedford is the glorious etheric Temple of the Angelic Host. It is very large, over 1000 feet in circumference. It is of a soft, delicate, musical vibration, mingling the pastel hues of the rainbow in its pulsating Aura. Yet, the strength of the magnetic power of Love from within Its heart center, drew the prows of the ships from their appointed courses northward to settle this austere and uncompromising land.

During the Atlantean days many of the laggards came into embodiment here and so We then did not have the pure, glorious, pristine perfection which We had had in the Lemurian Age, because these individuals became what might be called the priests and priestesses of black magic. Therefore, there began to be two forms of Temple worship, the first was that served by the true priests who remembered the perfection of the Temple service and radiation from Lemuria. These life streams consecrated to Truth, were able to consciously contact the Realms of Light and the Cosmic Beings, Ascended Masters, Archangels who all abide there. To a great degree, they were able to sustain and expand the Atlantean culture, bringing it to great heights of perfection.

Then there was the other group who were the charlatans. They also had built magnificent Temple buildings and had a great show of religious worship. However, there was within their consciousnesses seeds of discontent and inharmony and, although many of them were trained in the powers of invocation, they used that power to invoke certain evil forces which had been generated by the discordant thoughts, feelings, spoken words and deeds of the laggards. That radiation also went out into the atmosphere of Earth as well as the radiation of good from the true priesthood of Light.

The scrolls are in our possession which record authenticated historical data, some are now at Luxor, some are guarded by Lord Himalaya and some are under the care of Lord Meru. The Atlantean civilization was the greatest struggle between the powers of Light and darkness that this earth has ever seen. It was the beginning of two factions, both of which professed obedience to God and the Divine Will. The charlatans exercise the destructive use of free will and through this, certain powers of evil were set into motion which affected great masses of people destructively. (Some of these are here again.)

Atlantis was only one of the continents of this planet at that time. In those days, as the lifestreams came into em-

bodiment on Earth through the gates of birth, they were required to exercise considerable discrimination, discretion and alert spiritual insight in order to be able to determine within themselves which was the true and which was false and to decide with which activity they would ally themselves. During the tremendous flourishing of the Golden Age on Atlantis, the priesthood who held true to the Divine principles of the God Virtues of Light, Truth, Purity, were in supremacy and the magnificence of that Age was well known to all. It was a simple thing for the priests to levitate their bodies from place to place and therefore it was no problem for them to quickly traverse the distances between any of the Temples which they desired to visit. These priests, levitating themselves to a given Central focus, often conferred together, discussing the activities which would be of the greatest benefit to the whole. Then, returning to their own Temples, they continued their own rites of service to the Light.

These rights consisted of each priest through his attention upon certain Ascended Beings and Foci of Their activities and radiation, in the Ascended Masters Realm, connecting the Flame in his own heart with those Beings and activities. Thus such a priest magnetized the currents of the God Qualities from the higher Realms until he, himself, became a veritable Sun of that perfection here. This built into his Causal Body a tremendous momentum of the substance and color of the particular Virtue which he was representing.

At first, the Lords of Karma, and those Who govern birth upon the Earth, allowed only the purer lifestreams into embodiment here and They held back for a time, those very dominant destructive lifestreams until the constructive activities of the Atlantean Age could be built to a certain perfection. However, when the greater number of these laggard lifestreams were permitted to embody here, the natural affinity of their own vibrations connected them with those temples which were not conducive to the development of the Divine nature in man. Because that priesthood had drawn to themselves much power which they had qualified destructively, in their temples the people learned certain activities of black magic, certain activities and powers of precipitation and were able through the projection of energy, to control the thinking and feeling of the masses of the people who lived at that time. The great Atlantean culture then began to decline as more and more of the populace of Atlantis became aligned with those temples and their priesthood.

At that time, there was really very little that could be done to stop these destructive activities because, through his God-given gift of free will, every individual has the right to choose that which he desires of life and many of the people then were seeking individual power and the capacity to control great numbers. Most of the dictators which have risen, even those whom one can trace back through the very limited history, were trained in the power of mass hypnotism in these temples in Atlantean days. They could not lose that power because the records and radiation of its past use were still registered within their etheric bodies.

Then the sinking of various portions of the Atlantean continent began until only the Island of Poseidonis was left. There the true priesthood remained with their Temples of Light. After a time, here too the shadows of human discordant creation increased until the Great Law said that even Poseidonis deserved a rest from human discord and was also to sink beneath the waves. The priesthood prepared again to carry the Flames of the Sacred Fire which their life had guarded for so long, to various other points on the landed surface of the Earth which would remain untouched by the cataclysmic sinking of that island. Serapis brought His Flame of the Ascension to Luxor in Egypt; various other Beings carried their Flame north, south, east and west, and so far as the outer world knew, the days of Atlantis were over.

However, there remained always among the unascended life streams still belonging to Earth's evolutions, those who have aligned themselves with one or the other of these Temples of the past and who had a background of spiritual training along specific lines of religious worship and service all through the ages. From time to time, these unascended lifestreams built as best they could from memory, the glorious Temples in which they served and worshiped on Atlantis. So it will be again to build the perfection of Saint Germain's Cosmic Day. ***Lord Maha Chohan,***

March 1957.

Many individuals had developed great power in the days of Atlantis; they had developed it in the Lemurian Age and also on other planets. They had also developed a great intellect prowess and began to use certain facets for invoking certain activities, but could not use the activity of pure Divine Love unless the motive was right. ***Archangel Zadkiel, October 19, 1957.***

In the Atlantean age there was a great Temple of Light in what is now Philadelphia. It was dedicated and consecrated to the power of protection, the specific activity of protecting the Divine spirit nature of mankind who were embodied at that time, elemental life and the Angelic Kingdom. Individuals who served in this Temple more the varying hues of blue representing the power of faith and protection and sometimes they were banded with the golden light. The priests and priestesses who were conscious of and able to contact Eloah Hercules, Archangel Michael and all those Who represent the activity of protection drew a concentrate of Blue Flame. They drew that in rhythm day and night. There was always a group of seven who were able to either see the activity of the Sacred Fire ascending or hear the direction from Eloah Hercules, Archangel Michael or One of Their representatives. So they drew a concentrate of energy which was qualified with the powers of strength, endurance, faith, protection and the will to do that which God and the God-free desired.

From this Temple, Rays of Light like beams from the Sun, radiated out until they covered the whole surface of the Earth.

The people on and around Atlantis proper, were much more acquainted with the power of the priesthood than those in the outlying districts who only learned of the powers of magnetization and radiation from the visiting missionaries, but the people from all over the landed surface of the Earth were invited to come from time to time to the main Temples on Atlantis, learn firsthand the teaching and take part, according to their development, in the activities. Or when not sufficiently developed they could enter into the outer court of the Temple and feel and get the radiation. They were usually housed in beautiful homes where the priesthood directed the Ray to them although they were not cognizant of it. ***Serapis, July 21, 1956.***

On Atlantis many people learned the power of invocation, but then chose to use that power in order to invoke unseen influences which were not of benefit to anyone. Many of these are in embodiment now who use that momentum and to which they direct their attention, which is below the Ascended Masters level. Their motive for invocation plus their capacity to connect with the powers beyond the human veil, determine the type of manifestation that they draw forth. But some are using the power of invocation to channel energy into the White Order just as they did when We had our beautiful Temple in the vicinity of the Island of Cuba. The masses are much more interested in phenomena than in the instruction of the Law. Beloved Kuthumi and Master Morya through a special dispensation from the Cosmic Law, endeavored to sustain the interest in the heart center of the Theosophical Society through allowing Madame Blavatsky the powers of precipitation for a time. Yet even with all that power which drew the vital prana from her life and was a major cause of the illness of her later years, the curiosity seekers were not satisfied by any amount of phenomena that was produced and they sooner or later returned to an easier orbit.

Phenomena naturally comes with spiritual development as one goes higher and higher in consciousness, that is the Ascended Master phenomena, the Light which one sees, the magnificent Violet Fire, sometimes the face of One of the Ascended Ones true, but that is a result of application and a means of a conviction of a consciousness that is not merely seeking curiously for something new.

Call to any Divine Being for the virtues, gifts and powers and you shall have them. Call, think, speak or write about anything that is less than harmony, and you will draw that momentum of discordantly qualified energy toward you because it is intelligent, it knows the speaker and it is seeking an outlet and that outlet will naturally be through the

one who made the connection through the call.

It is you who have foresworn incantations of a lower order, that We look for re-establishment of the White Order on Earth again.

This shall be a test unto you, Judge not according to human appearances but judge by that listening grace, by the essence that flows through those who say they represent Us. Even as in the days of Jesus, there are many who say and are yet to say that they come in Our Name, but all of their vestments, insignia and adornments should not cause any true individual searching upon the pathway of Light, to be drawn by that phenomena when the essence radiating out through such a one is negative or repellant.

One must have a discerning mind and infinite protection against that which appears on the surface to be true, but when you cut through that surface you find nothing but imperfection there. Archangel Zadkiel, December 28, 1957.

On Atlantis there was great beauty, wisdom and power, and tremendous things were accomplished. Philosophy, art, music and poetry were at their best, and intellectual culture too was brought to its height. After some time, the age of the fine arts gave way to an era of science, which was more practical and materialistic than the previous eras. They still had the power of precipitation. But then began to experiment and play with their life energy, becoming enamored with the objects they created and forgot the purpose of the power of creation. Thus they began to use energy destructively and became proficient in astrology, psychism, telepathy and hypnotism.

The men of science diminished and before the sinking of Atlantis this area was dominated by the dark red-skinned race, who were a warring people, conquering all they could. In the fourth root race on Atlantis there evidently were giants, then men began to decrease in stature. On Atlantis physical development was stressed above all else, and materiality predominated.

Some see the cause of subsequent widespread idolatry in the "original sin" (disobedience, rebellion). It is only in the fourth root race that man, who had lost all right to be considered divine, resorted to body worship, in other words to phallicism. Till then, they truly had been gods, as pure and as divine as their progenitors. This refers not to the physiological fall of man, but to their acquiring the knowledge of good and evil, which knowledge comes to them prior to their fall. Secret Doctrine.

Beside spiritual pride, another great sin, another most subtle activity is spiritual arrogance. This same subtle type of sin destroyed the Temples of Atlantis and Lemuria. The priests were first in the letter of the Law and through their arrogant and spiritual superiority lost the love of the Law, and to all outer appearance destroyed the Christ manifestation. So it is in the life of every student as he progresses on the Path, comes out of the darkness into the Light, and accepts the Master. Then the subtle tests endeavor to destroy that for which he has worked for ages. Keep humble in your knowledge. As you gain more and more understanding of the Law, and of the powers that act at inner levels, and as you begin to draw forth through your bodies those miracles and marvels, may your humility increase, your love intensified, your selflessness manifest, and then there is nothing between you and the Ascended Christ Presence when the hour of your complete victory and your Ascension is at hand. ***Mother Mary, June 29, 1954.***

In the days of Atlantis, on the continent of Lemuria, in Egypt and in other places where the Sacred Fire had been magnetized and drawn through the veil of human consciousness, visible and tangibly present upon the various Temple Altars, it was not unusual for people to come from far countries to those Focuses of the Sacred Fire and there, bringing with them certain distressing karma, find complete freedom in the power of transmutation (Violet Flame) not only individually, but for their loved ones, environments and nations. ***Saint Germain, March 31, 1956.***

Before Atlantis sank that continent occupied a large part of what is now the Atlantic Ocean. The population centered mainly in this area. Originally Atlantis connected Central America with Europe, this forming one landmass.

Then the Sahara and Gobi Deserts and some portions of North America were under water, China and India were magnificent civilizations. Ed.

On Atlantis there were great Flame Temples established where the priests and priestesses of the Sacred Fire stood visible and tangible within those Focuses of qualified energy. ***Archangel Gabriel, April 15, 1954.***

Out of the population of 120 million, less than 50,000 people listened to the warning given before Atlantis sank. ***John the Beloved, December 21, 1937.***

Again their misuse of energy and unwillingness to give obedience brought about cataclysmic action over 14,000 years ago.

The activities of the White Order were carefully and skillfully duplicated by those whose arrogance gave them false assurance as they proceeded with their nefarious practices. For some time, the Black Order thus formed flourished, with many followers who believed in the sincerity of their teachers. Thus the requirement was vital for a Temple of Purification to be established in the physical realm of Earth.

Thus the purifying essence of the Violet Flame was constantly projected into the atmosphere. It was only because of this Focus that the Flames of other Virtues could be sustained in their various Temples and before Atlantis (Poseidonis) sank was transported to other places.

The Violet Fire was greatly feared by the Black Order and its followers because it meant that transmutation of their energies and endeavors into Light and the decline of their personal powers. Some of those who were followers of this Black Order still fear that Violet Fire today.

Above all things, the Black Order desired to get rid of this Focus of Light as all forces of evil prefer to work in darkness rather than Light. The illumination thus created by the release from the Violet Fire Temple through the veil of human maya cast Light upon and therefore revealed the nefarious practices of the Black Order followers and this Light also began to infiltrate the consciousness of their constituents. Thus the Focus of Lord Zadkiel became the primal target for the destructive practices of the Black Order who sought to destroy this Focus from which was being released the purifying essence which slowly, but surely, was uncovering the motives of selfishness, arrogance, self aggrandizement and pride. Through fear, the followers of the Black Order were held loyal to its teachings and teachers.

However, in the heart and soul of each of the priests and priestesses of Lord Zadkiel lives a remembrance of the possibility of redemption through mercy and love of and for God.

Finally, because the greater interest of the people was in allowing their life energies to be used in the creation and expansion of shadows rather than in self purification, there came about the removal of this Violet Fire Temple from the surface of the Earth.

When the forces of darkness had sufficiently influenced the consciousness of the masses of the people on Atlantis to disobey God and follow the rebellious way of the destructive use of the free will, the Cosmic Law decreed that the Golden Age of Atlantis was at an end and slowly, in various cataclysmic activities, the great continent was submerged beneath the ocean. Along with many other Flames representing the Virtues of God, the Violet Flame was taken by Saint Germain before Lord Zadkiel's Temple was removed. (To a place of safety in Europe, so it says in one issue of The Bridge magazine, but that editor having it in consciousness that way could have put it so, and the Master Morya did not bother to have it changed, as by that time there was considerable tension in the heart center of The Bridge Activity. It is this way in Law of Life Book II, page 436; then refer to page 260. In an unpublished Address given by Saint Germain, July 16, 1955, He said the boats that left Atlantis carrying the Flames did not all arrive; that the Freedom Flame was one that did not arrive. Ed.)

It was not happenstance which drew Columbus, now Saint Germain, across an uncharted sea to the Island of Cuba, so long ago. It was the magnetic pull of Lord Zadkiel's Temple and Saint Germain's personal love for the Violet Fire Itself. Today, on the Island of Cuba, there stands a tree marking the spot where Columbus and his fellow sailors landed – though, at that time, Columbus did not fully cognize the magnetic attraction of Lord Zadkiel and the Violet Fire as the motivating power behind his determined and relentless search for a trade-route to the riches of Asia, his voyage marked the beginning of a new era. ***Master Morya, October 1957.***

The sinking of Atlantis started by being separated from Europe and North America, it became a separate continent. The British Isles remained above water. Then from time to time portions of Atlantis sank until only the Island, Poseidonis, reaching from Greenland to the Azores, was left. This had been the center of the civilization. This had been protected in order to carry on certain unfinished work.

The Great Masters of Wisdom instructed the people. Great spiritual and material achievements, and mechanically especially in air transportation were reached.

The lifestream we now know as Saint Germain was the ruler. He was an unascended Master and guided by the Ascended Ones. Through His powers some of the people could precipitate, and did not have to earn their living by the sweat of the brow. They were aware of the inner God – power within themselves. Saint Germain brought that civilization to a high point of attainment. It declined during the last 500 years. This was because of the misuse of the wisdom they had. Some misused the energy, wisdom and power to even a greater degree than before. The inhabitants were warned again as previously. But only those who served the Light heeded the warning. The records were placed in specifically prepared buildings and hermetically sealed. These are at the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean and will be brought forth in the New Age. When enough purification has taken place they will be raised and reveal to mankind the perfection that was manifest then.

The people were intellectual, technical and mundane, far surpassing our present material conveniences and technology. Some forces finer than ether were used to activate their mechanical devices. Ed.

Out of 60 million people, 500 gave credence to the words of Truth. Only these were saved by being taken to other places. The others sank beneath the waves within 48 hours. ***Saint Germain, June 12, 1939.***

Five years before the continent of Atlantis sank beneath the waves of what is now the Atlantic Ocean, We alerted the people who lived there as to coming cataclysmic events. Ascended Beings and Cosmic Messengers from many Realms came and spoke through the priesthood and the oracles. At first, the people listened to Their words and the idea was entertaining for a while. It was something new and different and it was exciting. Then, as nothing spectacular happened immediately or soon thereafter, the people went back to their pursuits of so-called happiness. When Earth changes in cataclysms came as predicted, the great rumblings of the Earth and the sinking of continents, who was ready? Only a handful, willing to take those magnificent Flames north, east, south and west. The rest of the population went down. ***Maha Chohan, March 29, 1956.***

Some of our homes had grassy swards around them so spacious that the naked eye could not see the outline of the nearest neighbor's home on the horizon. ***Master Serapis, September 17, 1955.***

When the final Island of Atlantis was about to sink beneath the waves, the priesthood who had remained true to the Spiritual Hierarchy endeavored to reach the consciousness of the peoples and warn them of the impending cataclysmic changes. Novelty appeals to the outer mind and for a time it was a subject of conversation and considerable interest but the sustained enthusiasms and interests of the peoples soon determined the aspirants, the servers, the chelas from the dilettantes and as the years went by the priesthood became hard, arrogant, superior, so versed in the Law that they closed in a mental shell their consciousness from the pressures of inspiration and form the Christ mes-

sage which comes like the dove, humbly, simply and unadorned. In this spiritual arrogance the priesthood swayed the masses and those who represented the true spiritual order were very few.

Those of us who did remain true to the Light were informed when it was time for the sinking of the continent. At a certain hour, on a certain night we loaded our boats with all the beautiful treasures from our Temples, those that we were able to wrest from the hands of the greedy priesthood, with a prayer and our hearts and the faithful few in our boats, we sailed across the Atlantic and the Pacific to many lands.

None of us knew where we were going until we opened the sealed orders, after we had left the shore. We knew there was a timing, an element to be considered because the sinking of a continent vitally affects the mighty oceans, and we were in small barks which tossed like chips on the waves of the sea.

We found on opening orders that we were destined for Egypt. The 40 of us concentrating our prayer force, faith, physical energies and our endurance spelled ourselves off day and night, rowing to assist the sails. Each trying to meet that deadline not so much interested in the survival of our bodies, but interested in getting our cargo, the embers of the Ascension Flame, which was the spiritual heritage from Atlantis entrusted to us, on dry land before our boat was overwhelmed by the rising sea. And we did! We sailed up the Nile and when we landed in the region of Luxor, we carried with us in a brazier, through rain, wind and storm, a living Flame, heart of the Ascension Temple on Atlantis, to plant at Luxor. With our own bodies we cradled that Flame. Each one of us breathing the Flame of our hearts within It and breathing the breath from our lips upon It, and the prayers of our souls and Spirits kept It alive for that hour, when we landed. How grateful are Hearts were that there was even an ember. Around that Flame from the Ascension we knelt and as we did the Earth trembled and the mighty Nile swelled over its banks. I admit the tears fell as Poseidonis, the heart of Atlantis, the home that we had known, and the Temples, the magnificence of which has not yet come forth again since that day, our loved ones, our families, passed beneath the waves into the heart of the sea. Yet there was not time even then for personal enjoyment of grief. ***Master Serapis, June 30, 1954.***

In the early days before mankind lost the connection with the Godhead, the amethyst was worn only by priests and priestesses of the Order of Zadkiel, those who had qualified to invoke and magnetize the powers of the Sacred Fire for the good of the people. The jewels within the crown varied in intensity, in size and in color. Some of the large ones being two inches square. No being in those ages on Lemuria and Atlantis would presume to wear or use the amethyst unless he belonged to that Order. Through the later days, the sacredness, the reverence, the mystic meaning behind the jewels and the other talismans of the Sacred Fire had lost their outer significance. ***Archangel Zadkiel, July 31, 1954.***

Those who sailed forth in boats before Poseidonis sank around 12,000 years ago, and guarded those living Flames, establishing them at Luxor, in Peru, and the various places that were to remain upon the surface of the Earth, they victorious accomplishment. ***Mighty Victory, April 5, 1955.***

One-hundred ships of the Atlantean fleet set forth to carry the Flames of the Virtues of the Godhead which they had magnetized and sustained all through the centuries. Some went westward and settled in the neighborhood of the Easter Islands, Peru and Mexico. Others ventured further across the vast expanse of the Pacific into Asia, and some went eastward. Out of the 100 only ten arrived at their various destinations with the enduring Sacred Fire from the Atlantean Temples. These Flames were carried in the golden braziers which had hung above the Alters in those early times. ***Master Serapis, February 1957.***

Beloved Kwan Yin was Chohan and Authority for the 2,000 year cycle of the Seventh Ray in the previous 14,000 year cycle. That is when and why such great perfection was reached on Poseidonis the 2,000 years before it sank. Ed.

Poseidonis was the last remnant of the continent of Atlantis to sink beneath the waves in a cataclysmic action.

Archangel Zadkiel, September 28, 1957.

The decline in the ancient civilizations of the Gobi and Sahara Deserts was due to being overrun by hordes of primitive souls. ***Saint Germain, 1930.***

In the cataclysm of about 12,000 years ago the sea which had been formed when the land of the Empire of 70,000 years ago was submerged, this sea was drained and later a part of it became the Sahara Desert. ***Saint Germain, 1930.***

After the last remnant of Atlantis sank some 12,000 years ago, a veil of secrecy was thrown over the occult and religious mysteries taught, lest they should be shared by the unworthy and be desecrated. The tenets being symbolized and left to the sole guardianship of parable and allegory, have been forgotten and their meaning has become perverted. Secret Doctrine.

The savage has not developed the senses to the degree of civilized man, hence there is not the sense gratification which is selfishness. The Savage goes by instinct, inner guidance. The developed intellect in man for the most part overrides the inner promptings.

The Buried Cities of the Amazon flourished during the civilization built during the period between 12,000 and 14,000 years ago. This was in that portion of the country where the Madeira River empties into the Amazon and west to where the Amazon touches Columbia and Peru. The altitude was at least 5,000 feet with a semi-tropical climate. The Emperor was Casimir Poseidon, an Ascended Master. The people were a tall golden-haired fair race. A peaceful and contented people.

One city was built ten miles from the Amazon but during the last cataclysm when Atlantis was submerged the city was buried, and the mouth of the river was widened many miles.

The capital and the most important city was near the Madeira River. It was the focus of spiritual power and activity. It was built in a series of circles. The executive buildings were within the center circle which was four miles in diameter. The business streets went out from the center like the spokes of a wheel. There were seven circles three miles apart, the outer circles being pleasure drives. Most of the buildings had adjustable domes which could be opened and closed at will. This city was famous throughout the world for its beauty and magnificence.

They had marvelous aerial navigation and were in contact with all parts of the world. The energy for light, heat and power was taken directly from the atmosphere. They had instrument – like boxes, two by two by three feet, which generated the power they used. They also utilized waterpower. They had no police nor military.

In the park was a large building with a seating capacity of 10,000 people. A white self – luminous pedestal about two feet square and 20 feet high stood in the center. A crystal globe two feet in diameter was on top. This Sphere was of a precipitated material which enclosed an intense Focus of Light. The soft self-luminous White Light within it lit the whole building. It was placed there by a Cosmic Being as a sustaining and life-giving activity for the people. Its light, energy and power stabilized their activities and the empire. Later the building was erected around it. Once a month the Cosmic Being appeared beside it and proclaimed the Law.

Soon after the city had reached the height of its glory the Cosmic Master appeared for the last time. He warned the people of impending disaster, and when He left, the pedestal and sphere of Light disappeared with Him. As usual they did not heed His warning. Shortly before five years had passed the Empire was swept into oblivion by a cataclysm. The continent then was named Meru, after Lord Meru, but which is now South America, rolled to the east. The eastern coast was submerged 160 feet at the same time. After several years it gradually righted itself, to the position where it is today, which is within 60 feet of the original position. Before the cataclysm, the Amazon River was 18 miles wide and deeper than now. It was navigable all the way from Lake Titicaca to Peru to the Atlantic Ocean. At a time previously a canal connected Lake Titicaca with the Pacific Ocean thus forming a waterway between the two oceans.

It is said the name Amazon means "boat destroyer", but that is something only accepted since that time. The name comes from far more ancient times, and as we now know is the name of the Eloah Hercules` Divine Complement.

So ended another wonderful civilization brought forth through the radiation and Light drawn by that Cosmic Being, because the people leaned too much on that and did not exert sufficient effort to draw forth and accomplish these things by the God Power within themselves.

The second city of importance is the empire that was near the Jurua River and not far from the Andes. It was the seat of commercial and government operations, with the national treasury and mint. There are preserved many formulas and processes as well as great wealth of gold and jewels, which will be brought forth in the New Age when mankind has overcome selfishness and can be trusted with these things.

Later there was a civilization known as the Pirua, which was followed by the Inca civilization. Each lasted for a period of thousands of years. Ed.

The people were warned five years before the cataclysm of the buried cities of the Amazon took place. When two years had passed and nothing happened they said it was a mistake. But then it did occur when the five years were up. ***Goddess of Light, December 3, 1939.***

Egypt had risen to a great height by the right use of knowledge and power. The fall was due to the deliberate misuse of knowledge and power by a large number of the people who were not undeveloped life streams. They rebelled against restraint of their lower nature, and were very proud of their intellectual accomplishments. Out of Egypt is again to come great Light.

Jesus appeared when the Roman Empire was at its lowest point in darkness and degradation. ***Saint Germain, 1930.***

The Goddess of Purity came forth 800 years ago to view the people of Earth and found that She was compelled to wait, because they did not want purity. This quality is the final one in the perfecting activity of Life within the human form.

January 1, 1939, She came forth for the first time and gave a discourse. She said that mankind was responding from its downward trend after nearly three million years. Ed.

India has been the guardian presence of the spiritual understanding for mankind or many centuries. ***Maha Chohan.***

India is where many of the great teachers and avatars have come forth. India represents the head of our planet. ***Master Kuthumi.***

By December 3, 1939, the Great Ones had dissolved and transmuted the viciousness in the disembodied life streams who had not yet embodied for thousands of years, and remove them from the atmosphere of Earth over the United States and other parts of America; as well as the destructive force generated by mankind in more than two and a half million years.

The Earth has the lowest vibratory action of any planet in existence. ***Goddess of Light, December 3, 1939.***

Teton Retreat

(Tune: Song #58)

We salute the great Teton Retreat
In mountain at great height.
Where all the Masters twice each year meet,
In this Focus of Light.
First Focus established on Earth
When Earth was ready for habitation,
In the locale where man first came forth;
Action of Precipitation.

Their action is to precipitate,
In this Retreat in Rockies.
Beings of Light help accelerate
Light in man's inner bodies.
Mankind can attend Conclaves here
In consciousness and inner bodies.
As Masters meet in Earth's atmosphere,
Their Presencce, misused life frees.

Students presented some petitions
For first time in history,
Through necessary Cosmic actions
Will set all mankind free.
The Lords of Karma convene here,
Beings present many petitions.
All these They impassionately hear,
To benefit evolutions.

Because of great Push and willingness
Of a few human beings,
To raise their and mankind's consciousness,
Came many Divine Beings.
Energies from song and decree
Being released by human beings,
Helped many lifestreams to be set free
By work of Divine Beings.

To Teton these Cosmic Beings came
Over the Cosmic Highways,
To add Their Consciousness and Their Flame;
Thus each Divine One obeys.
Many Who to the Conclave came
To assist had never come before
To this dark star, came in "I AM" Name;
Because of this Endeavor.

Dispensations grant'd became many,
But had been refused before.
Because of lack of man's energy;
Now granted more and more.
By the students' application
For Earth's great victory to be won,
With Divine, worked in cooperation;
Thus showing what can be done.

Because of the great accomplishment
Earth began to emit Light,
A requisite for Cosmic Event
Of His release from Earth's plight;
From exile of millions of years,
Lord Sanat Kumara's release came
From serving Earth so long in the rears,
Sustaining the Three-fold Flame.

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Retreats and homes

The Homes and Retreats of the Masters of wisdom

The Homes and the great Council Halls of the Teachers and Guides of the human race are established all over the surface of the planet Earth. The exact location of these Foci where the Light is drawn, intensified, and held as a radiating center of protecting inspiring force, cannot be revealed to the unawakened consciousness of the outer mind of man, for reasons that are obvious. However, sincere, well motivated people who are eager to place themselves at the feet of the Masters, and to volunteer to cooperate with Their Work, are enabled by spiritual invitation to visit in consciousness, if not in the physical body, these beautiful Retreats, Sanctuaries and Homes.

Consciousness is a marvelous means of travel, for the mind and heart are not bound by the gravity pull of the physical body, and when an individual opens his consciousness to the description, activity in reality of the Retreats, he has gained within himself the way and means by which he may fly "on the wings of thought" to the Masters hospitable Homes at any time. There, he is in the company of the Elect. He absorbs strength, beauty, wisdom, and understanding that form the radiation of the Holy Place. He returns to his own orbit filled with the Light of Truth and more able to fulfill his own individual destiny, as well as be an active, intelligent co-worker with the Masters' work at hand.

The descriptions of the Retreats are for the purpose of "guiding your mind and heart" along the Way, and then you may return to these Retreats again and yet again. Following the path laid out to you here, in love, for your individual experience.

Certain points upon the Earth's surface are more natural conductors of spiritual Light than others. They induce and encourage spiritual thought and aspiration, where man, and his journey Godward, finds it easier to reach the higher, purer consciousness, and overcome the appetites of the outer self. Seekers after spiritual attunement have ever sought these environments, entering into the mountain vastnesses, the solitudes of desert and seashore, cultivating their Godhood under the benefits and efficient radiation of these natural shrines.

Every individual who aspires Godward, draws into the lower atmosphere around him, and beneficent vibrations or spiritual currents and so he experiences a little more of the Kingdom than was present before the heartfelt search. Thus it is said that in the very spot where Lord Buddha received his enlightenment, a radiant pillar of Christ Force pulsates to this day, into which any man may step and feel, for an instant, the uplift of the Buddha's Spiritual Thought. Major Yeaets- Brown describes the sensation in one of his books. In a great cathedral, a healing shrine, the Invisible Presence of Faith and Hope and Reverence, order the heart's light of all who have ever assembled there, is a palpable and living force that even the most skeptical materialist cannot deny.

How much greater then, are those Retreats and Foci where the Masters of the race have entertained the seekers after Truth, and with the help of each aspirant have built into the very walls, into the akashic records, and into the very substance of the Earth itself, the spiritual aspirations strengths, petitions, and illumination of all who are privileged to become the guests of the Way-showers among men.

Man leaves behind him at the time of passing so much of his dream, his seeking, his achievement, impregnating the atmosphere that has housed his body and spirit with his very self, and so likewise the Great Ones of the race have left this heritage in the Retreats where they received their Light, and their ultimate Victory. This Light, coupled with the consciously drawn and projected Light of the present occupants of the Retreat or Home, radiates out into the atmosphere and create invisible but potent Rays that enter into the feelings and thought centers of the human race, and stimulate them to higher aspiration, to cleaner, purer living.

Because man could not live in the effluvia of his own discordant thought and feeling, without the invisible and impersonal agents who dissolve much of the hate, selfishness, jealousy, et cetera, by Their own great Light, the establishment and sustaining of the Retreats at specific, geometrically exact locations upon the surface of the Earth were designed by the Lords of Light Who govern the destiny of the race. ***Master Morya, March 1952.***

After the establishment of the Great White Brotherhood by Lord Sanat Kumara in the heart of Shamballa, so many centuries ago, there were slowly but surely drawn into the Aura of the Sacred City those lifestreams who responded to the magnetic power of His love. These individuals voluntarily chose to accept the discipline of the outer self and prepare to accept the responsibilities and offices of the Hierarchy as soon as possible, and relieve the Cosmic Beings from other systems Who had volunteered to serve with Sanat Kumara until Earth's children might be spiritually educated and developed to a point where they would assume the government of the planet and its evolution themselves.

These beloved children of Earth, from time to time, asked permission to establish and maintain Foci of Light at other points on the Earth's surface, and when found ready, were graciously granted the opportunity of rendering the service. The Lords of Life knew where to plant these "spiritual seeds" that would flower one day into great spiritual centers whose radiance would be the spiritual nourishment, anchorage and stimulus of all mankind. At certain geometrical locations such Foci were planned, and when the beloved volunteers asked for an assignment, their individual momentum, capacity, nature and vibration were deeply studied before they were vested with the authority and power to draw and sustain the Cosmic Flame, representative of some specific quality of radiation required at a certain place on the Earth's surface.

When a lifestream was found who passed the requirement of the Cosmic Law, the investment of such a one with the Flame from God's heart took place, and the succeeding embodiments became the individual responsibility of the invested one, through the use of his own initiative, tenacity of spirit, and powers of Love and Light, had to establish in the physical world the Retreat, Sanctuary or Home of Light. Century after century these great souls labored, drawing toward them those other lifestreams whom they could attract by their own love and enthusiasm, and if these proved worthy, the Cosmic Flame, at a given moment, was directed through their hearts into the physical substance of Earth at a particular location, and the permanent Focus of the Great White Brotherhood established there as a radiating Center of God's gifts of Love and Light for all succeeding generations.

For the few who succeeded there are on the rolls of those who tried, many thousands of dear lifestreams who had not the tenacity of spirit to endure the centuries of dedication to a Cause. The permanent Retreats have poured out their Love and inspiration through the fidelity of their Hierarch, Whoever He might be. If such a Hierarch desired to enter Cosmic Service, he could not graduate from His self-chosen dedication to the Flame, until a successor could be found and prepared to assume His guardianship of the Sacred Fire, and remain a voluntary prisoner of Love until released by his own pupil in a later day.

The many who endeavored to establish Retreats, but were not able to endure the discipline and self-correction necessary, carry the remembrance of their vow, and these lifestreams, in almost all embodiments, endeavored to contact and work with spiritual communities of the day, and joined the Orders established by stronger men.

The Sphere of Influence of each Retreat is determined as to size by the number of members who belong to the Brotherhood and is as strong as its full gathered momentum of blessing. The quality and radiation of the Sacred Fire released into the atmosphere extends as far as the periphery of that Sphere of Influence. ***Lord Maha Chohan, December 15, 1952.***

On a map in the Teton Retreat are shown various Retreats throughout the world. They form a geometrical design, both as to the scale of miles between centers and occult symbolism. These ancient Retreats are places for storage of records and wealth, also living, breathing spiritual centers of power that help dissipate the human creation and raise

the mass consciousness.

Large deposits of gold and jewels are found in such centers and where numbers of people have gathered together and drawn spiritual power. In a lesser degree and cruder manner the forcefields created by the students serve in a similar manner as the Retreats. ***Lord Lanto.***

The Retreats on the Earth create an atmosphere of perfection about them by the radiation of their own specific God Virtue. Maha Chohan.

There is no need for temple or church in any sphere except to serve the life that lives within that sphere. For Us, all of Heaven is open to our coming, but for you, bound yet around by the bands of heavy flesh, We require a Focus into which our Light may shine, and our Love join yours in the immortal bridge that unites the Earth with Heaven's Realms. ***Master Saint Germain, October 16, 1952.***

The establishment and maintenance of specific God Powers which form the radiating Centers for the spiritual impetus of the race are drawn, focused and maintained by the self-conscious free will of the individual intelligences who voluntarily engage in such activities.

It has been said by the Illuminati of every age that the Godhead, to express in Its fullness in the world of form, needs a body, and that the God Intelligence must find expression and fulfillment through dedicated lifestreams who form a part of the race who are the beneficiaries of this more than ordinary assistance.

The establishment of the ancient Sanctuaries, Retreats and Foci of Light upon the planet Earth, as well as upon other planets of our system, comes directly under the supervision of the God-Parents of our system, and from the Fire Temples around the Sun Itself are taken the Spiritual Nuclei for the Flames that are to be established within these Spiritual Foci, and radiating therefrom, hold the balance for the constructive forces through the lower atmosphere in which mankind has chosen to function.

When an individual being belonging to the race chooses to ensoul one of the active principles of the Fire element, and has, through conscious application and centuries of discipline and dedication of his individual energies prepared himself for such an honor, he must pass through the Halls of the Karmic Board, and then be vested with the Powers of the Flame by the Sun Itself. Then the Flaming Center of that Cosmic quality is anchored into the Three-fold Flame of his own spiritual identity, and he is allowed to take embodiment, that through the medium of his physical and inner bodies, the Flame might be anchored in the substance of Earth, and with every heartbeat increase its momentum of power and sphere of influence.

Before the close of embodiment, such a one has always to pass on the responsibility for guiding and guarding that flame until a new body can be secured for the original "anchorite" when the process is again repeated and the momentum and power of that Flaming Spiritual Center has increased his presence in that locality. This continues for century after century until the Cosmic Law determines the Focus to be of sufficient intensity and permanence, and then the anchorite, together with his chosen band of disciples, is allowed to embody once more and establish a permanent Spiritual Focus which will remain a radiating Center through which the powers and activities from the Electronic Belt around the Sun will be focused permanently.

The double activity of the Retreats is the magnetic power which draws the lifestreams of those ready to be benefited by the accelerations of their own spiritual endeavors, and the diffusing of the spiritual qualities whose presence in the atmosphere keep the outer consciousness from developing into a completely animal state.

As the number and variety of the Cosmic Qualities of the Godhead, and the Powers and Activities of the Sacred Fire, around the Sun of the system alone, are limitless, and the evolution of the consciousness of the race makes it possible for more and more self - conscious beings to perceive the qualities and powers that might enrich the race,

the process of establishing, maintaining and expanding the Spiritual Centers is a continuous one, and although the ancient Foci have the momentum and power of centuries of application and devotion to the Flaming Substance of the God Power drawn and nourished by the Spiritual community, new Centers and Foci have come into being through the centuries which will, in time, greatly increase the heritage of the race and externalize more of the nature of the Godhead, not only through the community, but by radiation, stimulating the growth and development of those qualities within the consciousness and nature of all mankind who share alike breath, water, air, and the subtle etheric currents which carry the Gifts of the Godhead directly, and through these Foci to the people.

The Sun, the primary planets, and the satellites that form a system have a periphery which closes them in, so to speak, in exactly the same manner as that every planet has a localized sphere of influence in order that it might not adversely affect the sister planets of the system until it has achieved a harmonious vibration within which no discord is generated or radiated. Those Beings Who have achieved the Liberated State (Ascension) are free to rise to any heights within that great Sphere of Influence, which includes the Electronic Belt around the Sun of the system. But once the God Being leaves the localized vibration of His own system, and enters into the Cosmic Highways, becoming subject to the magnetic pull of other Suns and systems, He must have developed a tremendous capacity to maintain the course set by the conscious mind, and not be pulled by the magnetic powers of Love, attraction or sympathetic vibrations from the Cosmic Highway which proceeds to His destination.

When it is said that the individual pursuing the road to mastery must look neither right nor left, but always into the heart of the Presence, this same Law is the criterion by which the Master Himself may pursue a course into the heart of the Central Sun of our system to secure dispensations, grants, and assistance for a Cause in which He Is Interested. I have known more than one such selfless and wholly free Being Who has set out to enter the Cosmic Highway for a hearing before the Cosmic Throne of the Central Sun Itself, Who has been drawn, by one attraction or another, from His original purpose, and as the grant to leave the localized atmosphere of one's own system Is only for a certain period, such a One has had to return without securing audience. Therefore, it is not without definite application that We prepare to visit the Central Sun of our system, less We be swept, by some Cosmic Tide, into an enjoyable byway, and forfeit our right for audience.

I was enabled to meet the great Cosmic Representative of the Holy Spirit for our entire galaxy, Suns and worlds, and I was enabled to receive from the Central Sun in this beautiful Holy Spirit, a specific grant to enable Saint Germain to utilize the energies of His carefully trained and dedicated students during the coming six months, and We feel that this will give Us greater cooperative release from those whom We can reach and who are ready to become the vanguard of His advanced Activity.

I have also secured the voluntary assistance of a number of beautiful Seraphic Beings Who will assist the great and selfless Beings Who are keeping the Earth from completely slipping out of its axis, and They will share the weight of the human creation which has been the sole responsibility of those Beings, until the purifying agents can lighten Earth's load, and the Axis be gently elevated to its proper position. ***Lord Maha Chohan, July 1952.***

Every Chohan representing one of the seven Rays has established at certain spiritually strategic points upon the surface of the Earth, a Focus through which the radiation and power of His Ray may Be magnetized and radiated forth for the blessings of all evolutions in the Earth, on the Earth and in its atmosphere.

These Foci are created by the magnetizing of the full gathered powers, momentums, gifts and talents of all God - free Beings Who belong to that Ray. The Elohim, Archangels, Archii, Seraphim, Cherubim, Angels, Elementals and Chohan representing that Ray represent the already gathered God momentum of the constructive use of energy belonging to that particular facet of God expression. The Chohan and His unascended chelas represent the magnetizing and radiating centers by which the gifts of that Ray are anchored into the emotional, mental, etheric and physical

worlds of mankind.

When first the Ray is so anchored in the lower atmosphere where the subtle vibrations and currents of Divinity are slowed down sufficiently to be felt by the inner bodies, the minds, souls and physical forms of mankind, usually the Chohan and a group of Ascended Beings perform the service of connecting the concentrated radiation of Their Ray with the outer consciousness of the peoples.

As each Retreat is opened, all the combined radiation of the Heavenly Host is focused through it to expand Its Sphere of Influence. ***Lord Michael, October 1956.***

As your individual aura may be a conductor of the gifts of God which would be a blessing to the world at large, so does the Sphere of Influence of each Retreat become a spiritual aura made up of the qualities and energies of every member who has ever been a part of it. The members of these Retreats who have ascended from within them into the Eternal Light have left the ladders made up of their prayers, their disciplines, abstinences and illumination behind them as a heritage, so that every succeeding member has the strength of their Victory as an added impetus to his own soul Light.

Thus has been built the spiritual heritage of the ancient Sanctuaries and Retreats around the planet, and these radiating centers have been the salvation of mankind because they have been the dissolving alchemy that has transmuted great quantities of the effluvia of human discord. These Spheres of Influence or forcefields vary in size, according to the number and consciousness of those who still serve within the Retreat, the type of service they render, and the length of time they have been established. The Retreats and sanctuaries were established at strategic points across the surface of the Earth under the direction of God Beings who felt that certain points must have protection and radiation to hold the balance for the entire sphere. At inner levels, many individuals who were interested in mankind's greater good often volunteered to take into their bodies a concentration of a certain Ray, and then literally dived down into the astral and psychic realms and into the physical embodiment and pinned that Ray into the Earth through their flesh bodies. Such individuals magnetize these locations in the very first place. Your Beloved Jesus rendered this service many times. He magnetized those places in Jerusalem, Golgotha and Bethany. He also magnetized places through continental Europe, in various places in England and in Asia that have not yet been activated, by drawing currents through His own body and standing in the silence for seven long years until there were literally light plants set into the Earth where His feet stood. Some of these were activated by Himself and Mary later in Jerusalem and Lourdes and others will be picked up by sensitive lifestreams in this present century and the centuries yet to come.

Over the planet Earth, for thousands of years, have been functioning beautiful Retreats with great God - free Beings tending the powers of the Sacred Fire drawn within them; welcoming the few among mankind whose Light drew them into that vicinity; and radiating out from those heart Centers certain purifying powers which did much to dissipate the psychic and astral creations that make up the lower atmosphere of the planet.

Mankind at large had very little, if any, conscious knowledge of the existence of these Retreats, not to mention the activities, past and current, that went on within them, with the exception of the few lifestreams who were drawn into their sacred precincts throughout the years and who usually passed therefrom into their eternal Freedom. However, through the past several years, more of mankind has become aware of the existence of these holy places, and so it became the beloved Morya's project to give these people a knowledge of the current activities going on within these Retreats, and thus The Bridge (Activity) was born. ***Lord Maha Chohan, February and April 1954.***

The Retreat open for the month is a Focus for the directed energies of the Spiritual Hierarchy each month in the yearly cycle. Each Retreat is a concentrated Focus of energy, qualified to bless life in a specific manner. The Brothers and Sisters of that Retreat magnetize primal life, qualify it with radiation (virtue) which Their Retreat has offered to

channel into the mental, emotional, etheric and physical bodies of mankind. They consciously radiate that qualified energy forth to bless the race, even as the Sun of the system magnetizes the primal life from the Central Sun and radiates it forth as light, heat, fecundating power, et cetera. ***Morya, January 1956.***

The ascension of the Earth into the next orbit is at hand. It comes on Our side from the focusing of the Sacred Fire through the conscious calls of embodied lifestreams. It comes on your side from the raising up of intelligent individuals who are qualified through centuries of endeavor to draw the power of the Sacred Fire from Our hands and hearts, to sustain It, and rhythmically to release It into the lower atmosphere of Earth, creating permanent forcefields for those qualities, gifts, virtues and activities which are Ours to give, and which are required to transform the psychic and astral realm which is the effluvia of the thoughts and feelings of the people.

In the early days these Focuses of the Sacred Fire, those Fire Temples, those priest and priestesses of the Sacred Fire had the full power within themselves to draw from the inner Realms that sanctified Light, and they held through the Sacred Fire the constructive qualities for the masses.

From the time when the laggards from the other systems entered into the evolution of the Earth, the Fire Temples began to decrease in size, in number and in efficacy. The Atlantean age was the last great era when the Fire Temples held the balance for constructive endeavor, when virtue overbalanced vice, when the constructive radiation from the Temples through mankind was the predominant quality of thoughts and feelings in which the consciousness of mankind moved.

These Fire Temples were guarded by dedicated lifestreams who had yet access to the Ascended Master Realm, not only through word and vision but through radiation. The high priest of each such Temple, with his accompanying guardian ring of blazing spirits, was able to hold a contact through the ever increasing veil of maya and over the line of energy which that contact represented draw the Council of the Master Presences and draw the emanation of peace, healing, protection, purity, whatever the Temple was noted for, and nourish those qualities and virtues within the mankind at large. When the priesthood began to decline in virtue, the line of contact was impaired and the nourishment flowing forth from the Fire Temples was decreased; the centers within the mental and feeling worlds of the masses, not finding pressure of nourishment began to create and externalize the vice instead of the virtues.

It was following this period of the transfer of the power from the God guardians to the masses that Atlantis was called upon to fold her mantle about her and sink beneath the waves.

At no time since then has there been raised up and sustained sufficient numbers of God Intelligent beings to reestablish the balance for the virtues on the Earth.

We are now again at the inception of such an age. The establishment and sustaining of the Retreats by the Ascended Masters on the planet Earth and in the etheric realm was the only insurance for the sustaining of the Earth as a planet and for the sustaining of any spiritual quality within the mental and feeling worlds of the people. These Retreats, however, are not heavily populated and the very few among mankind who could be magnetized and drawn into them did not balance before the Law the millions and billions of uncontrolled lifestreams which use the Earth as a playground rather than a Temple.

If it had not been for these great Foci of Light, the Retreats upon the Earth, mankind would have degraded into savagery.

Now everyone on earth is seeking his Source, the "I AM" Presence, even the savage, because of the release of Cosmic Light.

The Ascended Masters Retreats are not only for the training of initiates. They form great Foci of Light through which are drawn mighty Spiritual Currents unto and into the Earth and the activities of the four elements, for purify-

ing, balancing and illuminating mankind and the planet. ***Master Serapis, February 12, 1954.***

In the etheric Realm are those glorious Temples of blazing Light. Some of which were manifest on the Earth before, in the times of Atlantis, Lemuria, early Greece and Egypt. In those great civilizations where the Golden Ages were a manifest expression of God's supremacy through the lifestreams on Earth, those Temples of Light, although their physical counterparts were destroyed, have been sustained and ensouled by beautiful Divine Beings, and live in the Etheric Realm pulsating in through and around this physical appearance world even this day. They have been utilized ever since they were drawn forth by their first creators as Focuses in which the Angelic Host, the Christ Selves of mankind and the Elemental kingdom have worshiped, served, have drawn forth radiation and projected it into the universe age after age.

It is it is Our endeavor in cooperation with Saint Germain's dream of a permanent Golden Age upon this planet, in the near future to draw together by the magnetic power of Love those unascended lifestreams into certain localities which are directly beneath the Etheric Temples which at one time stood forth on the planet Earth in those locations. When We have done this, We have almost without exception brought individuals who previously functioned and served in those very Temples in other Golden Ages. Because the magnetic law of attraction through the consciousness and lifestreams makes them a very good foundation and the spiritual essence of the drawing forth of the rhythm of constructively qualified energy which will be in time the skeleton around which the physical structure can easily be drawn. Everything, even this planet was built first in Light. If one would have stood in the atmosphere and seen the Elohim looking into the Body of the Silent Watcher and then, drawing forth the Light Rays to form that convex cradle, into which the substance was drawn to make the Earth, one would have seen only Light, and heard only the beautiful harmony of the Spheres. The creation of the Golden Age of tomorrow is taking place first in the same exact manner through Light. That Light is the students' energy drawing the substance from the Etheric Realm and building specific momentum's of healing, of purification, of illumination, and the various localities where students graciously have chosen to form groups, sanctuaries and activities dedicated to the Sacred Fire. They have responded to the call of Love. The work they do now they do not yet see with their physical sight. But yet in each and every such location they have already built a very good structure. It has a form. The forcefield which is the qualified energy drawn forth and directed out as a form and has a pattern, and is truly the foundation of the Temple work of the future.

In the great ages mankind knew freedom, the priest and priestesses of the Sacred Fire concentrated upon one specific gift to life. They became specialist in drawing forth from the heart of the universal that particular quality and momentum. There were Temples of precipitation, illumination, education, healing - Temples where the nature Devas were trained to control all weather conditions, and so on and so forth.

The mankind that functioned and lived in those eras knew where those Temples were. When they were depleted in themselves in one quality or another, they made pilgrimage to those Temples. As they walked up the steps and just sat within silence of those Temples, they were revitalized. Their own energies absorbed, even as the sponge absorbs water, the quality of energy which the priest and priestesses had gathered, and which were offered really to all who entered therein. The individual lifestreams in the locale, priests from the various suburbs, would come to the head Temple in the vicinity, and receiving that revitalization be able to go forth and carry that radiation back to their people. In the activity which has preceded this, generalization was the order of the day. Now specialization is the order of the day.

All life has something to offer. The smallest violet, the most beautiful tree, every bird, Angel, Deva, man, each has something to offer from the self. Each has a reason for being. Each has a radiation through the energies of his or her own world, which can be of benefit and a blessing, a nourishment and the stimulant to the inner energies of one's own world. If one will so choose to open himself to accept them. One can in his individual activities call to the local Silent Watcher over the city or town, and find within himself the Keynote of the Temple which pulsates in the ethers

above the sanctuary or group, and then endeavor to concentrate his energies to drawing forth the full gathered Cosmic momentum of that Temple, that worship and that Light. When the students are strong and when their momentum is gathered, then it will be time to increase the numbers of the mankind of Earth who are cognizant of them and of their service. Then will be time to turn the attention and the consciousness of the people toward the students. For they will have something to give that will be of benefit and will be the greatest proof possible, of their oneness with the Source and the direction from Us. For they are our representatives in this world of form. On their Light and on their manifest work is Our success measured by the people in the world. For We by Cosmic Law must yet remain behind the human veil and use them as Our bodies, lips, hands, hearts, and as Our very Selves in action. ***Lord Maha Chohan, July 1, 1954.***

An Ascended Master Retreat is established and maintained upon the Earth for the purpose of forming a radiating center of the feeling of the particular God Virtue which the people require in the search for mastery and its attendant peace of mind, soul and body. The Retreat sustained by its selfless Ones Who choose to anchor God Virtues into the lower atmosphere of the earth and provide the ways and means by which those unascended lifestreams who are interested in forwarding the speedier progress of the evolution of the Earth, may have access to that Virtue, as well as the training required to consciously generate and radiate that Virtue through the expansion of the Christ Flame within the heart. (Formally this was all done in the Retreats.) Proximity to a feeling good or bad, affects the consciousness of all unascended life. ***Morya.***

The Cosmic Law requires that some intelligence magnetize and draw down the Virtues of the Godhead for the blessings of those who cannot rise to the full height where their own consciousness can partake of these gifts; thus they find a nourishment which is provided by proximity to the radiating centers of such Virtues.

Therefore, from the beginning of self - conscious life in every sphere, Intelligences have offered themselves as conductors for these qualities, virtues and gifts. This is done in no more mysterious manner than the Sun itself steps down and radiates the light, heat, nourishment and the fecundating power of the Central Sun which stands above It in the universal scheme of Creation, these Rays forming the conductors of the gifts of the solar Sun into the world of man.

Such a Focus of a Cosmic Virtue radiating into the atmosphere and worlds of mankind supplies a pressure of the substance and feeling of that Virtue which interpenetrates the planes of mankind's consciousness and beneficially effects all the life belonging to those evolutions.

In the physical world, God needs the bodies of those who are willing to magnetize and radiate the Divine Virtues through the human race. Thus the various Orders of the priesthood held close to the Virtues to which they had dedicated their lives, services, invocation, applications and ministrations.

The very nature of the Flame is to rise. Therefore, unless some unascended lifestream calls forth daily the Flame of the Virtue desired, thus magnetizing It and sustaining Its action in the physical realm, that Virtue rises to Its own (sphere) in the Realms of Light.

Every God Virtue comes earthward, anchored through the heart of some volunteer spirit who chooses to weave Its essence and substance into the mental, feeling, etheric and physical substance of the evolutions using the Earth for a schoolroom upon life's way. Then, through the ages, others, sensing the Presence of that Flame (Virtue), choose to give to It their own life. Thus It belongs stronger and more powerful in Its radiating activity for the blessing of all. This is a part of the marvelous gift of the Godhead in allowing self - conscious intelligence to cooperate with the Source in giving the Divine Nature to those who can and will accept it.

The use of any activity of the Sacred Fire increases the power of that Fire for all others, even as the first Explorer,

cutting his way through the brush, makes it easier for the next group to make a footpath, until finally there is a wide highway to a specific goal. ***Master Morya.***

There are great spiritual currents concentrated at certain points on the surface of the Earth, which are guarded by groups of Cherubim and Seraphim. These centers were created and have been maintained according to the Divine Plan to hold the balance of pure life forces necessary to sustain the solar system. Greatly evolved individuals have taken embodiment and through invocation have drawn and established spiritual currents and other points where they lived.

The spiritual centers constantly radiate Light similar to the Sun. Cherubim and Seraphim and fold them in their protective ring of Light, preventing the emanation of the people of Earth from dissipating these centers. By giving attention to these guarding Beings and their service and sustaining these currents, will increase the reserve of concentrated spiritual power and radiation. When that becomes intense enough, it will dissolve the human veil. Then anyone who enters such a Focus may see into the higher Realms. This often takes place in the Retreats, and it has occurred at Lourdes. ***Archangel Michael.***

Mankind has little concept of the loyalty, constancy, love and devotion required to hold a Flame which has been drawn from higher realms into lower realms, because the natural activity of all life is to seek its own level of vibration. The Flames which vibrate at a rate which is one with the perfected vibrations at inner levels, naturally desire to rise and seek again their Source. The magnetizing power of those Beings Who continue to invoke, actually nourished by Their own attention, love and devotion to these Flames, is responsible for the radiating centers of God Virtue which have interpenetrated the astral and psychic realms with enough of God's Light to keep the soul alive in the spirit from entirely deserting the personal self in the course of the ages.

It is the desire of the Lord Maha Chohan, Lord Maitreya and Others, that some among unascended mankind may prove sufficiently loyal, enthusiastic, loving, constant, pure and consecrated so that these Cosmic Flames may be drawn from the etheric Realms through the veil into the physical appearance world, visible and tangible to the physical sight of all mankind.

It is for this purpose that the veil has been parted and the Cosmic Law has allowed Us to establish the source of communion between the Ascended Host and the outer consciousness of the chelas. Over this line of communication, the students have been made aware of the presence of various Retreats and spiritual Foci. The Transmission Flame Activity was begun, to see how much interest and how great a power of constancy would be evolved in these Cosmic Flames. ***Master Morya, March 1955.***

In the ancient Retreats and Sanctuaries the Brothers and Sisters devoted a portion of each day in contributing to the Ring -pass-not of protection. By focusing the spiritual Rays through the Focus, a magnetic field is prepared. The energies of the (unascended) lifestreams blend with that of those of Us Whose power is invoked. They are blended into a certain vibratory action which is magnetic toward the inner bodies of those prepared for the blessing, and is repellent to the inner bodies of those who cannot give the force cooperation through the outer consciousness at the time. Thus the inner sorting and sifting takes place in the Retreats, at the Wesak Festival and Foci in the outer world.

Hence when a certain rhythm of the magnetic field is set up, so-called outer circumstances will regulate the presence or absence of the lifestreams who are to be even considered. Thus there are moments when these invisible magnetic centers will draw certain lifestreams together, without any apparent voluntary invitation or plan upon the part of the outer self. The Law of vibration is so delightful when one enters deeply into the understanding of its absolute impersonal service to life. All in the Ascended State use it. Through the magnetic power and resistance within moving energy, stars and suns are held in their proper orbit. ***Ascended Master Saint Germain, May 7, 1953.***

In a Retreat and in the safety of the Aura of the Hierarch and Brotherhood many practices and activities are given to the students that could not be given in the outer world where there is no protective balance of the God - free Guru during the time of purification of the bodies. ***Eloah of Purity.***

The contemplation of the Presence of God as an individual Focus of Intelligence, alive and connected with his own ego, forms the basis for all contemplative studies that are the heart center of the initiates training in every Retreat and Focus of Light upon the planet Earth.

The use of powers developed, the capacities unfolded and the knowledge which becomes part of the lifestreams Heritage vary according to the particular Retreat and service to which he has dedicated his being. As he evolves the powers and capacities which come from a realization of this Presence does such a one increase the service of the channel to which he has dedicated himself. ***Lord Maha Chohan, February 1955.***

On March 15, 1952, the Great White Brotherhood started opening various Retreats to the consciousness of mankind. Previously there was only the Teton Retreat open twice each year. They opened a different Retreat on the 15th of each month, which would be open through the 14th of the succeeding month. Ed.

The reason for opening the doors of consciousness to the Retreats is the invitation to the students to contemplate the activities there, and contribute to all life in and around them, by becoming conductors of the quality and activity of the Flame. ***Master Morya, October 1954.***

As each Retreat is open, all the combined radiation of the Heavenly Host is focused through It to expand Its Sphere of Influence. In like manner, as Lord Maha Chohan has seen fit to allow unascended beings to journey to these Retreats through the gift of projected consciousness, every chela and student may also help in the expansion of Its Sphere of Influence. ***Archangel Michael, October 1956.***

When the Hierarchy has a Retreat, like the Teton Retreat, open to mankind all of the Great White Brotherhood focus Their attention here, and this concentrated power magnetizes the souls of men who desire to live good lives and conducts them into the atmosphere of this Retreat during this period. If they are drawn unconsciously, they float in the atmosphere in a semi - dream state, absorbing the radiation, but unaware of the great Council's teachings and instruction, that are presented by the Brothers to those who consciously direct themselves toward the Retreat before entering sleep, or when there is an opportunity through the day.

All who will still themselves, visualize the physical location of the Retreat and the Presence of the Master in charge, will find themselves drawing into the consciousness and inner nature much of the great outpouring. At times, they will bring back strong and useful impressions of instructions given at the feet of the Great Ones which will assist all who desire to increase the gifts and graces of God in their own worlds and affairs.

By giving attention to and invoking what a Retreat offers, They will project from that Retreat, a Light Ray carrying the concentrated quality and power. This God qualified energy will enter the individual's lifestream in proportion of the expansion of his consciousness and lift him beyond his present evolvement.

There is no outer means by which any unascended being can force himself or herself into the Ascended Masters' Presence or into Their glorious Retreats. One can enter only by individual preparation of his soul, in true humility, and by having within himself the motivating power of pure Divine Love for all life and an honest purpose, not a surface desire, to help in the program of the evolutions presently using the Earth for a planetary home.

When visiting Retreats in consciousness, one may absorb the feeling, reality and consciousness of Those Who have magnetized, sustained and radiated forth certain powers and gifts for the blessing of those who choose to avail themselves of these gifts. ***Morya, December 1956.***

Within the heart of these great Retreats and Sanctuaries which dot the surface of this globe the most exquisite balanced control of energy forms the pattern for daily and hourly living, and were anyone of you to consciously within your own physical body, step within such a holy and sanctified place, your first impression would be one of exquisite peace and relaxation. This accounts for the fact that even in the Orthodox world, the Kingdom of Heaven is described as a place of exceeding peace. ***Kuthumi, July 23, 1953.***

New Year's Eve, (January 1937), 10,227 students were present (in their inner bodies) at the Teton Retreat, and the service was rendered heretofore unknown in the history of the Earth. For the next seven days this service will continue from the various Retreats and Temples of Light, from the Teton Retreat, Northeast of Suva, the Cave of Light in Chananda's Home, the Cave of Symbols, Arabian Retreat, and the Temples of Light. From all the Retreats and Foci of Light there is a concentration of Light and assistance to bring this Light to mankind, because it is every individual's certain and definite Freedom.

Because of the calls and love poured forth by the students, great protection was given to the Earth, and things were enabled to be done otherwise impossible. Without this the Eastern and California coast would have disappeared. ***Saint Germain, January 1, 1937.***

Do you realize in comparison to the rest of mankind, how much freedom you already have? You have visited the various Retreats and Temples of Light. It is not the flesh, but the consciousness that experiences all. Even in this world of form, while the body is unconscious the flesh records nothing. As your consciousness was there in the Retreat you witness the activities. You became part of a greater world, your horizon was expanded, and you know so much more than those who hold their consciousness tight within the bonds of Orthodox convictions. ***Master Morya***, (For more about Retreats, refer to *Law of Life, Book 2*).

Teton Retreat

The magnificent natural cathedral, rising from the plains of the green fields of Wyoming, is the most ancient Focus of the Ascended Masters upon the planet Earth. The Teton Retreat is established in the Grand Teton Mountain in the Rocky Mountains in the United States of America. Here the Seven - fold Flame of the Elohim formed the glorious lotus of living Fire, signifying to the universe that the Earth was ready for habitation. The Focus of the Seven Elohim, like an open lotus with seven petals of Flame, is located there in the ethers and encompasses the Retreat and Its environs. The Seven Elohim, having participated in the creation of the Earth as a habitable schoolroom for certain evolutions, provide an impetus of the power of precipitation into form from this locality. It is in this vicinity where mankind first took embodiment upon Earth.

The Teton Retreat is the Focus of Precipitation, expansion of the Light, and manifestation in the world of form. Its activity is the power of conscious precipitation.

Because this Retreat was established as the Open Door into Earth - experience, twice each year (from December 15 through January 14, and from June 15 through July 14), It opens Its doors to (the consciousness of) those individuals who desire to become part of the redemption of the Earth, which, through the ages, has lost much of its pristine purity, happiness, peace, perfection and opulence.

To these half - yearly Councils are drawn the Cosmic Beings, Ascended Masters, Angels and Representatives from the Elemental kingdom, as well as students and others of mankind in their inner bodies. All counsel together to find ways and means of combining their energies, talents, gifts and powers for the blessing and forwarding of the progress of the Earth and its attendant evolutions. ***Master Morya, June 1953.***

The Laws that govern this universe are scientific and exact, though merciful in the extreme. It is the responsibility

of the Karmic Board to give every opportunity to the Spiritual Hierarchy and those chelas who represent Them in the world of form, to quickly put into action whatever ideas and plans will help to fulfill God's Will. However, the use of free will, gift of the Creator, must be respected and all that can be done by God, the Great White Brotherhood and a few unascended beings interested in their brother's welfare is determined by the desire within the hearts of men to want to know and experience the fullness of God's Will for the planet and its evolutions.

When unascended beings choose to invoke the Presence of God's Will for the plane of which they are yet an integral part, the Cosmic Law allows more grace, more spiritual nourishment, more opportunity and more guidance to those few.

Many a great patriot, a great educator, artist, architect, scientist or inventor, a great religious personage, a great pioneer into the subtle frontiers of spiritual Truth, has received his inspiration and his consecration at these Councils and has returned to his physical body filled with inspiration and conviction which he has woven into a blessing and benefaction for the race.

Few men can actually tell you where the consciousness goes during the hours of merciful sleep. Yet many men who are "called" to great service are the beneficiaries of the wisdom of these Councils and mankind is the beneficiary of these peoples presence at such Councils.

During the time when the Council meets, direct your mind toward it before entering sleep. Ask sincerely that if you have no conscious plan, vision or design to present to the Brotherhood which will be of universal benefit to the race, that you will at least bring back some plan, design, vision or pattern presented there and then have the courage, endurance, faith, love, wisdom and balance to make of that "seed idea" a manifest blessing for the Earth.

Here, ages ago Lord Michael and the Lord Manu of the first root race led the first members of mankind from Inner Levels into their first embodiment upon this earth. Here, the Seven - fold Flame of the Great Elohim formed the glorious lotus of living Fire, signifying to this universe that the Earth was ready for physical habitation. Here, beloved Virgo, Aries, Neptune and Amaryllis met the descending spirits of the first root race, offering the pristine purity of a planet to them. Here, in the etheric substance, still pulsates the Pathway of Light upon which the Lord Manu, Lord Michael, the Guardian Spirits and the holy Innocents descended for the experience of their self - chosen expression upon the Earth. From here, Masters, Angels and new - born men went north, east, south and west to carry the Light of God to the four corners of the earth.

By the student visiting a Retreat in consciousness he may absorb the feeling, reality and consciousness of Those Who have magnetized, sustained and radiated forth certain powers and gifts for the blessings of those who choose to avail themselves of these gifts while the Retreat is open. The main object of opening the Retreats and inviting the consciousness of the students thereto, revealing a small portion of the activities taking place within them, is to increase the spiritual wealth of the individual lifestream as well as all the evolutions which are using the planet Earth as their home.

For the chelas there was a tremendous acceleration of the four lower bodies through the actual conveyance of their consciousness to the Ascended Masters Retreats during the 30 day period while they were particularly active. They could avail themselves daily of a trip in consciousness to the Heart of the current Retreat and stand within the concentrate of Flame, thus have tremendous assistance in the purification of the lower vehicles. While a few years back, those who were interested in metaphysical and occult studies might have been cognizant of the existence of Retreats throughout the world where members of the Great White Brotherhood and the Angelic Kingdom were active during certain periods, yet when they laid the bodies down to rest and entered some of these Retreats (as some did), they brought back little to serve the energies of their inner or outer bodies. Many of their experiences were in the Christ Selves, and a few who had more acceleration of the vibratory action of the soul - Light, had the experience

in their etheric garments.

But what happens when we go together in full projected consciousness into those Retreats? The outer mind, the mental body and the emotional world enter into the vibratory action and Presence of not only the Master in charge of the visitation, but of the radiation and Aura of the entire Celestial Hierarchy assembled there, and one brings back that grace into the orbit of his daily living.

Since the beloved Morya parted the veil of maya sufficiently to allow you to be taken to the Retreats during the great festive occasions when they are most active, you have been privileged in body, soul and spirit, to witness activities that previously were known only to the very few initiates who had attained conscious control over the outer self to a point where they might come and go from the body at will. Now, in a certain degree of comfort, while still retaining your outer consciousness as well as control of your physical vehicles, without the necessity of trance or sleep, you are transported into the sacred precincts of those God - vested Halls and Homes where the perfected Beings have drawn and radiated only perfection for centuries.

Imagine what it means to bring a group of untrained lifestreams, yet unascended, into such sanctified and purified radiation. Can you realize how much extra application is required on behalf of the Brotherhood in order to make possible even the transference of your consciousness? Yet, you are much more free than you were a few years back. You have been in and enjoyed the beauty of the various Retreats and Foci upon Earth. You have seen, with the inner eye, the Masters at work. You have even cooperated with Their current endeavors through visualization, decrees and song. Therefore, you are, by far, more true children of Freedom now then you were when you only hoped that some day you would have the privilege of consciously joining the Masters' Service while it was still being enacted, rather than hearing about it long after it was over and written in the pages of past history. ***Kuthumi, December 17, 1955.***

The projection of consciousness is the training which the Master Saint Germain has asked those of Us Who are interested in His Cause to bring to the spiritually developed. It requires several things. (1) the concentration of your mind upon the picture We draw; (2) the raising of your feeling in order to vitalize the picture and make it your own; (3) the absorption of the lesson which is given through music and worded pictures; (4) the incorporation of your physical energies, which magnetize the portion of the Law given through your etheric body and into your physical body.

The Teton Retreat represents the activity of expansion of the Divine Plan. This is why the half - yearly Councils meet here, the designs of the White Brotherhood are accepted and energized here, and the various designated Intelligences go forth on the Cosmic centrifugal force from the center to the respective locations on the Earth's surface charged with the pressure and power of this natural activity of expansion. This is also why this location was chosen for the first pulsation of life upon the planet Earth, so that the lifestream could have the spiritual tide of this Focus to carry them forward upon their life plan. The outer Focus where the completed life cycle is closed, is located at the Temple of the Ascension at Luxor, Egypt.

Individually and practically, the radiation, consciousness and power of controlled precipitation is the gift of the Teton Retreat to all who tune into Its Light. It's color, the precipitating Ray of green, emphasizes this activity of opulence and of manifest works in every line of spiritual, mental and physical endeavor. ***Lord Maha Chohan, June 1954.***

Within this Teton Range is the initial pulsation for the evolution of the lifestreams upon this planet. When first the Earth became a habitable place, it was required of the Law that the Manu to send upon the Earth, carrying with Him the magnetic Rod of Power, which would be the cohesive force holding the lifestreams destined to embody and evolve into mastery.

When a planet becomes ready for habitation, this mystic Pole is drawn to one of the guardians of the race, for

without It the individuals would have no lasting affinity for the theater of their evolution. As that directed Ray was precipitated from the hearts of the Father and Mother of the system, It became the Pathway over which the first rhythmic release of mankind's spirits walked into the world and took form, together with the guardian Spirits. That is why the Brotherhood of the Teton Retreat represents the out-going force to which the Light and consciousness of the Kingdom are carried into the world, and why the Members of the Brotherhood at Luxor in Egypt represent the raising or returning force, by which the soul comes back into the heart of God. Thus is formed the balance of the two activities of the two poles - radiation and cohesion.

Into the heart of the Teton Mountains comes every lifestream who has chosen to carry the Light into the world, if not in a physical body, then through the inner bodies; and into the heart of Luxor passes every lifestream who has completed the cycle of his own evolution, and has won the right to rise on the Ascending Flame into the heart of God. No matter where his physical body is on the Earth's surface when the Ascension is attained, the soul must pass through the current at Luxor.

Within the ethers over the Grand Teton stands the Spirit of the Silent Watcher for the Earth, through Whose Body is directed that Ray which holds the evolution of the Earth within Her Sphere of Influence and the orbit of Her Body. From Her Body She has issued forth seven Rays which have become the seven Spirits of that Mountain, each One dressed in one of the colors of the Rays, holding the power which is the impetus to externalize God's Will in form.

There is a tremendous consciousness and power of the Spirit of a Mountain which, through its own inner Spirit, reverses the law of gravity and draws out of the very body of the Earth the substance of rock, earth and tree, and holds it against the natural pull which would return it to the lower atmosphere of Earth. These Beings are living, breathing Foci into which mankind may blend his own energy and find it lifted up by that upsurging stream of magnetic power sustained by the mighty Spirit of the Mountain.

Just as one's own spinal column renders the same service to the body and holds it correct that the greater currents from the sun may intensify the soul Light, so do those great Spirits of the Mountain hold erect the spinal column of the Earth and the seeker after Light in Truth finds the impetus of that upward surge of life force holding his own inner bodies, raising them toward union with their own Source. ***Lanto, August 1953.***

Lord Sanat Kumara and Lord Gautama have entered, Lord Maitreya has also entered, bearing with Him the Rod of Power.

Beloved Lanto will preside at this half - yearly Council, and We are told that a Messenger from the Central Sun Itself Will Be in Attendance, with Full Authority to Grant Dispensations upon the Recommendation of the Karmic Board.

I shall offer as proof of the worthiness of mankind for special assistance, your loving and willing participation in these monthly Transmissions of the Flame around the World. It has been a magnificent God Accomplishment, and has done so much to remove the unseen but potent forces in the lower astral realm which have acted through mankind to limit the endeavors of the Brotherhood to establish lasting freedom through understanding. Your cooperative and enthusiastic participation in My endeavor has brought the living Presence of Beloved Gautama, Buddha into the atmosphere of Earth. It has also joined the Sphere of Influence of every Retreat in the world in a permanent and constant connection, one with the other, and it has created permanent bands of Light that connects the continents of the world in common interest and purpose, providing channels for a constant flowing of God's blessings to each individual continent and all its territories.

Over and above this, your kindly service gives Me the opportunity to throw upon the Cosmic Screen the results that have ensued from the conscious cooperation of unascended beings with the endeavors of Ascended Beings,

when the outer mind is given the opportunity of being enlightened as to Our current activities on their behalf. This will lend greater weight to all petitions offered by Ascended and unascended Beings. All of these things have been made possible because you freely and joyously offered to loan Us some of your precious, priceless breath. ***Lord Maha Chohan, June 20, 1953.***

The harvest of the 12 months is gathered and the results of every Brother's service to life in obedience to the pattern given them in January of the year, is examined by the Lord of the World and the Lords of Karma. At the close of each year the Great White Brotherhood, Devas, Angels and men meet together to consult with the August Body of Divine Justice and Mercy Who are known as the Lords of Karma, the planetary Silent Watcher and the Lord of the World, on the Divine Plan for the Earth, its people and the nature Kingdom for the 12 month cycle; as well as for some activities for the next six months, when They meet again. ***Master Morya.***

The harvest of the endeavors of each student has been drawn into the Three-fold Flame at Shamballa, sanctified by the Lord of the World, and brought to the Teton Retreat as witness to the Lords of Karma that some of mankind, unascended, are worthy of dispensations and petitions to set aside destructively qualified Karma and allow greater freedom to the Christ Selves of the race to work through the outer personalities. ***Lord Maha Chohan, December 1, 1953.***

Within the Grand Teton, a Focus and an Order of the Great White Brotherhood has been sustained through the ages, dedicated and consecrated to the development and externalization of the Divine Plan for the Earth, mankind and all attendant life evolving within and upon the planet.

The Brothers of the Teton Retreat hold as Their Reason for Being the sustained consciousness of precipitation of the Divine Pattern through every member of the human race who chooses to return (in consciousness) to his own individualized "I AM" Presence and ask: "Why was I born, sustained through countless ages, nourished by God and elemental life and given opportunity in this day to live upon the surface of the planet Earth?"

The Brothers are interested in helping mankind to develop the natural talents, gifts and powers and reason for being, express greater perfection of mind, greater peace of soul, greater health of body and greater development of the dormant spirit which awaits summons from the heart of man.

This is the Focus of the Brotherhood of Precipitation, and the Temple of Precipitation. Precipitation is a power, the use of which mankind so eagerly seek. They are not conscious that when the active ability to precipitate is released through them, all the secret thoughts and feelings, spoken words and actions will also be externalized with power. It is, therefore, Mercy and wisdom to purify the inner vehicles of the chela before he experiences the conscious use of the power of precipitation which, otherwise, would cause him much personal embarrassment and no little amazement if the cause and core of impurity were not first removed from the lifestream.

This ancient Focus of Light is dedicated primarily to the Cosmic Activity of radiation, expansion, and actual precipitation of the Will of God into the world of form, and the externalization of abstract ideas as manifest, practical physical forms. It is the heart center of spiritual centripetal force for the planet and its people. From the Teton Retreat proceed the directions, grants of energy, and spiritual missionaries to take the Word of God, purpose and design into the world of form. From the Temple at Luxor, people who have completed their work in the vineyard, return "Home" to the heart of Heaven.

The Law of Life is based on the science of giving and receiving. In scientific parlance it is referred to as centrifugal and centripetal force. Nature confirms this Law and so lives in harmony and balance. The release of the breath from the physical body is essential before the life giving breath can enter to nourish and sustain the body's life. Centrifugal force, the expansion of radiation, represents the power of precipitation. ***Master Morya.***

From the heart of the Teton Retreat We are authorized to send forth the missionaries, the firebrands, the spiritual incendiaries to make the soul - Light of mankind again blaze with the enthusiasm, the purity and the harmony which it had in the beginning.

Love and reverence for life brings a great receptivity to the consciousness and makes one a good pupil in learning to precipitate happiness wherever he goes. ***Lord Lanto.***

Every outward manifestation of life (and that includes the higher Realms) is an activity of the Precipitating Flame of God, wielded by some expression of Divinity, whether it be Master, Angel, or man. The God - free Beings in the higher Realms produce this phenomena consciously, while in the lower realms it is done, for the most part, not consciously. Even while the body sleeps the human consciousness is perpetually weaving the life force into fantastic forms and shapes which it interprets as dreams, and yet, perhaps, would be surprised to learn that he is held responsible by Cosmic Law for the expenditure of this energy, the valueless nature of which only adds to the volume of the effluvia that makes up the psychic and astral realms in which man abides.

The life energy is never still for a moment; it is always vibrating in response to the thoughts and feelings held in the consciousness of the individual who has taken the responsibility of becoming a magnetizing center and radiating dispenser of the God-life. It very often happens that lifestreams become enamored of the pictures thrown upon the screen of maya, either by themselves or others, not being aware that these are frequently emanations rising from the loosening bonds of awakening etheric bodies and have no spiritual value for the progress of the soul. They have rather the opposite effect in that they tend to inflate the ego and stultify the mental and emotional intelligence. Life is like a great River, forever flowing onward; past scenes and past event have been gathered into the womb of time. Try not to draw them forth again and revivify them, as this practice only brings unhappy results in its wake. Consign the past to care of the Angels of Mercy and go forward joyously to meet the events of a glorious new day that is ahead.

In order to have a lovely precipitation you must have a clear - cut thought - form. The mental body must be under the control of your consciousness and your will. You must be able to create out of a simple idea a pure thought - form, and then you must rhythmically feed that thought - form with your feelings until manifestation occurs. ***Lord Maha Chohan.***

In case your ideas and plans have not been fully externalized, remember you would just require more training to learn how to precipitate these ideas into practical form and use. That is the reason for the sustenance of the Teton Retreat. The patience of Its Brotherhood is endless. Only the sincere desire to fulfill one's destiny, sustained in the heart of the chela is required to secure Their help, counsel and instruction. The Christ Self within your heart is a natural precipitating Presence, when allowed by the outer self to act through you. ***Master Morya.***

At inner levels it is much easier to mold substance because it is much more pliable. There is no resistance, no rebellion in elemental life, but the response of universal life is instantaneous. The moment a thought is held, the form exists.

The etheric realm is filled with half and partially completed forms which have been made by mankind, not completed. ***Paul the Venetian Master, September 2, 1954.***

At inner levels the substance is so pliable it changes easily and quickly just by one’s thought, hence what one sees or hears, takes on and is or can be quickly perverted by and according to one's own consciousness.

When one dreams, that is just a remembrance of a part of that which he experiences while out of the body during sleep. When one goes to sleep he just steps out of the physical body and functions in his inner body. Often he thinks he is still in the physical body. When one passes on it is practically the same, only he does not return into the physical body. Just because science cannot measure the activity and realm wherein one is when he dreams, does not make it

any less real. (Ed.)

The great green and gold Flame is representative of the Brotherhood of the Teton Retreat whose mission is spiritual service to man through every channel of expression, including both orthodox and esoteric. The Precipitation Flame is the power of expression.

At the Transmission Flame class, in the Teton Retreat December 18, 1954, music was presented by an orchestra of 200 Ascended Masters and Members of the Angelic Host.

The Great Ones experimented with the direction of a projected Ray into the realm of the Sleepers, the compound, and the entire realm of the disembodied.

The great harvest gathered at Shamballa had been sealed in a shining Sphere of Light by the Seraphim, who stood over the Teton Retreat. This represented the efforts of every member of the three Kingdoms, the Angelic, human and Elemental, for the year 1954. ***Master Kuthumi.***

At the Teton Retreat during Transmission , everyone is breathing in the Flame, recognizing and realizing themselves to be a precipitated Ray from out the heart of God. As They breathe it in, it is wonderful to watch an Ascended Being in contemplation, the greater the consciousness the more concentrated the picture. Their attention is upon that magnificent Altar, the Flame in its center, and then Their feelings pouring into that. All around it is an aureole of those same little altars, complete with the ivory frieze and the calla lilies, the ivory and the beautiful Flame. There they are held because obedience is the first Law of Life, and even the greatest among Us wait for the signal before We begin to project those little Flames forth. Then all send forth those perfect thought - forms into the lower atmosphere of Earth. Those little thought - forms sweep out as soon as the breathing begins and anchor into the mental and feeling worlds and consciousness, first of the students, because they fly like a magnet to that which they are attracted, and the students attention attracts them and then they fly on out throughout the world. ***Master Kuthumi, June 18, 1955.***

The floor of the Council Chamber slopes gradually toward the front. The Chamber can accommodate more than 5000 individuals. The beautiful Throne Chairs are the permanent property of each Master They are fitted into a groove in the floor, but can be removed and rearranged according to the nature of the ceremony or the position of the Master officiating.

The Lord of the World and the Presiding Master for the year occupy the central position on the rostrum. The Great White Brotherhood, in order of rank, are seated facing the Spiritual Altar, with their chelas behind Them. In the atmosphere float the inner bodies of great numbers of the human race, attracted by the magnetic power drawn and focused here at this time. The Presence of the Silent Watcher, clothed in azure blue, encompasses the entire assembly in Her radiant Presence. ***Lord Maha Chohan, December 21, 1952.***

The Altar of the Central Chamber is circular. Into the low Golden screen rising above the fresco base the Brothers and Sisters of Ceremonial sometimes weave beautiful green ivy and the Golden Lotus of China, Burma and other parts of the Eastern Hemisphere. Upon the Altar burns the concentrated Flame of Precipitation, a golden Flame with green radiance, rising from the center of the base of bright Chinese green.

For the Speaker Who will present His petition to the Karmic Board, there is provided a raised dais made of a beautiful golden substance, studded with yellow diamonds. At either side of the Flame of Precipitation there is space allowed for the Presiding Master and a Sponsor for the year.

In the atmosphere above the Teton, the amphitheater of green jade - like substance is created by the Builders of Form and the Angels of Ceremonial by the 15th of the month. The shape of the amphitheater varies from time to time, also in color. ***Master Morya.***

Above the Tetons is the great amphitheater, a complete circle of deep, emerald green, with openings every so often. In the front sections are the good people of mankind, then those from the compound, those from the Sleeper's Realm now awake and endeavoring to serve the Light, and the disembodied. ***Kuthumi, June 18, 1955.***

Antechambers

Owing to the increased numbers of people attending this Retreat, seven additional chambers were hewn out of the rock in the mountain. These surround and are joined to the great Central Audience Hall, giving the effect of a gigantic lotus flower with outstretched petals, each in the color of one of the seven Rays. Therefore, the etheric Lotus of the Elohim is out pictured in the actual substance of Earth in this Retreat. Exquisite fine gold mesh curtains hang at the entrance to each room and on each one is depicted an Archangel on one side with His Archaii on the other side of the entrance, in the glorious color of Their Ray. These curtains are divided in the center, and when closed they look like beautiful panels. When they are drawn back from the center, they have the effect of an Angel guarding each side of the wide doorways to the seven Council Chambers. They were woven by chelas in Persia and India. The added rooms are closed except on very important occasions. They are shut off by means of these beautiful tapestry curtains which hang like in seven great arches, through them one can see very dimly the Chapel and seats. There is a little space between each chamber. These chambers were opened by the Brotherhood of the Retreat, December 15, 1953. They can be separated by a series of sliding doors so that any one may be used for conferences throughout the year. ***Master Kuthumi.***

In the seven Chambers, the seven auxiliary Halls that surround the Central Conference Hall, the Beings Who represent the seven Rays have been all collected. All of the First Ray people are in one, all of the Second Ray people in another; so that like wedges of a pie, you might say, standing around the center Council Hall are these colored Rays that represent the seven types of individuals presently evolving upon the planet. We the Chohan's stand with the Archangels and the Elohim within our own grouping. Although all wear the Violet and purple for Saint Germain, the color of the Causal Body can be clearly distinguished above the form.

In the center Conference Hall are the God-free Beings. As the presiding Master calls the names of the various Retreats, the representative of that Retreat goes forward and stands upon the platform and speaks to the assembly, primarily to the Cosmic Board however, and tells what the Retreat offers to do for mankind in the next six month period, and tells them what grants they hope to receive from the Karmic Board. Some of the students have also stood before this Board and know how very impersonal, how very impassionate They are. There is seldom if ever even a flicker of expression upon Their faces. So even the Brotherhood do not know with what status Their petitions and suggestions have been met.

How many times, twice a year have the Brothers and Sisters of the Retreats, stood before the Karmic Board pledging some cause, asking for certain grants to pass the human veil to stir the enthusiasms within the slumbering souls. How often when that impassionate Tribunal asked, "Who have You who will stand by if such grant is given; whom among this race, whom You choose to serve will weave out of the voluntary energies of their very selves this tapestry which is Your dream and vision?" Then so often there were none forthcoming. ***Master Morya, June 26, 1954.***

At the beginning of each year at the Teton Retreat, in a ceremony are presented the shepherds who were given the responsibility of guarding and guiding souls through the preceding year. These shepherds comprise unascended beings from the simplest Orthodox mind to the greatest unascended Master. The spiritual teachers are the voice, heart and mind of the Brotherhood before men. According to their particular evolution, are they pure or limited channels for Truth.

In the aura of every teacher is the etheric records of the progress and unfoldment of each soul entrusted to his

care. As the Light of Heaven blazes upon the aura, the progress of the entire group is revealed in a flash, both individually and collectively, and the assembled Masters are then able to pour Their spiritual force into whatever preparations and capacities are required to help both the teacher and the student towards a greater unity and enlightenment for the coming year.

The progress of the world and its peoples is dependent upon the protection and care given to every Avenue of effort of all our manifestation by the Spiritual Hierarchy and Their conscious and not conscious co-workers.

The plans for the year relative to the Earth are presented at the Teton gathering and delegated to the Ascended Brothers and Sisters Who form the natural channel for their expression. Then from the unascended mankind volunteers are chosen who form the contact with the world of form and matter whose province it is to wield the unyielding three dimensional plane into as close a facsimile of the inner plane as is possible.

Conscious chelas of the Masters who sit in at the Councils held in January and July of each year are acutely aware, in their inner bodies, of the plans to be followed by the nations of the world and their individual peoples. Once you have taken your place as a member of these Councils, your responsibility becomes far greater than that of the masses who are benefited by these Conclaves, but have not yet any part in the privilege of working for the fulfillment of the Divine Plan in cooperation with the Great White Brotherhood.

Often a chela who has been admitted to the Conclave and has seen the Great Plan and how he might attune himself to becoming a part of its fulfillment wishes that he could have remained ignorant of the tremendous responsibility involved in the knowledge. However, when the consciousness is awakened and the inner bodies are prepared to be co-- workers with the Divine Beings, the outer self cannot restrain the inner consciousness from attendance and service at these Conclaves, and the strength of the spirit then becomes the pressure and responsibility of the outer self to fulfill the inner vows and promises made at the Altar of the Brotherhood. ***Maha Chohan, December 26, 1954.***

The East has much to offer the Occidental mind, and the West has much to offer the East. But one of the gifts which is Ours to give is a natural reverence for life. Those of Us Who are the servants of life and the giver of life are dedicated to the task of bringing you back to a conscious connection with your own Divinity. Of opening the channel through which the direction, the gift, the powers and the mastery which are God intended might be released into your use. Not only because it is the desire and Will of the Universal First Cause, but because to help mankind, it is requested that some among them again become the Masters of energy and vibration, the master control of the primal essence which never leaps forward uncontrolled, but always passes in dignity into the thought, the feeling, the action or the word that blesses and enriches life.

This is the training which is offered by the Teton Retreat. The Brothers and Sisters Who are gathered there, the chelas who apply, the aspirants who enter within Our Retreat are given opportunity to contemplate the magnificent opportunity that lies within life itself. Accepting the gift of life, the earnest and sincere thinking man or woman that comes to a point within the feeling where he or she determines that the only honorable thing to do is to turn to the Giver of that Life, to the Source that sustains it, and ask in humility for what purpose this investment was bestowed upon him.

The great surrender of self, the removal from consciousness and ego that life is any longer man's own, but a realization that the Source, the great eternal Father - Mother God, that has projected and sustained an intelligence and continued to pour life through it must of necessity have some great purpose and design. Such an individual then enters a spiritual maturity, and finding his purpose and place weaves the energies of his own lifestream into fulfilling that portion of the God design, which his reason tells him he is presently able to assist in at least. Each one upon this planet and all who are yet to come have, despite the creation of shadows, developed certain momentums, gifts and talents which can be offered on the altar of the Great White Brotherhood to further the Divine Plan and the evolu-

tion of our system. Wise is that individual who offers the developed talents, gifts and substance to that Brotherhood. Meanwhile endeavoring to perfect the various instruments through which he works so that one day he may be of greater service. These people are those who have stood boldly forth before the great Source of Life, and have asked that their energies and being be consecrated to returning the Earth to the beauty, the purity and perfection which it knew when man first came upon it, to releasing the beloved Sanat Kumara from the self - chosen exile of the ages into the creation of the Kingdom of Heaven upon the Earth. Thus Angels, mankind and Elementals, walking hand-in-hand, can fulfill their destiny in the Light.

One of the gifts that comes with illumination is the use of the inner sight. When one is privileged to see the chalice of the heart, and within it burning the Fire of Immortality, the garment of each individualization, then he too will love and reverence life in no matter what form he meets it. That life in response to love, will rush forth expanding and expanding its Sphere of Influence until there is transmuted every vibratory action which is the cause of shadows.

Through the development and maturity of your love for and reverence of Life itself and the great primal Source, for once that life, intelligence and self-conscious being has come, you may achieve the fullness of mastery over your own energies which flow from the Source, and give you being.

Individually, you have cut yourself off from self-conscious communion with that Source to a great degree. This has been done through centuries of experimentation with use of life and the pressing of this quiescent and primal substance into the forms of your thought and feeling. ***Lord Lanto, June 27, 1954.***

Many, many ages have passed since this beautiful planet Earth was created, since the harmony of creation, radiating out from the bodies of the Elohim added to the melody and the Music of the Spheres. It is many aeons of time since the pure electrons were drawn by Love from the unformed and built into a planet of such shining beauty that even the Sun and its heavens did not exceed it in Light and grace. That was the gift from the heart of creation to the evolution to signify a desire to learn to control energy in a world of form. Flame flowers that never die, bodies that knew no disintegration, nor decay, precipitation, levitation and etherealization were God gifts of each embodied spirit, the presence of the Angelic Host were visible and tangible to the sight of all, the mighty Devas, Masters and guardians designing and living within the Temples of Light were the constant companions and protectors of a happy and innocent evolution. That is the Earth as it was given from God's heart and hand to mankind who asked for opportunity. That is the Earth to which the Guardian Spirits came, developed, matured, willing to be the protectors of the childlike evolution. That is the planet to which came the great Lord Michael and the first mighty Manu and settling in the Rocky Mountains, drew the power of the Elohim and created the first spiritual Sanctuary and Retreat.

Here stood the seven Archangels, representing the seven great Rays of Power, Their Bodies enfolding and radiating each one of the seven mighty Rays, each Archangel a Chohan, forming the pattern and plan for some lifestream who would evolve from the evolution and take that honored place one day.

Here in the etheric Realm, over the Teton Retreat stands that Seven-fold Lotus, even to this day, as a remembrance of the Seven-fold Flame and Rays of the Elohim through the Bodies of the mighty Archangels, and as the ages unfolded and other Chohans were developed from the Guardian Spirits, the Archangels relinquished that great service. Now we come to a point where sons and daughters of men who have developed certain God-mastery and maturity are being trained and prepared to fill those offices, allowing the present Chohans the privilege of ascending into greater and greater Light.

The Teton Retreat through the efficacy of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard's explanation and the repeated return to Its sacred precincts year after year by the student body has a much larger forcefield than the Luxor Retreat.

Beloved Lanto, Hierarch of the Teton Retreat (at that time), Friend of the ages, across the miles I stretch My hand,

My heart and the Flame from the East to You. Accept then the energies of the ages that are forming a bridge, uniting the Eastern and Western consciousness and all the peoples embodying within these hemispheres, giving of the vitality of the West and the mysticism of the East in the blending into that balanced activity, which gives God - mastery and God Freedom. ***Master Serapis, February 12, 1954.***

The Teton Retreat is dedicated and consecrated primarily to precipitating into the emotional, mental, etheric and physical consciousness of all unascended beings, those God-virtues, talents, gifts, powers and radiations which will assist mankind to externalize the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth. The natural vibration of the Retreat is the activity of precipitation and expansion.

As the first root race came forth upon this planet in the vicinity of the Teton Retreat, the activity of precipitation of individualized Light Rays began here, and from the Tetons, the first inhabitants of the Earth went forth to people the planet, attended by their Angelic Guardians. As precipitation actually means "going forth", this Retreat has always been and still remains a focus from whence "go forth" to bless the race, the Divine Ideas from the Spiritual Hierarchy, the trained Brotherhood and the earnest chelas.

Thus the Brotherhood of the Teton Retreat is constantly expressing the precipitation of good, whether that good is health, spiritual vitality, emotional stability, mental alertness or physical blessing, and It has sustained to this day the Focus of Precipitation there. Now, all life is invited to come to the Brothers and learn the science of manifesting this God-gift. The Brothers magnetize, sustain and expand the Precipitating Ray, with Its attendant feeling that such precipitation is a natural power of all self-conscious intelligences.

Every thinking individual who knows that proximity to a feeling (whether good or evil) affects the consciousness of all unascended life. Thus, proximity to the feelings of the Ascended Masters is really a spiritual "transfusion" of Their feeling of confidence in the unfailing use of the natural talents and gifts which are within the Christ Flame of each heart. That is why it is often suggested so earnestly by the Great Ones Who are the Teachers of the race that those unascended lifestreams who wish to so cooperate with Them in such service, cultivate closer and closer proximity to the Ascended Host. This closer proximity does not mean that anyone should expect the Ascended One's to do things for them, but that, the power of radiation, the unascended one may be stimulated to use his own God - given powers to be able to do things for himself. Then, through such lifestreams will flow that which will raise the evolutions of the planet and bring greater harmony, balance and sustained peace to the Earth and all upon it.

The beloved Jesus made this very clear when He said, "If I do not go (ascend), the Comforter will not come." He realized that even His dearest disciples and followers were merely allowing the tendencies of human nature to act as they leaned upon His powers, rather than developing their own Christ nature. In a far later age, beloved Kuthumi also admonished a student about the same Law when He wrote, "If you wish to heal, do so, but remember that your capacity to heal will depend upon your own faith in yourself (the Christ within you) more than upon My capacity to heal acting through you." Any honest teacher, unascended or Divine, will strengthen, not weaken, His pupil's individual capacity to develop the talents of his own indwelling Christ.

This Brotherhood is concerned with the development of the power of Precipitation through the pupils. To this end They will give encouragement, scientific teaching, radiation and sustaining power to each such one who desires to learn again how to precipitate God's Kingdom on Earth; but They will not do for such a one what he or she can and must one day do for himself.

Beloved Lanto stresses the feeling of reverence for Life Itself, which life (for every individual) is a constantly flowing stream of precipitated electronic particles from the heart of God. This forms the actual Immortal, victorious, Three - fold Flame of eternal Truth within the heart of each individual and this Three-fold Flame is the chalice within which lives the Focus of the Christ Self for every man. Beloved Lanto loved and worshiped that Three-fold Flame

of Life within Him so well and nourished It so constantly by that attentive Love, that It expanded in power until It became actually visible to the physical sight of all who looked upon Him, right through the physical garments which he wore (while still unascended). The Teachers at the Teton Retreat encourage the cognizance of this ever-present precipitated God-flame in the hearts of all Their pupils and the development of this God-flame so that It can and does continue Its natural ability and so precipitate a portion of the Divine Plan in whatever Sphere the individual is serving.

In himself, man is a precipitated being and the natural activity of his life is to allow this Christ Flame to continue to precipitate through him the particular Virtue which is the reason for his being. Through the loss of the remembrance of this eternal Verity, man, for the most part, has become subject to the fear of human limitation of every description and seeks here and there for some other intelligence to precipitate for him the gifts, spiritual vitality, peace of mind and health of body; as well as the actual requirements of supply for the sustenance of his body and world while here on Earth. Such precipitation for him by another simply weakens the search within his soul to make self - conscious endeavor to so use and thus expand the presence of the Christ which is within himself.

It is important for every chela to have the true understanding that the Cosmic Beings, Ascended Masters and Angelic Host will always nourish the desire for the individual to develop this Christ Power by Their radiation, but will not do for the pupil what he must do for himself to develop mastery. This will help all to overcome disappointment when the Guru seems to "withdraw" as Jesus did at the time of His Ascension. The activity of the Cosmic Law is to allow the chela proximity to the Divine Ones, nourish vehicles by allowing him to absorb the feelings of the Ascended Beings and then allow such a chela, through his own endeavors and initiative, to utilize the additional energy, power and gifts which have been given him by his Ascended Master Friends, for the blessing of the evolutions to which he belongs, or to which he has offered service.

The expansion of the chelas Light determines how soon and how much greater investment of the Ascended Masters energy will be allowed on the next wave of spiritual nourishment which is sent to him. If the chela absorbs but does nothing with that gift, does not give of the blessings from "on High", he must wait for more until he learns that what he has done with the gifts he has received is the measure of his next gift from the Divine Ones.

While the Temple of Precipitation is open for expanded service twice each year, the chelas are given full access there to the natural powers of precipitation which live within the Christ Flame within their hearts. It is a stimulus to the development of that precipitating power. The chelas there see Divine Beings magnetizing from the Sun of the system additional powers, ideas, patterns, gifts and virtues and they watch these Divine Ones externalizing these powers for the benefaction of the race. Some are so enamored of the process of precipitation by the Divine Beings, that they do not fully cognize the Eternal Truth that the very same powers are inherent in their own heartbeat.

The patience of the Cosmic Law is such that, through free will, these chelas are allowed to witness the activity of Divine precipitation again and again, until the outer consciousness realizes the possibility of becoming such a precipitating Presence itself. Then do the Brothers and Sisters of the Temple of Precipitation rejoice indeed for, at last the chela is on the true Path of Self-development of his or her own power of precipitation. The Ascended Ones Who have so selflessly chosen to remain in service in these Retreats in order that They may assist the people of Earth, are the Way - showers and teachers of those who truly desire (with pure motive) to externalize the Christ Presence within themselves. The Ascended Masters Retreats are the Foci where tremendous feeling of mastery is generated and radiated forth. ***Master Morya, December 1957.***

The Teton Retreat was established and sustained through the ages in memory of the descent of mankind upon this Earth, in the hope that the radiation might in time, contribute, as each star contributes to the light of the night, the spiritual essence necessary and requisite to maintaining the soul life of the evolutions imprisoned in their own

thought and feeling pattern.

We are but one of many great Foci. We are but one humble part of a great Cosmic Movement which is taking not only this planet but the Sun which created it in the galaxy to which it belongs forward to a higher and more glorious destiny. We have heard from the God Who has chosen to give Us life and sustain Us. That it is a Cosmic moment of opportunity and the galaxies, the Suns, Planets and Stars belonging thereto, gathering Their celestial garments about Them must obey the Fiat of the Eternal and be upon Their way. The beloved Virgo Who has so long been your Host is among Those Who have been summoned to a greater life, a more beautiful destiny than that of carrying the weight of the shadows of the creations of mankind. The beauty, the patience of your Mother Earth, has given a platform beneath your feet, a nourishment to sustain your bodies, the exquisite scenery to refresh your soul. And orbit wherein those of you have condensed your energies to such a point, may find at least an atmosphere not so rarefied for your present vibratory action and comfortable by the very reason of its density so that you can again find your way Home. To the beloved Virgo, to beloved Sanat Kumara, to the beloved Great White Brotherhood, We have dedicated the energies of the Teton Retreat and We are honored beyond any limit at the presence of the mighty Karmic Board.

I speak to you as I speak to every aspirant who enters the Teton Retreat. You can feel yourself entering within the heart of that mountain and standing in My Presence. "Beloved one, you have come motivated by some intent into the compass of Our Aura, what brings you here?" Much will depend upon what you find in the answer. For every man, woman and child that goes upon a pilgrimage, receives into himself a blessing proportionate to that which was the motivating power behind the pilgrimage. He receives according to the motive that prompted him, according to his capacity to receive any spiritual perception.

We give to you Our heart Flame to be your servant. What shall you command of My heart Flame? What shall you individually ask of it? For It will answer you. It is intelligent. It is the full gathered Cosmic momentum of My Individualization and Being from the day that I was born out of the bosom of the Eternal, all of the consciousness, all the prayers and aspirations that built My own Freedom, all of the Love and devotion to this planet and its evolutions that are within it. All are yours when accepted.

The discipline of the Pilgrim who has examined his motive and who is found within himself the reason for his entrance or application for Our Brotherhood, is to develop the three Flames within the heart, the throat and the head; the encircling of the body with Light at the waist to cut off the animal nature and the releasing of the balance through the inner vehicles. If you would choose to be less interested in each other and more interested in the radiation, We can assist you in the deep breathing, in the contemplation of the Flame within the heart.

Etherically the mountains represent one of the greatest purifying agents. So many pictures and memories are pressed into the etheric body, into it the Devas of the Mountains draw currents of energy, Who will purify it as They do the atmosphere. ***Lord Lanto, June 25, 1954.***

Cosmic Highways

Cosmic Highways. When each Sun God and Goddess create and send forth a planet through the cooperation of the Planetary Silent Watcher, the Elohim, the Builders of Form and the Powers of Nature, when that planet is habitable and the individualizations that have been held in the bosom of the Sun God and Goddess from whence that planet came and are ready to take embodiment, there is a spiritual Rod of Power which is placed in the keeping of the Lord of that planet, the Lord of the World. That Rod of Power keeps the souls who were destined to evolve upon that planet within its orbit while they are in embodiment, also in between embodiments while in the Spheres surrounding the planet until they reembody.

This Rod of Power which Sanat Kumara has used and kept at Shamballa, now Lord Gautama governs and guards

It for the Earth. Lord Maitreya uses It at the Wesak Festival each year. This Rod of Power is similar to the action of a gravity pull, insofar as It keeps all the life intelligence which belongs to a planet within its orbit and spheres.

When there come great Cosmic moments and the interplanetary Highways are opened, Divine Beings from the highest Sun of the Galaxy (in our case, Alpha and Omega), are directed forth and literally demagnetize in full cooperation with the Lords of the Worlds, the Rods of Power on the various planets, creating an open pathway into the atmosphere of the Earth. That demagnetization usually takes place by great Seraphic Beings. So that Divine Beings of all degrees of development, can come into the atmosphere and be a part of a Cosmic Push and expansion.

That is a Highway created by self-conscious Intelligences, it is held open so that the smaller Beings, Angels and other Beings from systems above may safely pass through interplanetary space and come to the Teton to render Their services and assistance. When the service is completed, then the Seraphim and the Cherubim close those Highways between planetary systems. They just reverse the action, and as They go up They act as escort to all Those Who have come. As They leave Them off in their own solar system, They return the magnetization to that Rod of Power, of each planetary Lord of the World. Then for a time the individual beings live only within their own solar system.

The passing from Sun to Sun and from galaxy to galaxy is most unusual and it can only be done in safety by Solar Lords Who are free of all gravity pull. It is made possible for lesser Beings like Angels, Cherubim and Seraphim Who belong to Isis and Osiris, Apollo and Diana, Krishna and Sophia and the various planets that belong to those systems, who are interested in helping the Earth. For the S.O.S. has gone out from the planet Earth and it is known on the various planets and Suns. The Beings interested in giving Their assistance take advantage of these open Highways which are filled with beautiful Beings Who streamed into the atmosphere of Earth. They bring all the Light, understanding and radiation of Their own Suns and systems and all therein and this is added to the assistance of the people of Earth as Their gifts.

The Rod of Power held at Shamballa is the gravity pull holding all those who are Earth people within certain confines of space until they are Ascended; then if they choose they can go into other systems. That is one reason why interstellar space travel as conceived as a possibility by Earth men, is not possible at the present time.

The Guardian Spirits or Beings from other planets who have embodied here, have a greater freedom from the gravity pull of that Rod of Power and they have a greater opportunity. They will be the forerunners of those who will be successful in accomplishing this great exploration which has taken up so much of the attention of the minds of mankind.

The Teton Retreat is Host to many Divine Beings from other Stars as well as from all the Retreats on Earth and all of the Focuses of the Ascended Masters, Cosmic Beings and the Angels at inner levels. ***Master Morya, December 31, 1957.***

The Cosmic Law opens the barriers that keep universal schemes from interblending, and from all the Stars, volunteers of Love to send on Pathways of Flame, Their Light increasing as They approach the great Meeting Place. ***Lord Lanto, July 7, 1950.***

The radiation starting from Alpha and Omega, the Central Sun of the system, pouring down through the lesser Suns is like a mighty searchlight and it is anchored not only over the Teton but it is like a canopy which covers the entire North American continent. That directed radiation forms a spiritual Highway; it is built the same as your engineers build a wonderful highway over which your automobiles travel. The directed Ray from the Central Sun which is focused and anchored through the Tetons at this time is such a tremendous concentrated protected current of energy that Angels, Cherubim, Seraphim, Cosmic Beings, Masters and all belonging to the entire galaxy up to Alpha and Omega Themselves may safely enter that Highway and come into the atmosphere of this Earth.

Sometimes you question how it could be that Angel or Seraph could be anything but safe. They are, of course, completely safe within the orbit of the planets or the planetary system to which They belong, but the development of an Angel, a Cherub or a Seraph, the development of the energy within that One determines how much pressure of Light He can magnetize, radiate and sustain. Just as the divers suits are provided to protect divers that descend beneath the surface of the sea, a particular intensity of Light acts as a protecting radiation around a solar system, around the planetary system, forms a cushion you might say to the radiation of the evolutions that belong to that particular system.

If one gets out into the Cosmos, outside of the radiation to which one is accustomed, to which one's own pressure of development has allowed, one may find that the Cosmic radiation is more powerful in its centripetal force than the developed power that the Immortal Flame of God has developed in Its centripetal force to sustain such a one. Those Beings, though They are holy pure and perfect, are swept just like driftwood into other systems or galaxies unless there is provided for Them a safe measure and a safe passage by which They may be sent.

Mankind of Earth do not realize how much goes in to the provision of an atmosphere of safety even so far as the physical body is concerned; or how much the Directors of the Powers of the Elements have consulted with the Maha Chohan, beloved Virgo and Helios in order to have a certain consistency of air, a certain buoyancy and density of the substance of Earth, to hold the increasingly condensed physical forms; the water element providing substance for purification and the great Spirits of the Fire element and its Salamanders, who guard and protect the radiation from the Sun so that there is enough light to give warmth and fecundation to the substance of Earth and illumination to the peoples of Earth but not more pressure of energy than they can handle. ***Master Morya, December 15, 1956.***

At the opening of the Feast of Shamballa and at the celebration of the Christ-mass each year, the solar systems open the Highways. There is a Cosmic dispensation granted and the Cosmic Highway from the Central Sun to every Sun beneath It in this Galaxy and all their planets are opened. Certain magnetic currents are then established through those Highways, so that those Intelligences Who wish to travel, may do so in safety and not be swept into other Cosmic tides.

Each year some Being is appointed and given the opportunity to go from Sun to Sun and open those Highways with the Cosmic Wand of Authority.

Then the great Beings Who are naturally held by the cohesion of Divine Love within the orbit's of certain planets are given freedom to travel between planets and systems; thus enjoy the glory of Cosmic friendship in universal service. ***Eloah Vista, November 11, 1954.***

The Highways have been magnetized, for Those Who choose to come to Earth, because Earth has become a subject of conversation, not only in this universe but in other galaxies, for Earth is moving rapidly. There have come along the celestial Highways mighty Devas and magnificent Cosmic Beings. All of Them brought with Them in Their Auras a momentum of great Power and Light. ***Kuthumi, November 20, 1954.***

I bring you greetings from the Karmic Board and commendation from Our August Assembly on behalf of all mankind who you benefit by impersonal service to life. In the days, years and centuries that have been, mankind have worked locally, perhaps, in spiritual endeavors but to work Cosmically while yet in unascended bodies is a cause for great commendation and blessings by the Law. Your endeavor to bless, purify and raise the vibratory action of the Earth at this time is magnificent and has merited great reward because it allows Us to apply to a higher Source for greater release of dispensations on behalf of the race.

The ultimate Authorities, Helios and Vesta so far as the Earth and the planets belonging to the system are concerned, have now applied to Alpha and Omega for Their Cosmic Authority and assistance as well. These Beings have

responded. This means that from the Central Sun and from the systems above the Earth and the Sun of our system come not only the radiation and blessings but the actual Beings Who are assisting.

Between the systems there is a band of Light. It is the periphery of the entire system. Except during certain Cosmic Cycles, Intelligences and Beings do not travel between systems. The Beings from Helios and Vesta and the planets of the system do travel in interstellar space. But unless Highways are opened by some Cosmic dispensation, the Beings from superior universes do not enter into the activities which engage the consciousness and concern of a specific planet or a specific series of planets with Their Sun Gods. However, whenever We find sufficient cause which is presented impersonally to Us to apply for greater Light, We can send Our cause above through Helios and Vesta and receive on the return current whatever the Central Sun of the System feels it can allow in the way of Messengers, Angels, Devas, or purifying powers to amplify the endeavors which We feel deserve blessings.

We have received that commendation and that promise of assistance in the early part of this half - yearly Council here at the Teton Retreat this year. It is very much to your credit, individually and collectively that We were able so to do. ***Pallas Athena, June 28, 1955.***

At times the Highways between the higher universes and other stars and galaxies are open to the Celestial visitors Who traverse them, from the Great Central Sun Itself down. When These great Messengers come with Their retinues, They create something like a "down-draft" and along that in Their wake come many lesser Beings from distant stars and planets. Then, on Their return They create an "up-draft" and many Lifestreams Who asked permission to serve Life elsewhere are allowed to become a part of that train. So it is that these individuals are literally "sucked in" to the evolutions to which these great Beings belong. It is a case of "timing". Because these mighty Messengers come and when the business that brought Them is finished They leave immediately, and if the Individual Who has applied for permission to accompany Them is not ready, the opportunity for that time is gone. They will have to wait until another Messenger comes. It is necessary to have a tremendous alertness and consciousness of "timing" in dealing with spiritual matters. ***Master's Serapis, July 21, 1956.***

The Cosmic Highways have been opened (December 1956) as far as Alpha and Omega. This Highway ensures a safe entrance into the planetary system to which the Earth belongs. Many Guests from other galaxies visited the Teton Retreat. Alpha and Omega were expected as well as all the Sun Gods of this entire galaxy to be in attendance in the atmosphere over the Tetons by New Year's Day. ***Kwan Yin, December 1956.***

Pallas Athena of the Karmic Board was present in the atmosphere above the mountain, for the Transmission class June 15, 1957. Beloved Lanto greeted Her; and She gave the following: The entire Board will not go into session until the 19th, but I have come to open the door to the Realms of the Higher Suns so that the Emissaries from those Suns may open the Spiritual Highways into the emotional, mental, etheric and physical worlds of mankind. These Emissaries act like wedges, and as They fly through interstellar space They leave an opening behind Them, and sustain that opening, which is a channel of energy, through which lesser Beings can come in safety and not be swept from Their course by diversity of interest or lack of polarity and concentration of mind. So these great Emissaries come, the Way - showers, the Pilgrims, cutting the path through the darkness into the Light. Then following Them will come the lesser Beings, Angels and Elementals of Fire.

To You, beloved Lanto, Who have so long served in this Retreat, to You Who came from the beauty and delicacy of the Oriental splendor into the rugged civilization of the Western culture, We send Our Love. We know that although You have been offered release and freedom from Your position and were to be allowed certain Cosmic Freedom in the Realms above, that You have, as Sanat Kumara, Your Superior, before you did, turn down this opportunity even though there is a Being ready to take Your Office. For Your selfless service and for remaining just this little while longer, We are eternally grateful because it is the desire of the Cosmic Law to teach mankind (at least the student body)

to consciously precipitate good, to get confidence within themselves that is possible to so precipitate. ***Pallas Athena, June 15, 1957.***

Thought-Form of the Year

Thought-form of the Year. Each year Helios and Vesta decide what can best be done for the planet Earth and her people in the next 12 months. Then rather than tell everyone of the Spiritual Hierarchy in detail what to do, they make a form. We Call It a Thought-Form (for lack of a better medium of expression.)

This Thought-Form is given into the consciousness of the planetary Silent Watcher, which She holds until the last stroke of midnight sounds on every New Year's Eve. The presenting of petitions ceases for the ceremony. At this time the Lord of the World raises His consciousness to that of the planetary Silent Watcher and draws the Thought - Form into Himself. The whole assembly stands in expectant adoration. He receives this Divine Idea and holds it within Himself for a moment. First of all He has to use the power of precipitation in order to externalize It. So His first activity is to precipitate the form into visibility in front of Him, through the use of His Own thought and feeling centers so that it becomes clearly visible to the whole assembly. No one, not even the Lord of the World, has any advance notice as to what this Thought - Form will be, so it is a moment of extreme anticipation and solemnity. As this communion takes place, all feel the charge of Divine Will. As He directs this Pattern into the visible atmosphere before the lectern, It appears in color with the musical vibration that always accompanies Divine creation, and the Pattern for the new year stands vibrant and beautiful before the eyes of the assembly.

All of the Brotherhood, and everyone else Who is present creates a similar form (symbolic of Their united efforts for the coming year) in the atmosphere in front of himself. Each one endeavors to accept in consciousness the import that is within It. Then at a given signal, everyone present releases that Thought-Form into the atmosphere and literally hundreds of thousands of these Thought-Forms are catapulted out into the world to be accepted by the inner bodies and the sensitive consciousness of the race. They are taken by Angels and Elementals into the auras and receptive consciousness of unascended beings.

The assembly breathes out these Thought-Forms large or small, each Being according to his own size, nature and capacity to re-create it. So some will be of tremendous size, for instance those going forth from Hercules and Amazon. Those going forth from a tiny Elemental no larger than a fingernail, will be about half the size of the head of a pin. These are all directed out, not just once, but this continues for a 24 hour period. Receptive consciousnesses all over the world will receive the form in some sort of message. The Thought-Form itself is not important except as the message which it brings to each one. It is as much to you, means as much to you, as what you can do with it. Each one will use it according to his own Light.

The permanent Aura of the Silent Watcher for the Earth is a blue radiation. Her service is to draw from the mind and the heart of the universal First Cause the Divine Pattern for the New Year. ***Master Morya.***

The instant the last stroke of midnight sounds on every New Year's Eve the First Cause projects, through the Silent Watcher into the Consciousness of the Lord of the World, and through this Great Being into the consciousness of the Great White Brotherhood and the assembled multitude at the Teton Retreat, the Cosmic Design of some particular and specific keynote and its representative Thought-Form which becomes the heart of the diversified activities of the Brotherhood and the 12 months ahead so far as the radiation to and through the consciousness of mankind is concerned. The Thought-Form itself is merely a symbol to the entire Assembly, Ascended and unascended, of those God-Virtues which are seen by the God-Parents of the System to be most required upon the Earth in the coming 12 months. Each one uses the symbol as a Divine directive of the energies at his command.

At this Council each year, as the year closes, the Divine Plan or Edict for the year is contained within a beautiful

symbol. This pattern contains within It the concentrated activity, the message which will be the motivation of the endeavors, to which every Member of the Great White Brotherhood will contribute His particular talents during the coming year. Its ramifications are distributed by the Lord of the World to the Retreats and Masters particularly endowed with talents and powers required to most powerfully affect its fulfillment. ***Lord Maha Chohan.***

In every Retreat on the planet, one individual is chosen to be the Receiver of the Thought - Form for that Retreat. Each such Member sacrifices His Presence at the Teton to remain within the heart of His own Retreat. ***Saint Germain.***

Each individual too, can make it a guide-post for his individual and collective endeavors during the year. The power of conscious, instantaneous precipitation direct from the universal is one of the most sought-after gifts by unascended beings. It is one of the natural God-powers of each one's very life. It is the power to use the gift, rather than the gift itself, which is mastery.

Each Master interprets the Design, which is the Plan for the year, according to His specific activities in the Cause of Good, and even for the unascended mankind present, the significance of bringing in his individual sheaves provides thoughtful contemplation of the seed sown, and, the possible harvest. ***Master Morya.***

The Thought-Form for each year is an arrow, pointing one individually and in his group activities toward a specific service to which every Retreat and Sanctuary of the Ascended Masters is devoting Their energies at that time.

The Thought - Form which is to govern the Spiritual Hierarchy as a Body and Its individual Members is designed to be a directive signal to the initiative of each Member Who qualifies primal life in a manner to best externalize the idea held within the Form. Thus all Members of the Great White Brotherhood focus Their individual and collective energies into one pattern rather than losing the force of cooperative action through too great diversity of endeavor.

The entire services of the Brotherhood express unity of thought, feeling and action. Loving cooperation is the very nature of each Member Who is always willing to lay aside individual projects and plans to lend His or Her energies to the greater good of the entire endeavor.

Each year the Beings Who represent the Sun of the System design a plan of action for the 12 month cycle, and in a solemn ceremony allow the form to literally ride into the consciousness of each planetary Silent Watcher on the first vital energies of the New Year. The energies of each 12 month cycle flow in rhythmic action like the tides, and in January and July their pressure is strongest.

As the various planets belonging to a universe usually require different brands of assistance, the designed Thought - Form given to the planetary Silent Watcher of each one differs. For 1955, a most unusual activity took place. The Great Beings Who represent the Central Sun of our Galaxy, Alpha and Omega, decreed that one Thought - Form (the Freedom Flame with the balanced scales of the Goddess of Justice outlined within it) should be released, not only through each universal scheme (solar system), but also throughout the galaxy. Thus all the Suns of the system, as well as Their respective planetary Silent Watchers stood at attention awaiting the spiritual Holy Communion as Alpha and Omega released the Divine Design which would be stepped downward until each Sun and it's system received the blessing. Each pair of God - Parents in turn releasing the Thought - Form to Their own planetary Silent Watchers, Who are all feminine. Lord Maha Chohan.

As the 12 month cycle of each year draws to a close Shamballa is opened to all those Spirits of God Who are serving the Great White Brotherhood in the world of mankind.

In January of each year, the first activity of the Great White Brotherhood is to open the doors of Their consciousness to the directions of the God - Parents of the system of worlds. Each member of this Mystic Brotherhood has already determined within the confines of His own secret heart to do the Will of God, no matter what personal sacrifice is entailed in the contribution of His own personal energies to that end. This determination is the passport into

this Spiritual Brotherhood. For this reason, all gather around the Lord of the World as He elevates His consciousness toward the Silent Watcher of the system, invoking the descent of the Thought - Form which will embody that Will for the next 12 month cycle.

As the first stroke of the new year releases the vital essence of primal life through the Three - fold Flame centered in the hearts of all self - conscious intelligences, the Great White Brotherhood consecrates and dedicates his life to the fulfillment of the Divine Plan. The Silent Watcher, Who has received into Her consciousness a Thought - Form which embodies the directions for the spiritual evolution of the race, lowers that Form into the uplifted consciousness of the Lord of the World. He, then, through His own developed centers of thought and feeling, clothes the fiery essence of this Form in the electrons of the Sphere in which He presently abides, thus lowering the vibratory action of the Form so that It is visibly externalized and comprehensible to all the members of the Great White Brotherhood assembled. In this manner do the greater Intelligences "step down" the vibratory action of Truth for those willing to accept such precipitation, availing themselves of the consciousness and able to render the service.

The Thought - Form which the Lord of the World externalizes embodies within Itself the pattern which each member of the Brotherhood can use as a guide for the directions of his own life energy in the 12 month cycle. It is symbolic of the particular type of activity required. For instance, the Diamond Heart signified the building of protective forms around certain spiritual foci; the creation of "heart centers" to act as magnetic and radiating foci through which the vibratory actions from above be channeled for the blessings of all mankind; the drawing of certain dedicated lifestreams together who wished to give their lives cooperatively to performing the mental and physical services necessary to the life of the New Endeavor; the providing of spiritual bodies through which particularly developed egos might embody. To each member of the Brotherhood, the Diamond Heart meant something different, according to his or her particular talents, momentums, capacities for service and opportunities afforded through contact with Divine Beings, Angels or men. Each is determined to use this pattern to bring his own particular service to the highest possible development through incorporating the activity of coalescence, protection and dedication of form to God, symbolized in such a heart center. ***Master Morya, December 1954.***

Let us all with humble hearts and contrite spirits, send Our Love and gratitude to the Great White Brotherhood and the Lords of Karma from the bottom of our hearts at this season as we begin the New Year, that the Keynote of the Year may abide in our hearts and direct our destiny, keep us free from error, and make us radiating centers of good for the future. ***Maha Chohan.***

Thought - Forms for: 1950, Love Star; 1951, Dove of Peace, Maha Chohan's insignia; 1952, an Ear of Wheat, signifying the accomplishment of each lifestream. A Golden Sheaf of Wheat represented the harvest of endeavors, talents, service of the Brothers, and each individual soul as well. The edict for the year was that every intelligence, Divine as well as human, was required by Law to utilize the talents, powers and capacities developed by the lifestream in contributing to the expansion of the Light through the human race. 1953, Two - winged Cherub Head; 1954, The Diamond Heart; 1955, the Freedom Flame with the balanced scales of the Goddess of Justice outlined within it - the year of opportunity; 1956, a Heart of Pink Flame from the top of which blazed the Three - fold Flame, symbolic of the Love and balance of Life; 1957, Lamp of Truth (student's drew forth more Truth); 1958, Double Triangle of crystal Light, and in center All Seeing Eye , means clarity, perception, outlined in green.

Because of the fiat concerning the Ascension of the Sun and Its System, so within the 20 year period provided for preparation, more than ordinary measures had to be adopted for those capable of understanding in cooperating with the requirements of the Law. It was therefore a time of unusual opportunity for the aspirants, as well as extreme leniency, in the grants from the higher Authorities, and also a period of extreme responsibility. ***Lord Maha Chohan.***

It is to help all the lifestreams on Earth to graduate from the earth that the Cosmic push is now being given with

such assistance as has never been known before, to help each and every individual attain his God destiny of perfection as quickly as possible. Lord Michael.

Sponsor for the Year

Sponsor of the Year. Each New Year, Divine Beings are chosen to become Sponsors for the incoming 12 month cycle and They are vested, in a beautiful ceremony, with the authority and power to give special assistance to the Angelic Host, the mankind of Earth and the Elemental kingdoms, through the particular radiation which has qualified Them to act as Sponsors at a given time. Always, the choice of the Sponsors is determined by the particular radiation required to nourish that Thought - Form through the consciousness of those who apply for a part in this Cosmic Service.

The Sponsor for the past year kneels before the Lord of the World Who gently lifts the crown from the head and places it on the head of the kneeling figure of the Sponsor for the New Year. ***Master Morya.***

Violet Flame Cauldron

One of the most beautiful activities connected with the closing of the yearly cycle is the mystic ceremony whereby the Lords of Karma close the individual Book of Life for every lifestream in embodiment upon the Earth during the 12 month period that is passed.

This ceremonial takes place on the last evening of the old year in the great Temple of Karma located within the Etheric Belt. It is a particular service for embodied individuals and, although it includes those who had any portion of embodiment within the year, it does not include the discarnates or those who have not had an active Earth experience for one hour or so during the 12 months. This is the merciful Office of the Karmic Board and is performed in order to allow the lifestreams of the race to be freed from a portion of the errors and mistakes of the past year made, not so much through willful disobedience to the Law as through lack of discernment, discretion and discrimination. In other words, the mitigation of evil effects relate only to those whose causes are motivated with no evil intent but which, nevertheless, ofttimes produce unnecessary confusion and distress in their wake.

Almost a quarter of the karmic legacy of the race is caused through blundering rather than willful disobedience of the unseen or manifest Law, and the mercy of the Karmic Board, from the beginning of mankind's experiment with the Law of Cause and Effect, has always allowed, at the close of the year, this merciful melting away of the karmic punishments due to this laxity, which accounts for the lightness with which individuals enter the New Year - filled with hope, resolutions and the strongly embedded desire to improve upon their nature, character and manifest expression.

There are nearly 4 billion souls who come under this beneficient mercy of the Karmic Board during this ceremonial. Each lifestream, from the ignorant savage to the most elect and select student, passes through the Halls of Karma and his load is lightened according to the intent of his motives during the past 12 months. Thus, all are enabled to enter joyously into the New Year Councils and receive the greatest possible benefit from the directive energies of the Master Beings Who set up the Keynote for the coming year.

The Lords of Karma

The Lords of Karma, Themselves allow the lifestream of every individual, at the close of each year, a certain percentage of Grace and Mercy which mitigates anywhere from 1 to 40 or 50% of the karmic debts of the year; and this Mercy is always measured against the motives behind all action. After the Lords of Karma have measured the Light of

the lifestreams, each one is then placed within the ceremonial Fire of purification which is projected and sustained under the direction of the beloved Master Saint Germain with the help and sustenance of the Angelic Kingdom and the Initiates who are educated in the direction and sustenance of the Sacred Fire in Its purifying aspect. Thus, consciously or unconsciously, every lifestream upon the planet tastes and experiences within his own body the purifying action of the Seventh Ray at the close of each year, and the soul and the inner bodies step forth from the purification with a greater opportunity for progress and less accumulation of a binding nature. It must be understood that each lifestream receives the ultimate amount of mercy and grace that his own merit for the past year has allowed him.

If it were not for this yearly purification, mankind would, within seven years, destroy their minds, bodies and possible useful service for that embodiment. To a certain extent it performs the same service that every soul is blessed with at the close of each embodiment when, through the purifying Fire of Cosmic Mercy, it is released of the karma of that entire lifespan which was created more through ignorance and stupidity than through conscious intent to do evil. This is the Comfort and Mercy extended by the Creator, and it is the only hope for the survival of life upon the planet. My particular Office requires My Presence in the Hall of the Lords of Karma during each individual judgment, because every lifestream comes under My individual radiation, and it is important for Me to see what the year has yielded in soul growth and possible expansion of Light. ***Lord Maha Chohan, December 7, 1952.***

The glorious Ceremony of purification and merciful forgiveness for the misuse of energy and light during the 12 month period that passed into eternity began December 28, 1952, in the Teton Retreat (previously held in the Temple of Karma). There are no words to describe the compassion of that Forgiving Love of the Cosmic Christ into which the souls of every lifestream upon the planet were consciously drawn that their karma might be lessened, and that they may step forth into the pulsation of the New Year with a new opportunity to find mercy, and through mercy, find peace.

The great Audience Chamber was completely decorated in all the variegated tones of the Purple Ray, from the most delicate pink violet and blue violet to the rich deep purples which represent the most concentrated essence of that Flame of Mercy, Forgiveness and Compassion. The velvet chair backs and cushions were all a royal purple, embroidered in gold, and Masters and visiting Guests wore robes of the varying degrees of the purple color tone representative of Their particular activity in connection with the Flame of Mercy.

A moment or two before the Ceremony commenced the Lords of Karma took Their places in the atmosphere above the high Altar. They also wore Their Robes of State, with seven - pointed Crowns upon Their heads richly encrusted with diamonds and amethysts.

The Silent Watcher standing with Arcturus high in the atmosphere above the mountain, bathed the entire locality in the substance of the Violet Light which flowed from His Luminous Body like a beautiful garment of the finest of chiffon that is yet a softly luminous quality in its gentle radiance.

The Master Saint Germain, at the moment of the invocation, charged into the atmosphere directly in front of the Altar (before which He stood) a flash of Flame from His heart, head and hand. This became the initial impulse for the Flame of Mercy through which the mankind of Earth then did pass. From the center of this Flame petals unfolded, until a great Lotus Flower was formed, it's purple petals extending the full width of the side platform. This beautiful Thought - Form was at first transparent, made of a gossamer substance, but which continued to intensify and condense until it formed at last a fairly wide pathway which could be observed by the Lords of Karma Who were facing the audience, as well as by the audience itself. This beautiful Lotus pathway was suspended in the atmosphere by a gently curved band of purple Light which was anchored through the Violet archways at each end of the platform.

The Goddess of Justice, as Spokesman for the Lords of Karma, then began to "call the roll" of mankind. As their names were called, they passed through the archway of violets up onto this pathway of Purple Flame, accompanied

by their Sponsors (if they were conscious chelas) and by their Guardian Angels if they were among the masses.

As each one stood for a moment in the very heart of the Lotus Flame, the motive which prompted the creation of the karma for the passing year was examined, and as much of that karma was wiped away as the motive within the consciousness allowed.

A steady stream of souls thus proceeded to cross this Flaming Pathway of Mercy and down the further side joining the Assembly, if they were students of Light, or returning to their various homes if they were not yet awakened to the inner life.

Every lifestream who had had even one hour of embodiment during the closing 12 month cycle was given this opportunity for purification and soul - cleansing. Therefore, the process was a lengthy one and comprised a steady and constant stream in order to bathe and free nearly 4 billion souls prior to the release of the vibration of the New Year. They expected this purification process to continue, day and night, up until the midnight preceding New Year's Eve. The mass of the people is passed through speedily, but the students of Light receive individual attention and assistance.

At the close of this exquisite Ceremony, the Lotus Flame was expanded out over the entire Assembly and then, through Their cooperative endeavor, it flowed outward and covered the entire Earth with Its merciful and forgiving radiance.

After the completion of this purifying activity, mankind is prepared to receive the impetus of the Spirit Who is to ensoul the coming year, and the Thought - Form which will be the directing Intelligence.

May each and every one of you experience in your feelings the uplifting grace and the joyous release which the participation in this exquisite Ceremony of Compassion and Mercy imparts. ***Lord Maha Chohan.***

The beginning of a New Year sets into motion a new Cosmic cycle for the individual, the country, and the planet Itself. Each year is divided into a seven - week minor cycle, and the entire year represents the Seven times Seven, with a slight overlap of three weeks which is due to the faulty calendar which was not the error of the Early Greeks, the Egyptians and the Atlanteans, but of the later intellectual men.

The New Year is significant of a new beginning. It represents another opportunity for each soul and spirit to ride upon the Cosmic Tide higher into the heart of Heaven, placing the years that have gone before into the Cosmic incinerator of forgiveness and forgetfulness.

The great Cosmic Law, in its kindness, has divided man's earthly experience through a great number of lives. At the close of each span, the individual is taken to an abode of Love where he is imbued with courage, strength and power to enable him to continue his earthly pilgrimage in greater freedom. The Cosmic Law is constantly alert to securing and presenting advantages whereby the aspiring soul of man can progress, unfold, and unite with its Source in the most perfect and easy manner possible.

Within one lifespan, the Law has again provided a surcease from the pressure of experiences by separating the lifespan into yearly cycles. At the close of each year, the Cosmic Law Itself, the Goddess of Mercy and the Lords of Karma expiate a large percentage of the sins, mistakes, false appearances and other manifestations of all people and they are allowed to enter the New Year with much greater freedom from the fetters of their own creation. However, if they insist upon holding on to the grudges, unpleasant experiences, so - called injustices and limitations of the past, they will re - create them upon the clean pages of the book of the New Year.

You will note that it is the custom with men to make "New Year Resolutions" with a clear distinguishing goal which is the bettering of their nature. The weight and momentum of their human nature, however, usually makes

these resolutions short - lived.

Man would do well to carry with them in the days ahead the feeling of hope. If you could seize upon the purification and try to live in the New Year as if there had never been an old, the limitations and evils would drop away because they are not eternal, and only the good from the past year would endure and become a mantle of fragrance around you. Be master of your energy, and do not allow your thought and feeling centers to reproduce in your world the manifestations that brought unhappiness to you in the past. Use that energy to paint constructive pictures. ***Lord Maha Chohan, January 1955.***

It is because of the careless use of life by mankind that the Law of the Circle is compelled constantly to return this discordantly qualified energy which continues to plague the race. It is because of this also that We, as Members of the Karmic Board and We as Directors of activities on all of the Seven Rays, render the service to the Earth and its evolutions during the latter part of each year; dissolving by the power of the Violet Fire all human mistakes of mankind of the past year which have been made without deliberate intent, i.e., mistakes of ignorance and misunderstanding. At this season of the year the Great Law allows us to call forth a much more intensified action of the Violet Fire, which blazes from the heart of the Earth wherein is beloved Pelleur's domain, out to the periphery of Earth's atmosphere, passing through every electron which makes up the planet Itself, the elementals in your four lower bodies. This performs the unspeakably transcendent service of transmuting into Light all of the karma which has been created in a blundering fashion, but without intent to hurt.

There is a great deal of difference between making mistakes which have behind them a deliberate intent to hurt some other part of life and "stumbling" into error, even though in such stumbling, even when the motive and intent are good, great harm can be done to the feelings, minds and soul - growth of others. However, the returning karma of such a blundering error is not nearly as great as the returning karma to one who strikes with intent to hurt and has planned distress. Even in your courts of law in the outer world, you know that there is clemency allowed when there is no preconceived intent for crime.

So through the month of December, the entire planet Earth is bathed in the Violet Fire of Freedom's Love. This activity is produced and sustained by the Salamanders of the Violet Fire, most magnificent beings who wear robes from the delicate pink to the deepest purple, the great Angels of the Violet Fire representing My Own Legions of Mercy and those of beloved Saint Germain and lovely Portia, beloved mighty Arcturus, glorious Diana, Mighty Zadkiel and Holy Amethyst. ***Kwan Yin, December 1956.***

At the Transmission Flame Ceremonies on December 17, 1955 Kuthumi reported: that the annual submergence of the multitude in the Lake of Violet Fire was drawn there in the atmosphere above the Tetons, for that purpose. It is part of the mercy of the Cosmic Law. At the end of each 12 month period, We have come to a time when the Violet Fire, and overwhelming Cosmic Action, is allowed to dissolve and transmute in, through and around the lifestreams of Earth all the accumulation of discord that has been created during the course of that year without vicious intent, without malice, and through ignorance. For that purpose, at the end of each year, there is created by the Builders of Form what can be described as a lake or cauldron, about 1000 feet in diameter, circular in shape and filled with deep Violet Fire. Into that lake of Violet Fire every soul belonging to this planet steps before the end of the year, and each one is literally baptized, so to speak, in Its purifying essence.

This activity for this current year, has been taking place for some time. The ones that have been released from the compound through your calls, have already passed through it, also those who have been awakened from the Sleeper's Realm and the last of the Earth - bound, all of whom are now ready for a higher training.

White - robed figures of the Angels of Mercy, wearing bands of purple on the sleeves of Their garments, stood all around the edge of the circular sea of Violet Fire. They were in groups of seven, each group divided by a space in

which was a contrivance like a small dock that ran down to the edge of the lake. The souls of men approached from the background, most of them in a somnambulant state, completely unaware of their surroundings, but all drawn hither to their etheric bodies by the magnetizing power of Divine Love and Mercy. As these figures stepped upon the dock, each soul was approached by two of the Angelic Figures Who, walking at its side, let it into the Violet Fire and bathed it carefully in the Flame, even to the head. This submergence of the entire body is performed very gently, three times, and then they are let out and given into the charge of the Angels of Protection Who return the soul to the body; staying with it until there comes a certain sense of relief and release from the pressures of the past year. The baptism is not a "one by one" performance; many souls are submerged at the same time.

When it comes to the conscious chelas, there is the cooperation of the mental and emotional bodies and the souls enter the Sacred Fire with a realization of what It can do. Therefore, you may, while this activity of mercy goes on, bathe within this purifying Flame, not once, but often. The Angelic Host will welcome you back as often as you care to come. There is no such thing in the Ascended Masters Realm as weariness, exhaustion, or depletion in service. Every time you come for a blessing, They are more happy than before, so just utilize the opportunity with all the power at your command, and remember that the Violet Fire is there through the life energy of the beloved Kwan Yin, Saint Germain, beloved Zadkiel and Amethyst. To make this cauldron of Flame 1000 x 1000 feet, it takes a tremendous amount of energy. It takes an almost limitless amount of concentrated power and attention to keep that Violet Fire at such a vibratory rate that no matter what energy is passed into it, it never sinks below its purifying, sublimating state. One of these Great Beings is in constant attendance to render that service and assistance. That is the activity of submergence and purification and spiritual baptism that takes Place at inner levels, of which earthly baptismal rite is but a faint reflection.

You may go in consciousness and stand in spirit beside that Cosmic Lake of Violet Fire while the Angels of Mercy submerge the multitude of unawakened mankind, and call for Mercy and illumination that, through God's Grace, they might not don soon again the soiled garments of the human consciousness. ***Kuthumi.***

There is no such thing as an unforgivable sin. There is no such unhappy apparition as an eternally "lost" soul. Always, at the slightest request of the individual consciousness to "make things right", there is afforded opportunity for the new beginning.

At the close of each 12 month cycle, the mercy of the Cosmic Law allows a Cosmic cleansing of the substance, energy and primal life which is been drawn by mankind and the Elemental kingdom and qualified without malice or vicious intent. Thus so much of the karma of the individual, of the nation, of the planet itself is obliterated and the necessity of reaping a harvest of tears and pain is wiped out without the conscious knowledge of the beneficiaries. Wise is the chela who acknowledges this surging tide of Transmuting Violet Flame and adds to the mercy it embodies his own individual application in magnetizing and radiating that merciful alchemy.

In order for each individual and the elemental to enter the positive, vibrant tides of spiritual energy which bring to birth a New Year, mercy has provided a mass purification of discordantly and imperfectly qualified energy at the end of the previous 12 month cycle. As a child is born on a surge of energy and is literally swept into the world of form, so does the New Year come forth on the Cosmic Tide. Wise indeed is the purification of the consciousness, bodies, souls and very selves of the chelas preceding the infusion of this Cosmic energy.

Primal life is invoked by the individual consciousness and qualified through the use of the priceless gift of free will. Some intelligence, some place, somewhere must redeem, purify and return that life to the pristine purity with which it was endowed when it first came forth in obedience to the summons of the individual. At the close of each 12 month cycle the process of such purification of the countless billions of tons of misqualified life is performed by voluntary intelligent Beings Who utilize the same Transmuting Violet Flame which mankind has been taught to invoke.

So much priceless life flows into the atmosphere of Earth in the course of one year, unfortunately being misqualified, that the blanket of psychic effluvia would smother the mankind of Earth and the imprisoned Elementals, were it not for an impersonal Cosmic purification of this energy. In this Cosmic purification, every member of the Angelic, Ascended Master and Devic Kingdoms join. Initiates in Retreats have been privileged to be a part of this impersonal purification. Now, good members of the race who read these words may join their collective and individual calls for such purification if they wish to to participate in it.

In each year, every lifestream has used much of that beautiful life in a more limited way than God intended. If the individual has unconsciously misqualified life through ignorance of the spiritual law or through misguided motives, such a one qualifies for the "mass forgiveness" and is enveloped in the Cosmic Transmuting Violet Flame.

An individual can cooperate with this Cosmic purification at the close of each year. First, he must want freedom for his planet, his fellow man and imprisoned elemental life enough to be willing to exert personal effort in invocation of the Cosmic Transmuting Violet Flame. Second, he must know how to magnetize, expand and direct this Flame. He must have at least a passing acquaintanceship with Its Presence in the universe and its efficacy when called into action. Third, he must join the Cosmic Beings, the Angels, the Devas, the Great White Brotherhood, the Initiates who yet belong to his evolution and his fellow man (whenever possible). ***The Chohans, January 1955.***

The activities of purification are more concentrated in the astral and psychic realms and the inner bodies of mankind today than at any time since the fall of man from grace (with Violet Fire Foci on every level).

After the establishment of the Violet Fire Foci over the various countries, cities, towns and locations in which conscious students dwell, who may be used as a magnetizing center for this Fire of purification, it has been made possible to take all the people within the various continents into those Violet Fire Lakes and gradually remove layer after layer of mental, emotional, etheric and physical substance that has been misqualified. After that substance is removed it is purified and One of the Beings of Purification Who has assisted at the ritual applies to the Silent Watcher of the particular continent to which the lifestream belongs and asks if that purified substance shall go directly back to the Sun or whether it shall be placed in the Causal Body of the individual to which the energy belongs as a momentum of good and perfection. There is a certain aspect of Cosmic Law which governs the redirection of purified substance into the Causal Body of an individual when that individual has not made the self - conscious effort to sublimate that energy.

When you consciously use the Violet Fire of Freedom's Love and use the activity of Divine Alchemy, you are self - consciously drawing into your emotions, your minds, your memories and your flesh that Violet Fire. When you walk down those beautiful marble ramps into the Violet Fire Lakes, you are self - consciously calling on the Law of Forgiveness for the misqualification of your energies, and because you have self - consciously and voluntarily done so, the Silent Watchers, the Lords of Karma and the Beings of Light give that energy back to you, which immediately enters your Causal Bodies to become part of the momentum which your Christ Selves use to send back to whichever one of your four lower bodies needs assistance most, at any given time.

However, when an individual is drawn within the purifying Fire with no self - conscious effort or desire to use the Violet Fire, the substance as purified is usually returned to the Sun. The Sun then gives it to some God - free Beings rather than concentrate it back as a personal grant to the lifestream who misqualified it, because that one has not made the conscious endeavor to purify it.

This is a very important part of the Law, because the energies that you consciously purify become immediately part of your own Causal Body and then your Christ Self, according to Its wisdom, charges them back into the vehicle of expression that needs them most. You come under a very specific dispensation of the Cosmic Law.

This is the same activity that takes place when individuals pass on. They are bathed within the Violet Fire, which some people call purgatory and others refer to as the River Styx. Almost all religions refer to some type of purification before the soul can enter a state of heavenly bliss. When individuals are not conscious students of the Law, when they pass from the body without an actual knowledge of the power of mercy and forgiveness as an activity of the Sacred Fire, they are bathed in that substance just as you would bathe children, after which they are prepared to enter the Halls of Karma and receive their assignments of service in whatever sphere they have fitted themselves to dwell. That bathing, however, does not give them a conscious return of the purified energy which they had misqualified until they have learned to sublimate their energy by voluntary submersion in the Violet Fire in one of the Temples dedicated to that purpose, after which they are entitled to make application for the energy they have voluntarily purified. ***Kuthumi, April 21, 1956.***

Transmission of the Flame

This is a general history of the innovation, development, and progression of an idea born in the heart and consciousness of the Lord Maha Chohan. Like all ideas, it depended for its subsistence upon the voluntary acceptance of the pristine essence through the consciousness of some members of the race to be benefited by its development, nourishment and sustenance.

Many such ideas are born and sent forth by their creators, only to die without fulfillment. Others are eagerly seized upon and pressed into the personal service of some individual ego. Others are fortunate enough to be reverently received by earnest, determined and sensitive lifestreams, such as composers, inventors, poets, statesmen, saints, and developed into a workable, practical benefits for the race as a whole.

The idea of inviting interested students on the Path to visit the Retreats of the Masters of Wisdom, was conceived by beloved Master Morya. To amplify the blessings of the Retreats to mankind of Earth, the Lord Maha Chohan conceived the further idea of drawing the students together rhythmically, at the same time that the initial pulsation of the Retreat had begun to pour out Its radiance into the atmosphere of Earth, and of allowing them gradually to become conscious co - workers with the Great White Brotherhood at the same time as the Brotherhood was active in any particular service.

Because of the response of the students, and the results manifest at inner levels, the Maha Chohan said: "The reception of this idea and its subsequent development with tremendous benefits to the race, to the atmosphere of Earth, and to the three evolutions progressing upon the planet, is a marvelous proof to the Cosmic Law that mankind is interested in helping itself; that among embodied lifestreams are many who will cooperate when the outer consciousness is given opportunity to do so."

The individuals in the group would re-create in their local environment a forcefield of qualified energy which would act as a "transmitter" of the blessings and currents from the actual Retreat Itself. The creation of such a forcefield would act in a manner similar to that employed by the radio and television companies who transmit programs across the face of the globe by means of transmitting stations which "pick up" the original beams of energy, revitalize them and direct them onward in the progressive course toward a given goal.

The life of the students flowing out in thought and feeling would make up the substance of the forcefield. The Maha Chohan further suggested that "breath being life itself", the students intensify their local power unit by rhythmic breathing, He further desired to give the good karma of such personal service to the unascended lifestreams and thus suggested that the "conductor" of the Flame and radiation from the Retreat be the very breath of life of each student, woven into a strong, directed beam of intelligent energy. Ed. Of The Bridge.

The use of the breath in the course of the life determines the amount of vital essence that can be released to and

through the individual from the finer ethers. Within these subtle ethers is the elixir of Life, the secret of eternal youth and beauty and the purifying agency by which disease and decay are transmuted into immortality.

One day as the Chohans and I sat around the Council Table at Ceylon, Master Morya presented the idea that He thought it would be of tremendous assistance to Saint Germain and His efforts to bring in the Golden Age, if enough men and women could be raised up who were willing to take the added discipline required to hold the balance as the pressure of the Sacred Fire increased within them. So, as one idea begets another, it was My honor and privilege to conceive the idea of the Transmission Flame classes. I conceived an idea by which the conscious students might become part of the radiation, through their own bodies, of the Retreat that drew the attention of the entire Brotherhood for a period of a month until the entire 12 months were covered.

I envisioned a plan by which the students might become part of the radiation of the active Retreat through their own bodies, and transmit this radiation from point-to-point on the Earth's surface in a manner similar to the transmission of the radio and television programs, thus intensifying the power of each Retreat, drawing into their very bodies the substance gathered by the God - free Brotherhood, and then projecting that forth into the bodies and minds of the people as well as into the very atmosphere of the Earth. I outlined this idea to the Brothers present, and then asked beloved Morya to present it to a certain group of students, and thus was the action of the Transmission Flame classes established.

Besides contributing the breath of your life every month for the awakening of the race, you are building a forcefield which can be used by Masters at any time through which They may conduct Cosmic Currents for the blessing and protection of your locality for the alleviation of conditions that would otherwise externalize, and for holding the balance of continents and perhaps the whole planet during cataclysmic disturbances.

The forcefield is merely a focus of energy, of qualified Light. Your own aura is your forcefield, and the forcefield of your Sanctuary is the energy made up of your cooperative endeavors through the years, both of which are natural conductors for the vibratory action of the Sacred Fire. This mysterious Sacred Fire is just qualified life. The Fire that beats your heart is primal God - essence, unformed God - light, and when it is qualified by you with healing, peace or purity, it becomes the Sacred Fire emanating from your body and filling your aura, which can be transferred at will to others in distress.

The Sacred Fire I wield is My own Life Essence which I qualify with Cosmic Comfort. It is the Life that I draw from the Sun qualified with the radiation of My Love of Life. This I pulled around My body, intensifying and increasing its condensed pressure by My Love, releasing it, then, in a beam of directed energy which follows My attention into the energy of the individual invoking My assistance. Where My energy meets the energy of the one making the call, My Being is the stronger and breaks down and melts the discordant energy of the other, thus becoming the transmuting power of the Sacred Fire in action, that is all.

All these foci are conductors of the power of the Sacred Fire. The Fire Temples were once manifest on the Earth and they are to come again. On Atlantis, on Lemuria, and in all past Golden Ages, certain lifestreams were priest and priestesses of the Sacred Fire. That meant that for many entire embodiments these people dedicated their lives to God, and through contemplation, adoration and invocation, they drew forth life, clothed it with certain qualities, and created an aura both within and around the Temples where they served, which quality was the master control of all energy drawn there. The people who needed that particular quality came there for assistance. Those Temples were known the length and breadth of every land. The masses of the people, when they found that they could no longer control the energies of their own lives, would enter within the stronger focus where the Sacred Fire was the master control, and as their energy met with the power drawn by the priest and priestess, it was brought back again into harmony and balance.

Every Ascended Master renders the same service. The Master Jesus, in His Ministry before His Ascension, proved it time and again. The quality of His energy, held under the control of His God Self, meeting the energy qualified by discord and disease, merely changed the vibratory action of the discord and disease in the distressed one, and raised it into His own peace, healing and power of mastery. ***Maha Chohan, February 1954.***

By expanding the Transmission Flame is one of the most efficacious means of awakening the consciousness of the people. Because the Light stirs the Flame in the heart into action and in a divinely natural way illumines the intellect, thereby arousing an interest in the Divine Plan for the universe. (The Cosmic Light does the same.) ***Lord Maha Chohan.***

Every activity and every individual has a forcefield around it. I have chosen to call this the "sphere of influence", beyond which the directed vibrations are not potent enough to become the master activity. In other words, the farther the rays pass from the body of an individual or a sanctified Flame, the less strength they have. After that some other creative center dominates the energy from the periphery of such a sphere of influence. For instance, to explain it in a homely fashion, a radio or television transmitter can only send a program for a certain distance and individuals who have receiving sets will find that if there is a powerful station nearer to them than the one in which they are interested at the moment, the predominating power station is the one most likely to come in over their radio, despite their choice.

In the case of the Retreats, more especially the one that is active for the month, those nearest to it are most powerfully influenced and benefited. It is particularly difficult to project radiation across large bodies of water, like oceans. The number of generating centers combined effect the power of transmission as well as their individual capacities. In this new activity spiritual Foci are opened for world benefit.

This transmission, in reverse is what the tom-tom drums of Africa do which excite the passions of war, but which shows the power of conveyed vibrations. It is also the method used in sending mystic messages through the length and breadth of India in a split second. However, Our method would depend on conscious, reliable and responsible "way stations" who are always - not when they feel and amiable only - both receivers and transmitters. To be a receiver without being willing to be a transmitter is a grievous fault.

Every active Retreat is dedicated to a special quality necessary to the evolution of the race as well as to the individual and the procedure the Masters observe in the transmission of this quality, its radiation and benediction is as follows:

Around the Central Focus of Flame representing the God - quality stand a number of Liberated Beings of Light Who consciously draw into Themselves the essence of this Flame in a rhythmic breath. They hold this breath for a given time and then breathe it out again in unison, holding it outside of Themselves and mentally projecting it to the periphery of the Retreat's Sphere of Influence. They consciously add Their own Light and Life to the essence of the Flame during this transmitting process and the whole procedure is carried out with mathematical exactness, both with regard to the time and place of receiving and transmitting stations as well as the breathing process itself.

Heretofore, the subsidiary work has been carried on by chelas in the Retreats not active, but now it is hoped that in the outer world sanctuaries there will be found those students who will submit to the training of thought transference and thus become active partners with the Members of the Great White Brotherhood Whose service includes this activity.

I wish to emphasize the importance of directing the soul to the active Retreat consciously before entering sleep, for the impetus behind the directed will, like the power driving the engine, carries the consciousness toward its objective like a rocket, whereas those who are drawn hither through the magnetic pole established for this purpose,

without the individual's application of self - conscious direction, proceed like a feather in the wind or a lazily drifting cloud in the sky and reach only the periphery of the active benediction.

The transmission of the Flame is accomplished through the breath. The awakened student is taught the value of deep and rhythmic breath and it is through the conscious participation in thought, feeling and rhythmic breath that this Cosmic blending of Ascended and unascended consciousness takes place.

The opening of each Retreat is attended with great pomp and ceremony at inner levels. Four days before the great celebration, the Brothers connected with the Retreat draw forth all the beauty and artistic development that Their Ascended Master consciousness has at its command and it is always a surprise and a delight to even the Masters to see the exquisite decorations that the blessed Ones draw forth from Life and yet there are never any two alike. ***Lord Maha Chohan, March 23, 1952.***

To prepare the minds and outer consciousness of the students, read or give a memorized description of the Retreat, immediately preceding the breathing. This unites the mental and emotional bodies with the physical service. ***Saint Germain, July 24, 1952.***

One day looking to the beloved Morya's initial endeavor to acquaint mankind with the existence of the Retreats, I came upon the idea of having the student body gather all over the world, and breathing in the Flame of the Quality as the Retreat is opened, feel the pressure and pull it out as you would pull a tent, so to speak, and set it up at the pegs at the far end and so the students in Asia, Africa, Australia, continental Europe, the British Isles and the North, South, and Central America, are now pulling the Sphere of Influence of each Retreat, securely fastening it in place with the pegs of their own energy and making it world - wide and world - enfolding. Everyone is helping and pulling through concentrated effort, and you can see how this activity can readily transform the planet.

Instead of reading and studying the metaphysical and occult literature that deals with activities that have ceased to vibrate through the ethers hundreds or thousands of years ago, We are asking mankind to participate in the current activities of the day consciously, and it is because of your intelligent grasp of the need of the hour and your whole hearted cooperation with Us that We have come through the veil and met you halfway.

I Am grateful in the extreme for the expansion of these Transmission of the Flame classes began so humbly such a short time ago, and which have increased in power and intensity month after month as your energies, your breath, have contributed to the creation of concentric circles of Light around the Earth. ***Lord Maha Chohan, April 17, 1954.***

After witnessing beloved Master Morya's endeavor to sustain beloved Saint Germain's endeavor, I thought it wise to bring to the attention of the student body with the Ascended Masters' Retreats first. After having the description of these Retreats, then the students were allowed in consciousness to visit them, so they became more real and tangible by proximity. Then in the Transmission Flame classes, by absorbing the radiation, the students began to feel their own potential as a group to magnetize certain virtues or gifts for the impersonal benefaction of life. This was the necessary activity I felt would follow, but they would then begin to, within themselves or through the intuitive faculties of the group directors, find out their own reason for being. ***Lord Maha Chohan, November 28, 1957.***

Previous to this Cosmic Moment, spiritual evolution has been an individual affair. The aspirant, for one reason or another, was prompted to seek Truth and a way out of the shadows into the sunshine of Immortal Day. Today, as the planetary progress of the chain is the consideration of the Hierarchy, individual evolution can best be effected through the voluntary contribution of the energies of the aspirant to the universal and impersonal services by which the entire race may be benefited, and conversely, the individual receives a much greater personal impetus than were he to retire from the "field" and endeavor to find only separate peace.

When it became apparent that this 20 year period is to be of such vital importance to mankind, to Sanat Kumara

and to the Earth itself, I resolved that each supplicant for spiritual training might be offered a way to hasten his own evolution by centuries and help Us in Our Cosmic Endeavor at the same time. The Transmission classes, where each aspirant offers his own breath to carry the Flame of the Retreat around the world is a result of My idea, externalized through the cooperation and kindness of all who have responded.

Behind the original idea, I had the further hope that if individuals could be constant in their enthusiasm they might further form a permanent forcefield through which the sacred fire of a particular God Quality might be focused and dispensed when the need of such an activity was manifest at any point of the Earth's surface.

As, even in your physical world today, specialization makes for efficacy, so the Temples of Lemuria and Atlantis, of Egypt, Persia and India, specialized in directing particular activities of the Sacred Fire, and lifestreams who, by nature, vibrated with the same natural quality became the priests and priestesses who invoked, drew and directed that Fire for the blessings of the masses. In these early Golden Ages, the populace knew to which Temple they should go for healing, for peace, purity, or opulence, and blending their own life with the momentum gathered in that Temple they were infused with the Cosmic momentum and assisted in manifesting the desired effect.

We shall endeavor to draw, focus and expand the Sacred Fire through the dedicated Sanctuaries and lifestreams who have joined our Transmission classes. ***Maha Chohan, September 10, 1953.***

Within the Ascended Masters Realm, We are all specialists. That means that We have taken primal life, which is the beat of the Immortal Three - fold Flame in Our hearts, and invested it in certain activities, thus becoming Masters of the constructive qualification of energy along specific lines. This, in turn, has built into Our Causal Bodies certain momentums of specialized energy, that, like money in a bank, is Ours to use and call forth when the requirement of the hour demands it. You, too, are specialists in a particular virtue. Your own Causal Bodies contain certain momentums which you have built into them through service. ***Master Kuthumi, July 1954.***

It is necessary to accelerate the electrons of the emotional, mental, etheric and physical bodies. There are various ways and means of accelerating the vibratory action of your inner and flesh bodies. One of the greatest of the natural means is through rhythmic breathing, which the students have been taught to use in the Transmission of the Flame classes. I have been an exponent, devotee and Teacher of this for ages of time, because it is the rhythm of creation.

When you draw that energy into the Flame in your heart and expand it forth, you begin to come into harmony with the natural rhythm that is in all activities of nature; in the rise and set of the Sun; the rise and fall of the tide; in the changing of the seasons is that absolute, unbroken rhythm. The Golden Ages when mankind had the greatest peace, the greatest illumination, the greatest bodily health, the greatest opulence, were ages when the rhythm of natural life was absolutely observed in breathing and in every facet of expression.

The whole of the Law of Life is the rhythm of magnetization, of radiation. If there is too much magnetization of power and not an equal radiation of blessing, there is broken rhythm. If there is too much blessing and ministration without enough magnetization of the power from the Source of all good by which one lives, there is depletion and exhaustion. All mankind’s distress, disintegration, in harmony and chaos are the result of broken rhythm.

In order to give the maximum assistance in this Cosmic Push of the hour and accelerate the vibrations in oneself and expand them to all mankind, one should make extra effort to hold the harmonious rhythm in voice, work, walk, service, adoration and realization. This will enable Me to radiate through that one My Comforting Presence and stimulate the Holy Spirit in all he contacts. ***Maha Chohan, August 13, 1956.***

The Sphere of Influence of each Retreat on the planet forms a very beautiful sight when seen with the inner eye. The Retreat itself forms the Flaming Heart Center, and the concentric rings of Living Light that flows from it make it look like a veritable sun against the dark background of Earth. The quality of the service determines the color, and

the radiation takes on the sound of the most exquisite melody, although making it, not only a joy to behold, but to contemplate as well. If it were not for those Retreats, the mankind of Earth could not have maintained their physical bodies due to the effluvia of their human creation. The number of members and residing Brothers of each Retreat, the length of time it has been established, and the Momentum gathered through each member's invocation and devotion determine the size of its Sphere of Influence so that the inner picture of each Retreat shows a great variation in size, color and Cosmic tone, but all work together in perfect harmony, making a Cosmic picture of exquisite harmony.

When the pattern for the year is given by the Silent Watcher to Sanat Kumara, it is His responsibility to say which Retreats can best furnish the spiritual impetus which will help the individual soul to cooperate with the Divine Plan in externalizing that pattern.

From His Cosmic Consciousness, Sanat Kumara observes the revolving Earth and, against its darkness, sees the various Retreats pouring out their color, song and influence, and then, like a master musician pulling out the stops on the cosmic organ, He mutes the radiation from one and emphasizes that of another according to the need of the moment. Thus the radiation from the various Retreats becomes a symphony in the mind of the Lord of the World long before it is played, with the difference that each Retreat, instead of being an unconscious note played by a will outside of itself, becomes a voluntary self - conscious contribution to the Divine Symphony. Once He has designed the pattern for the 12 months, Sanat Kumara leaves it up to the Hierarch of each Retreat to provide the maximum outpouring by the enlisting of whatever voluntary energy He can secure from the people of Earth as well as from the active members of the Retreat.

When some lifestream draws forth enough of the Sacred Fire stamped with a certain quality, to warrant the establishment of a permanent Retreat for its radiation, he draws toward him certain lifestreams imbued with the same desire and quality of radiation, and these egos embody again and again, feeding their life energies into that particular Focus, thus increasing the Sphere of Influence of such a Retreat or sanctuary. When the Cosmic Law, through Sanat Kumara, notifies the Hierarch of such a Focus that He will be given the opportunity to serve a world Cause through intensifying the radiation of His particular Retreat, every lifestream who has ever contributed his energy to that particular quality is notified at inner levels, and he is given the opportunity of contributing his energies as powerfully as possible to push the Sphere of Influence of that Sanctuary outward as far as their united efforts can do so, to bathe both mankind and nature with its beneficent radiation. Most people, upon hearing of the opening of a Retreat, are delighted at the thought of attending, but when they are apprised of the idea that they may become contributing factors to the widening of its Sphere of Influence, the importance of their service through their attendance and presence cannot be over - emphasized. Besides the general momentum of the Retreat, the Cosmic impetus of a Directed Ray from Sanat Kumara through His representative, Lord Maitreya, was added to the momentum of each Retreat when the Cosmic Law gave the grant that the consciousness of mankind be made acquainted with the activities from month-to-month, and this became a permanent gift which is not withdrawn when the succeeding month brings in a new outpouring. You will see then, how much is accomplished by the cooperative efforts of Ascended and unascended beings. ***Maha Chohan, September 1952.***

The Sphere of Influence of each Retreat is determined by the amount of the Sacred Fire that is drawn and focused by the Brothers. Naturally, the efficacy of that Sphere of Influence is determined not only by Its size, but by Its potency.

At the Maha Chohan's suggestion the Transmission Flame classes were inaugurated to expand the Sphere of Influence of every Retreat on the planet Earth. ***Master Morya.***

I Am eager to establish centers in those cities were good heart cells can be found. They will form the nucleus for the Transmitting Centers which the Maha Chohan desires to perfect for conducting the radiation of the Retreats throughout the world. They will also be Foci into which We may draw individuals who are pointed out to Us by the

Silent Watchers of various localities as ready for the more than ordinary assistance of the Brotherhood in expanding their Light. We are primarily interested in expanding the Light within the souls of men at this time so that We may present to the Karmic Board sufficient manifestation of the efficacy of our Plan and thereby secure additional dispensations at the January Council. ***Master Saint Germain, November 1952.***

When mankind voluntarily offers to contribute some of its breath to the forward progress of the race, he automatically receives from life a greater proportion of the gifts that lie within the substance of the air and ethers.

The forming of the Bridge from point-to-point across the face of the Earth, by the voluntary contribution of the breath of certain students is a marvelous Cosmic action of the Law. Up to this point, We felt it enough for the students to concentrate upon the Flame to be released, and then attempt to regulate the rhythm of the breath so that the primal substance of the unified breath of the group might be molded by the Master Sponsor, directed by Him, and sustained by Him, to form the conductor of the Flame in its world - wide circling of the globe. However, the intensity of the individual's interest, and the clarity of comprehension make it possible for Us to experiment with the further development of this endeavor, and on February 21, 1953, We gave to the chelas the greater responsibility of drawing, absorbing, qualifying, directing and expanding the Flame on the breath. We shall watch carefully to see how each one cooperates in the endeavor.

On the in - breath, the students consciously draw the Flame from the Retreat into their bodies as the statement is given. On the sustained breath in the body, the students consciously absorb that Flame and expand it through the pores of the body, through the aura and the atmosphere of the locality in which the group is held. On the out - breath the students consciously direct that Flame, with the added quality of their individual and collective love and light, to the next point on the course of Its progress. As the breath is held out of the body the students visualize the Flame covering the Earth in a rhythmic circular movement, loving and thanking that Flame and the Retreat from whence It issues forth.

This may be repeated audibly in its fullness 12 times (by the director only) and then silently by the director and the group for the next 20 or 30 minutes. It is wisdom for the director from time to time to repeat the rhythmic decree audibly to allow the students to check on their individual rhythms.

Through the kind contribution of the energy, time, visualizing faculties and breadth of the students in conscious cooperation with the Ascended Host of Light, was another Cosmic milestone in the spiritual evolution of the race effected.

This accomplishment shows that so much has been accomplished in such a very short time, and that the students have grasped so quickly the importance of this endeavor, and have become such a valuable and active part in assisting Us to render the service to our evolution and to the beloved Sanat Kumara. The releasing of Cosmic vibrations with a certain definite qualification, whose rapid revolution around the Earth and through the bodies of the people and the nature Kingdom, represents the most concentrated action of the Sacred Fire ever drawn, focused and projected for the upliftment of mankind.

Many times have great heights of spiritual glory been attained, and Golden Ages manifested on the face of the Earth where the power of the Sacred Fire was invoked and utilized locally for the benefit of the people, but this is the first time it has been consciously directed around the entire globe again and again, with the specific intent and purpose of setting mankind free from the misqualification of energy with its attendant results of karmic misery and limitation. ***Lord Maha Chohan, February 28, 1953.***

Proximity to any vibration causes the energy of unascended beings to unconsciously duplicate that vibration unless they have become absolute master of the energy in their own inner and physical vehicles. Proximity to un-

desirable vibrations tends to lower the individual's personal vibratory action, and likewise, proximity to constructive, powerful vibrations tends to raise the individual's personal vibratory action. Thus when a student consciously directs his attention toward a God Virtue and commands that his inner and physical vehicles absorb that vibratory action, that student is blessed by such concentration upon the Focus wherein that Virtue (Flame) abides. As the student experiences the acceleration of the energies in his emotional, mental, etheric and physical bodies, to a degree he becomes a radiating center of that Flame wherever his personal karma has caused him to temporarily abide.

As the process of breathing automatically expresses the absorption and radiation of life energy, it is easy to see how the earnest student, transporting himself in consciousness to the Retreat or Temple, can draw into his vehicles, on the in - breath the power of that Flame. Then, on the out - breath, he can direct the substance, feeling and momentum of that Flame forth to bless the planet to which he belongs. The more the students avail themselves of the Presence and power of the various God Virtues (Flames) and the momentums gathered at the various Retreats while they are particularly active, the more real, practical and sustained will become the result of such practices. ***Maha Chohan, March 1956.***

Accept the power alive within all your bodies, and flowing out from your heart into your world; as the rhythmic breath carrying this Flame searches through the consciousness of mankind, particularly those of you who are consciously aware of Our activity at this time.

On the in - breath feel the Fire of that Flame enter every cell and atom of your being. As you hold the breath within your body feel it expand through all your inner bodies, as well as your physical body, and to the very outermost rim of your individual sphere of influence. As the breath leaves your body, feel your sphere of influence expand and become world - wide, conducting your feeling of the efficacy of this Flame to act in all kingdoms. As you bless the breath and Flame in the pause after it's exhalation from the lungs, consciously thank the powers of Light and life, for sustaining this Flame and action. ***Lord Maha Chohan, April 30, 1953.***

The activity of the Transmission Flame and what it means, We marvel that any group of unascended beings can be so stimulated as to offer their own consciousness and cooperative forcefields as a magnetic pole and transmitting center for the currents of this Flame. Looking at the atmosphere in which such good and selfless individuals abide, it is truly the miracle of the ages to see a rhythm unbroken over a period of more than a year which provides Us an opportunity to step down those blessings and gifts which We had generated and radiated forth from Our various Foci for many centuries.

The channeling and condensing of the subtle energies of the Cosmos require the investment of tremendous Cosmic energies upon Our part when there are not physical conductors provided. The great Cosmic Law has not seen fit to allow Us to create artificial channels very often; this is why the establishment of the Transmission centers, where voluntary conductors and transmitters are available, has brought such great opportunity to those of Us who live but to set life free. ***Hilarion, July 17, 1954.***

Studying the glorious colors of the various Retreats as they suffuse the inner atmosphere of Earth, I came upon the idea of expanding their Sphere of Influence to cover the entire planet, and the inner atmosphere which enfolds it. So was born the idea of presenting the Cosmic activities of the Brotherhood each month to those beloved students who would enjoy becoming a part of the service consciously.

To carry the radiation of the retreat which is Host or Hostess to the people of Earth, around the world, transmitting stations which could relay the power of Light drawn, were necessary. In March 1952, I placed the idea before the Brotherhood for Its consideration with the hope that interested chelas might choose to gather together in their own localities at the same time, upon a given night, and receive the radiation until the entire Earth, rather than a localized area in which the Retreat was located, might be the beneficiary of the specific God quality and Flame which repre-

sented that Retreat's outpouring to life. Talking it over with the beloved Chohans around My Council Table in Ceylon, I told beloved Morya that I had a chela who could set an idea into action rapidly. He soon gave this chela the opportunity of incorporating the idea through chosen students. The results have been so gratifying to the Brotherhood, that We are endeavoring to have each monthly outpouring attended by as many students as choose to experiment with the power of drawing and focusing the Flame through the contribution of the breath of their own lifestreams. ***Maha Chohan, December 15, 1952.***

The first Transmission of the Flame took place, July 19, 1952, at the Transylvania Retreat of Saint Germain. Ed.

The unanimous control of the breath is important in group work, a deep in - breathing, the holding of the breath, and a steady out - breathing, and holding without; all four actions of the same duration; no jerking nor spasmodic motions, but a smooth, fluidic, rhythmic, effortless motion. ***Saint Germain, July 24, 1952.***

After the opening of the Retreat of Lord Meru in South America, beloved Master Saint Germain told the students who were to participate in the second experiment of the Transmission of the Flame, that the transference of the mystic currents (which held the spiritual impetus of embodying souls for the planet Earth) from the Eastern Hemisphere to the Western Hemisphere was to be effected at the time of this Transmission Service.

Up to the present time, the masculine Ray has been predominantly active as the religious stimulus of mankind, but the feminine Ray is now being accelerated and loosed in its power. The initial pulsation for this release took place on August 16, 1952 (in Lord Meru's Retreat).

Beloved Saint Germain says that the outer manifestation of this inner activity will be apparent in the awakening of spiritual interest in the people of the West. The incoming egos who have clamored for opportunity to embody in the spiritual climate of the Orient, will now turn toward Western embodiment. The excess population of the East will be decreased proportionally, and the Western population increased accordingly. The Lords of Karma are endeavoring to direct many of the spiritual souls into Canada, Central and South America, and into the United States of America in order to equalize the opportunities of the entire Western Hemisphere in this spiritual awakening that has been so evident in Oriental consciousness. The apex of the civilization which will cap the Seven Rays' outpouring will be expressed in South America in the future. Ed. of *The Bridge*.

By the group of students the Sphere of Influence of the Retreat at Suva, was re-created to pour out its vitalizing, uplifting, purifying Rays. The currents flow from the Retreat on the out - going breath of the Masters, and are drawn by the in - breath of the students, and then expanded through the auras of the students into the atmosphere. In the Retreat the Masters increase the Flame by Their Love and adoration. Then at a given moment, They all in-breathe the Flame, hold It within the powerful center of Their individual heart Flame, and then as one, breathe it forth directing it toward the chelas who are participating. This was the first "around the world" Transmission. ***Maha Chohan, October 18, 1952.***

Because the consciousness of the Western world up to the present day, has not been trained in the power that lies within the breath, We thought it not possible to allow the responsibility for the actual direction of Flame to lie with the students. For this reason a Sponsor for each group was provided from the Ascended Host to render the service, the student body merely giving the substance of their rhythmic energy as the material for the bridge, the Master Presence molding that breath into the bridge and directing the Flame across it. However, the acceleration of the individual consciousness has been such that We will now be able to entrust the actual direction of the Flame to the student body. The Sponsor will, therefore, transmit the responsibility to the Director, although the Master will remain in attendance for some months yet. ***Lord Maha Chohan, January 18, 1953.***

The rhythm of the Flame of whatever Retreat is active for the month, the momentum and power of radiation is a

constant, pulsating and raising activity of the entire world during this period, making the Sphere of Influence world - wide instead of localized.

The tracks or bridge of breath and energy in the lower atmosphere from one Sanctuary to another were made permanent, instead of closing up after the Transmission, like water after one passes through it. ***Kuthumi, June 20, 1953.***

During the first year, the endeavor was to interest lifestreams in the fact that, each 30 or 31 days, the Brotherhood focused Their Love and attention upon one Retreat and amplified the quality and power of that Retreat for the blessings of the evolution of which They are the guardians.

I stood in the atmosphere of Earth last Saturday evening, and looking through the murky folds of its aura, I witnessed the beautiful open flowers of the Ascended Masters Retreats and ancient Sanctuaries shining like celestial jewels, the heart center of each made up of beautiful God Beings Who had offered to take the responsibility of becoming Transmitters of the Flame of Freedom until each of unascended mankind might accept this opportunity and draw into themselves the responsibility for establishing and sustaining such Transmission Stations themselves. One day there will be permanently established at strategic locations all over the Earth, these Foci of the God Power in which unascended beings will have earned the right to guard the focused Flame which comes only when the Law sees that such Claim will be rhythmically, systematically, reverently and constantly guarded. This will be the era of the Age of Freedom, and these Flames of hope, peace, healing, supply and illumination will be the source at which each spirit may receive the personal impetus to develop and mature through the individual lifestreams. These Flames will be the balance holding the Golden Age of the Master Saint Germain as the permanent, eternal age of perfection for the planet, and in the small beginning, We see those responding who have throughout the centuries, drawn, guarded, and wielded these Claims for the protection and illumination of the civilization in which they lived.

I witnessed, besides the shining immortal glory of the established Retreats, the open flowers of the sanctuaries and rooms were some lifestreams had responded to the impetus of this New Era, and had, through the love of their hearts, drawn around themselves other devotees of the Flame, writing on the Book of Akasha the solemn words: "The Guardians of the Flame of God again are ready to apply to the Throne for the direction of that Flame into the atmosphere of Earth, visible and tangible to the physical sight of all mankind, and unto this end do we offer ourselves, our breath, our life, our Being." It has taken 12 months for that sentence to be written, and the Silent Watcher, Herself drew the energies of the breath of each lifestream who has participated in even one Transmission class into the focused Pen of Light with which She wrote the sacred words which represent a Spiritual Milestone in the evolution of our planet, and because of our planet's debt to the solar system, a milestone in universal progress as well.

The establishment of the Transmission Centers is the beginning of that preparation for the focused Rays from the Beings in the heart of the Sun which, through qualified students, may become the master - control of the energy, atmosphere and lifestreams that are within the compass of its Sphere of Influence.

The very breath of the students forms an electrical forcefield, the substance qualified by their own consciousness, which is as large or as small as the collective group's endeavors possible. This forcefield (Philadelphia) has been made permanent, even when the group is not in session, and can be used as a "conductor" of particular Rays of protective energy which the Masters will, from time to time, choose to direct into the locality where such Sanctuaries and sanctified homes are established. Conscious acknowledgment of the forcefield, and conscious feeding of it by a few minutes of cooperative breathing at each class would greatly increase it in size and strength for those desiring to cooperate in the service.

When a forcefield signifies to the Law that it is strong enough, powerful enough and permanent enough to warrant the establishment of some Quality of the Sacred Fire from the higher Realms through it, We shall begin the actual

ritual of the descent of the Flaming Virtues and Qualities which are the nature of God. In one locality, the Focus may be of healing; in another, of peace, in another, of illumination. The sensitive will easily discern that particular quality which is to be the radiation of that group, or where individuals are unable to join together, the quality which is to radiate through an individual, his home as well as his heart. The great Foci, however, will be established where there are sufficient numbers to warrant the investment of the Flame, except in those exceptional cases where the priest or priestess has the Cosmic momentum of centuries of such service in the Temples of the ages when the Flame was the manifest expression of a Virtue.

People do not understand what a service they may render the environment in which they live by participating in Cosmic Activities which allow Us to focus and maintain the blessings of those Cosmic outpourings only when a conscious lifestream has magnetized the blessing through conscious cooperation with the endeavor.

You can prepare to become the guardians in outer physical action of those activities of the Sacred Fire which have not been manifest on Earth in any age, but which form the nucleus of the Fire Temples around the Sun of our system. ***Maha Chohan, July 23, 1953.***

The Maha Chohan has indicated that soon the forcefields established by the Transmission classes may be endowed with the power of radiating certain activities of the Sacred Fire that have, to the present, been of too rapid a vibration to connect with the physical or inner bodies of the evolving race, until they had attuned themselves to a point where they left the earth and were, therefore, of no use as "conductors" into this realm which so much needs purification and redemption.

Every group activity creates a forcefield made up of the energy of the group, in song, spoken word, visualization, thought and feeling, et cetera. That is qualified energy, which like a wagon wheel, flows out from the heart center as far as the drive of energy from the combined group can send it. At the close of the class, that forcefield is dissolved by the activities of the city, town or village and its inhabitants. It must be built anew each successive class. The Deva, Angel or Builder of Form, however, uses the momentum of the collective endeavors of the group in reestablishing it before the beginning of another service.

The beloved Maha Chohan has signified that these forcefields will be made permanent, so that even if no one is officiating in the sanctuary, there will be a field of qualified energy radiating out through the locality, into which at a given moment, certain Divine Rays may be focused to blanket the people and environment in protection, or whatever the requirement of the hour may indicate. In the future, always when there is at least one individual in attendance, the concentration of this power will be increased.

Before every Golden Age was firmly established Centers were prepared for the establishment of particular qualities and powers of the Sacred Fire. I see now that the Vision of the Maha Chohan was built upon this great premise, knowing that those who responded to this opportunity to contribute their breath to the Transmission of the Flame from the Retreats of the Masters around the world, would be those who could qualify to become guardians of specific qualities of the Flame in themselves, when the proper mechanical adjustments could be made to this end.

As these forcefields are permanently established, one of the Angels of Ceremonial, or Devas of Light, will take up permanent abode over the focus so blessed, in order to hold sustained the energy contributed by the breath and activities of the students, and that which Adelphia has done for Philadelphia activities. This shows the great importance of belonging to some cooperative endeavor, although such unified service must be a voluntary expression of each lifestream, and not a duty to be performed as such. ***Saint Germain, July 23, 1953.***

When students come within an aura (forcefield) which is been created for the express purpose for giving Cosmic benediction to a hemisphere, the individual evolution is: As soon as the Presence of the Masters is drawn, and the

radiation begins to flow, the radiation begins to press through the funnel of the consciousness of those assembled and there occurs a growth and an expansion of all their vehicles. Each one's Causal Body, which immediately receives all of the good that he does, expands tremendously in size and that is a permanent storehouse of qualified energy for him. The Electronic Body glows more brilliantly because through it has come the currents from the Cosmic Presence; the Christ Self draws closer to him and is given more power and authority to act in his world; his inner bodies are developed, expanded and made of greater efficacy in the world plan, and that is fine. But the four lower bodies are also nourished, vitalized and will have more energy within them from this point forth forever. Now this is Light, Life and Energy; it has entered the mental body; it has stirred there many qualities that have been dormant for centuries; it has entered the emotional world stirring memories of happiness and of sorrow.

It has brought into the emotional world great exhilaration through the drawing back of the veil and showering blessings on his beloved ones particularly, and those who are about to embody. It has stepped up the motion of the electrons in the physical body that they vibrate more rapidly, so that it is difficult for him to maintain a calm, poised balance within it. This is good, it is the action of life and growth, it is spiritually the growing pains. But when one returns into his own orbit, he will not have the stimulus of that concentrated aspiration which is the Master's prayer force but he will have the added energy in his own world. The rhythm of giving from the Masters is, the crest of the wave is followed by the trough. It is the rhythm of life, but the tendency of the outer self when the high crest has broken and the individual finds himself anchored within his own aura, is to feel disappointment and a sense of loss. This attitude is not correct and if it is accepted by the consciousness it blocks the individual blessings that he can bring to his community. When the apex of our outpouring is completed, it is the wisdom of his life to rest in action, to draw that Light and those blessings into himself, and give himself a period of contemplation and retrospect in which he can go over again the worded instruction, make it his own and move forward in balance a step higher on the Pathway of life.

I Am a Teacher of teachers. I Am so used to the reaction of chelas inquiries. I have seen those who have stood in the Aura of Lord Gautama Buddha and who experienced that magnificent ecstasy which He was able to give by the touch of His hand. I have seen them weep bitter tears when His beautiful Presence receded. Yet for a moment they looked into that Light and saw the glory of Nirvana, they received the blessing and the privilege which will never let them again enter into the darkness that they knew before they saw Nirvana. It should have given them a stimulus and an aspiration to achieve that through their own energies.

Through contemplation you must digest the spiritual instruction after it has been given, you must assimilate it and make it your own. Grasp the opportunity while it is yours and hold it until it is your own. Contemplation of Truth brings illumination, illumination brings peace, and peace brings mastery. ***Lord Himalaya, April 17, 1954.***

The White Brotherhood's purpose and service to the evolutionary scheme is to teach mankind how to create and sustain perfection. There is no way to become a member except by the voluntary dedication of a portion of the individual life to impersonal service whereby life, as a whole, might be blessed, purified, raised, transmuted and freed from shadows, limitation and distress of every kind. One of the activities of the selfless Order is to send forth the power of the Sacred Fire to bless mankind.

It is one thing for an individual to signify an interest in spiritual knowledge because the pressure of personal discomfort prods the intelligence inherent within life to find a way and means of alleviating such unpleasant manifestations, and such a desire is worthy of commendation, but when the intelligence voluntarily offers to apportion its daily gift of life to help the evolution of the entire scheme, such a one is accepted by the Brotherhood and becomes part of the living, breathing body of this celestial guarding Presence.

Your breath is qualified life, drawn into your body, clothed in the substance of your consciousness, and breathed

forth again to contribute to the heritage of the race, for good or evil, according to the state of that consciousness from time to time. In the course of the natural day, the lifestream who is yet not master of his energy, qualifies the breath according to the mood of the moment, and in periods of prayer, meditation, contemplation and decreeing, offers that qualified life on the constructive side of life, and in periods of individual confusions and the struggles against the shadows of the appearance world, offers that misqualified life to the sustaining of the astral realm's creation of imperfection.

When the idea of asking for the qualified breath of the chelas to be contributed to forming a bridge of energy through which the Flame of the Retreats might be passed was conceived, We were fully cognizant of the opportunity afforded each such one of receiving back into the personal heritage of the lifestream the good karma for such proffered service. As you apply to the universal for breath, you are given a grant of pure life which enters through your nostrils. As you hold that breath within your physical body, your inner bodies pour the color of their consciousness into that breath, and as you exhale, the qualified breath becomes a bridge of actual energy which connects with the point of consciousness toward which you direct it. Over this bridge, the subtle energy of the qualified Flame of the Retreat flows, stepped down in vibratory action to a point where it can be felt and absorbed by the inner bodies of all mankind. I cannot emphasize too much the importance that lies within your qualification of this breath, and that is why it is wise to contemplate the color and activity of the Flame and the specific service of the Retreat so that you, in turn, qualify your breath with the same activity, and your own mental picture of the Flame in the Retreat activates that Flame through your Sanctuary, home and local environment. ***Lord Maha Chohan, September 3, 1953.***

On the evening of the Transmission activity (September 19, 1953) We began the actual creation of the permanent forcefields around the Sanctuaries and homes of those who participated in the drawing and direction of the Liberty Flame around the Earth.

The Rays of Light directed from the heart, governed, more or less by the nature of the man, have a natural periphery, and the circle created by the outer edge of those Rays forms the forcefield of such a one. An intense, dynamic person has a forcefield of greater size than a lethargic person. An individual who has become cognizant of the Three - fold Flame within the heart, and who has learned the control of the balanced breath also has a larger forcefield than the uncontrolled and undeveloped man.

All the energy from the physical and inner bodies that reaches out to this imaginary or end of that circle, is his sphere of influence which affects all the life that comes in contact with the vibration flowing through that forcefield and any given moment.

In a spiritual activity, when a group of individuals gather together, they combine the energies of their lifestreams and a great artificial forcefield is created, made up of the cooperative energies of all who are gathered there. The nature of the Director and the amount of qualified energy such a one draws forth through song and decree, visualization and rhythmic breathing, determines the amount of efficacy that this forcefield can render Us in conveying qualified Flame which will benefit a locality. Naturally, when the group disperses this great artificial forcefield is returned to the universal, and it is the Office of the Builders of Form and the Angels of Ceremony to re-create it preceding each meeting.

Because of the service which We desire to render through the Transmission groups, We have asked for permission to sustain the forcefield which is built of the rhythmic breathing, visualizations and group activities of the Transmission centers. The Law required that We wait certain months to see if the students would be constant in attending the classes and show continued enthusiasm in becoming a bridge over which the Flame would pass to circle the Earth. We have now been given that grant, and last evening these forcefields created by the group activity were each ensouled by a Deva, an Angel or a Builder of Form, Who has agreed to remain within it and represent the heartbeat,

while the individual students who have made it up, return to the ordinary course of their daily living.

The importance of this from a spiritual standpoint cannot be overemphasized, for it provides for Us over all the landed surface of the Earth, certain conductors already harmoniously qualified and permanently pulsating, through which at a given moment a Flame of protection, balance, peace, healing or power may flow to give assistance to a locality, which We with the inner sight see will require more than ordinary assistance of the Watchers.

The beloved Silent Watcher of our planet, the Elohim, and beloved Gautama Buddha, from Cosmic heights, anchored into the forcefields a small Three - fold Flame which is the pulsebeat within the keeping of the Deva or Angelic Form, and as the Flame encircled the Earth, each time it went around, it was as though it burst and blanketed the Earth with sheet - lightning, north, south, east and west, from each such center. It was the first time in the rhythmic encircling of the planet that the Flame, as it touched these forcefields, continued to explode and give this sheet - lightning effect, each explosion larger than the one before, and all releasing the Liberty Flame into the inner consciousness and inner bodies of the race, the chelas, and the Elemental kingdom as well. Because of the creation and sustenance of these forcefields, it will be possible to keep this rhythmic motion going continually throughout the 30 day period, and it will not cease until We enter the new cycle.

This date will be remembered as it is the beginning of the establishment of the Transmission centers to carry the Sacred Fire, which qualified life is the redemption of all energy, substance and vibration. This accomplishment marks a milestone for Us. ***Lord Maha Chohan, September 20, 1953.***

The students chose voluntarily to contribute a portion of the breath by which the life and their bodies is sustained in order to carry their particular and specific blessing and feeling of the Flame which has been focused and sustained in the various Retreats of the world, around the Earth once each month. Although the Ascended Masters have rendered this service, the conscious cooperation of lifestreams whose vibratory action is one with the mankind of Earth, makes it possible to greatly condense the power of the Flame and allow it full freedom through the physical and inner bodies of the members of the race. The conscious conductors from among the race make tremendous things possible.

The revolving planet, on its bent axis, is so grateful for this assistance which is removing the weight of the tremendous mass accumulation of the human creations of the ages. As this is done the "blanket" human veil will be thinned with each successive transmission until the hour arrives when the Spiritual Sun can be seen and comprehended by every lifestream belonging to this evolution. ***Maha Chohan, April 7, 1953.***

In Philadelphia there is the Cosmic Forcefield built by the Goddess of Liberty and the Spirit of America.

The forcefield the students there have drawn and qualified, through the kind assistance of Adelphia, forms the power of faith, protection and action. ***Lord Maha Chohan, September 10, 1953.***

We hope to establish Temples and various places on the planet Earth where Focuses of the Sacred Fire may be drawn to give certain benefits, certain blessings to the people. The directors, messengers and lifestreams who have been chosen as the heart center of this work are chosen because of the momentum in their Causal Bodies which can be a forcefield through which those powers of the Sacred Fire may be focused for the blessings of the Elemental kingdom, the kingdom of man, and the kingdom of the Angels. Those who have been drawn around these various blessed lifestreams have not been drawn by chance. They have been called by the Presence of God and Ourselves and their own hearts and vibrant spirits are a part of those forcefields, through which We may flash on an instant a blessing, a protection and the power of light.

Oh, Philadelphia, My Transmission classes were born in your heart, even as America was born within this city. ***Lord Maha Chohan, September 15, 1953.***

The students do not yet fully understand the importance of a forcefield to the Ascended Masters. It is a "pull" upon Their energies, which cannot be denied. A forcefield is a proof to the Cosmic Law that there are embodied individuals who are interested in Their service to life, which is an open door through which They may give assistance to mankind. It is also a radiating center that when They come closer to the Earth, Their radiation, gifts, and power of accomplishment are not confined to the few who hear Their words, but it becomes planetary in Their blessings to the people.

Since the Atlantean days, these forcefields have been few and far between. On rare occasions, like Gautama Buddha, beloved Jesus and some Saints took embodiment on Earth, before the victory of their Ascension had taken place, their Auras were such forcefields for the release of radiation from the Ascended Masters Realm. Thus their personal Auras rendered a definite service to mankind. However, the conscious, scientific creation of a permanent forcefield through the energies released by groups of individuals in decree, song, visualization and contemplation, is one of the greatest hopes for the establishment of the New Age, with a minimum of cataclysmic action taking place and with the opportunity for Divine Beings to enter into the affairs of men before, rather than after, world changes occur.

The energies of everyone charged into the (Philadelphia) forcefield through the years, could be traced by each one's Electronic pattern and the color of the Ray that one is on. Some wondered sometimes if they would be missed and if their presence in the group really meant much. When seen with the inner sight, each time one is absent that particular "ribbon" of Light representing each lifestream, would not have opportunity to increase in momentum as the others, and the forcefield as a whole was denied the blessings of that one's life. ***Hercules, September 5, 1954.***

This magnificent forcefield has been created by the students' cooperative endeavors. It is woven out of their energy voluntarily, constantly and conscientiously given through the years, in decrees, in visualization and song, in personal and collective endeavor. It is a living, breathing entity in itself which serves two purposes. It is a magnet drawing from the inner Realms certain Truths, certain powers and activities of the Sacred Fire, that otherwise by Cosmic Law could not be given forth. It serves also as a radiating center to carry the particular and specific blessings to Those Beings Whom the group invites in decree and song to enter within it at any given meeting.

The size of this forcefield is unusual, even in its quiescent state, and the individual application as well as the collective make the combined aura, the combined sphere of influence of each one joining together in class work and service makes of this forcefield a blanket that covers almost the entire Western Hemisphere. When they go into the dynamic application and decrees, it becomes planetary in radiation and through it We are able to conduct the worded expression, the radiation, the gifts, the qualities and the power of Light drawn in any individual service, through the inner bodies of every individual on the planet and all the Elemental kingdom. So never feel that you have not or are not rendering a service beyond all description in the provision of this mighty forcefield.

When any Master or Messenger is to grace the planet Earth with His Presence, when any Avatar is to bring forth the primal pulsation for a new age and era, many lifestreams who are developed and trained in the power of magnetization volunteer to go before and with Him to render the service of making a forcefield through which He may work. There are no exceptions, there never have been and there never will be to that. It is all a cooperative endeavor.

The magnetizing of the Sacred Fire through the power of invocation is the particular training of the Seventh Ray. The seventh root race which I represent, when it is embodied and matured, will show mankind what the power of conscious invocation can do to translate the glories of Heaven into the substance and energies of this Earth.

Before the Earth life of Gautama Buddha the same service was rendered. The centers that He was to energize magnetized by holy men and monks who volunteered at inner levels to take embodiment and to draw from the higher Realms those spiritual energies, which, passing out from their bodies, formed the wheel of Light around them and began a pulsation into which He and His disciples stepped. During His Life the sacred teachings He gave, the worded

expression that came through His lips, the Truths that He brought are measured by the amount of magnetization that His disciples could in application show to the Cosmic Law. He could give only as much or as little as that combined radiation would prove to the Law was merited.

Before the Ministry of the Master Jesus, He as Apollonius, and many others, came into embodiment and magnetized the centers in Jerusalem and the Holy Land, in Egypt, and every place where His ministry and His personal Light was to manifest. The Master Jesus inherited that established momentum, which enabled Him to draw forth the magnificent Truths which He presented and which were written into the Gospels, many of which have not yet been released to mankind.

The disciples who formed the circle around the Master Jesus, His Mother and the holy women who were Her spiritual court, magnetized for Jesus certain of the Angelic Host and certain Cosmic Beings and Jesus was able to give forth those Truths because the Law seeing the energies of embodied lifestreams so dedicated, measured out the Truth according to the magnetization and aura established.

It is thus again today. One cannot minimize the gift of Philadelphia to the planet and to the future generations who will benefit by the Truths spoken through this body (the contact), but magnetized through the students' collective energies and written in their life on the records of the culture as well as on the substance of the earth plane. The increase in the power of concentration and magnetizing the great Beings through worded songs and decrees, will result in an increase of the grants before the Cosmic Law of Truth released to mankind. The decrease in collective or individual application results in an equal decrease in the grants released by Cosmic Law. The Law is impersonal. It measures energy against energy, and Truth, the whole of it, which lives within the inner Realms only becomes the property of mankind when individuals embodied command that Truth forth by the consecration of their lives to its reception and then direction into the world of form, in either the spoken or the written word.

The students are priests and priestesses of the Order of Zadkiel, the ones who are magnetizing for the entire student body the Truths that We have thus far brought forth. Upon their endurance, enthusiasm, humility and unity will depend the increase or decrease of Our releases in the future. I commend them for what has already been done. In the compass of a short year there is more of Truth recorded then there was in the entire ministry of Gautama Buddha and beloved Jesus. It comes through their blessed lives. ***Great Divine Director, May 30, 1954.***

Each lifestream has a forcefield. From the heart the energy waves pulsate. The length of the rays of each heartbeat, how far from the physical body each wave of energy flows, is determined by the nature of the individual.

Students greatly increase the size of their individual forcefields during contemplation and cooperative service, but it again contracts when the spiritual service is completed. The cooperative forcefield of the group is built by the energies drawn forth through the stimulus of the director, through visualization, decree and song. Its size and efficacy are the result of the individual forcefields so blended.

The Transmission Flame classes were formed by which the breath of unascended beings might become a bridge of energy over which the Flame and gifts of the various Retreats might encircle the world.

Behind this idea, was My further Plan to form out of the energies of these groups a permanent localized forcefield, similar to that established around the Retreats of the Brotherhood. This would form a conductor for specific qualities of the Sacred Fire at all times, into the lower atmosphere of Earth in various localities and into the mental, emotional, etheric and physical consciousness of mankind and the Elemental kingdoms. The heart pulsation being contributed by a Deva or Angel Who would offer to ensoul a forcefield. Then, when a particular localized requirement arises, the group in any locality could ask for the assistance of the momentum of healing, of mastered weather conditions, of protection, of faith, or whatever the requirement might be.

When Adelphia chose to ensoul the forcefield of the Philadelphia group some years ago, this permanent artificial forcefield was established, and Adelphia formed its heartbeat. Through this forcefield, We directed many of the Sacred Fire even when the student body was not in attendance. Now, it is My desire to establish and sustain similar forcefields through the Sanctuaries and student bodies who have sustained the Transmission Flame classes through the past yearly cycle.

In all Golden Ages, temples were drawn forth and priests and priestesses devoted their entire lives to invoking, directing and sustaining life qualified with specific blessings. The populace knew to which Temple they should apply for assistance in manifesting whatever the requirement of the individual soul, or localized section of the planetary surface of the Earth at a given time.

The forcefield created around the Temple was heavily charged with Qualified Life, and the individual representing the local unit, when he entered that forcefield found his own forcefield absorbing the quality of that Life. He became a conductor of the aura of that Temple. An emissary from any location was one who was able to control his own energies enough so that when they were charged with the quality of the Temple, he could bring that qualification back to his own locality and form the pattern for the energies of the local priest's endeavors. Thus the "braziers" of the pilgrims were, in truth, their own emotional bodies and personal forcefields (auras).

Pilgrimages to holy shrines were based on the Truth that the momentum gathered by consecrated lifestreams was a substance and could be conveyed to the pilgrim while his own aura was within that group forcefield. In a similar manner, the seekers for Truth in the East, chose to bathe in the forcefield of the holy men, and by contagion, receive of that impetus to their own soul evolution. ***Lord Maha Chohan, September 10, 1953.***

In ages past, the association between the Angelic Kingdom and the kingdom of human beings was natural, and the Angels did walk and serve with men. What has been lives in the ethers and is more easily reestablished than that which has never been manifested.

In every God aspiring group, which has proved itself sincere, devoted, loyal and constant, there is always a member of the Angelic or Devic Host in attendance, at least during the meeting time. This Being takes up the prayer force of the group, removes the carnal emanations of the people, and charges into that prayer force His or Her own added momentum, driving it like the sped arrow through the psychic plane into the Presence of God.

However, when a group of individuals pass the infant stage, spiritually speaking, that group often draws a specific Being Who remains the Guardian Presence of the group and the activities, even when the services are not in action. Then such a Being uses the place of worship as a Focus and often gathers together other celestial Beings in that place of worship to continue the dissipation of the clouds of evil and distress that form the psychic plane in which the majority of mankind live at the present time. The magnetization of such a Being is due to the type of worship, the nature of the individuals forming the group, and often, as in My case, past Association and service together.

The Philadelphia forcefield is a living breathing form composed of all your thoughts, feelings, actions, spoken words, your applications, songs, visualizations and prayers, not only in your communal worship but also in your private lives. These forcefields are like jewels shining and radiating throughout the murky atmosphere of the Earth at this present time.

Into these forcefields certain Ones of Us have chosen to come, adding our Light, wisdom, strength and understanding, our faith, Love and confidence in the reality of the Godhead and all Who dwell there, joyously willing to do God's bidding. Thus, as you give to Us your Light, each according to his capacity, so do We give to you our Light and encouragement, according to our comprehension of Deity.

Long ago I served in what is now known as Philadelphia. When your forcefield became strong enough and it

was seen by the Directors of Powers Whose will We serve, that I might ensoul that forcefield and guard it, I came. I Am grateful for this opportunity. You shall not be regretful when you see the clouds, the cause and cores of distress and limitation that has been removed from mankind through your fidelity, I guard and guide your group activities. I direct your individual endeavors of a spiritual, as well as a secular nature, into the path of righteousness. When an individual leaves your group and returns Home to go out no more, that Cherub returns with such a one and often forms the first of the spiritual Court of the Ascending One. There is truly a great comradeship in such an association.

Some of you have asked that I speak with you. It is not often that the Cherubic Kingdom renders this service. They are primarily radiating centers of Virtue. However, no honest request in God's Name can be denied, so I have been given permission.

My Aura is elastic, so to speak. I abide always over your Sanctuary and your city, and usually in garments of gold and blue; I Am awaiting your call. To you, who served with Me on Atlantis, at inner levels through the ages and now again, I say thank you and God bless you. ***Adelphia, December 24, 1956.***

The activities of the Cherubic Host are particularly concerned with the guarding of the qualified energy which is to be utilized by the Intelligence of the Godhead for a specific purpose. All of the energy and vibration within the electronic light is the body of God and the self-conscious Intelligent Beings, Ascended or unascended, who dedicate themselves to a Cause by which the race for the evolution of a planet will be benefited, is the qualifying power by which this energy becomes a specific momentum which can be utilized at a Cosmic moment.

To sustain the energy within a "Cup" or "Chalice", Great Beings volunteered to ensoul that energy and keep it from returning into the primal state of the universal Light, because the nature of the Flame is to rise into the higher Realms. Thus, when a Great Being becomes invested with the responsibility of embodying a quality of the Godhead, and through His very Self, awakening a like quality in any sphere, a member of the Cherub Host volunteers to hold the drawn, concentrated and qualified energy of such a One and all the contributing energy of those lifestreams which the Sponsor can interest in a similar Cause, becomes the momentum which builds until the hour of fulfillment is at hand. Then through the heart center chosen to be the channel or faucet for its release, the gathered momentum of the ages flows and the life of the planet is enriched thereby.

It is just such a service which is been rendered by Cherub Lovelee. (She is the Twin Flame of Adelphia.) She is the beautiful and powerful guarding Cherub of the channeled Light and Love which enables the Ascended Masters' instruction and radiation to come through the "contact" of this new Activity of beloved Saint Germain and Morya. The Angel Micah was such a guard for the Jewish dispensation under Moses. ***Lord Maha Chohan, March 1957.***

When a group of students gathers together for a meeting, a Master or Deva stand within the atmosphere. As the decrees and songs go forth in a rapid, even tempo, the rate of vibration of the atoms making up their four lower bodies increases and there is thrown off much misqualified substance which is instantly transmuted by the great One in charge of the meeting. ***Master Jesus, December 30, 1955.***

The great Angel Deva Who ensouls the beautiful Temple in New York City carries the name of Liberty.

May mankind some day know what the Angels, the Silent Watchers and the Devas have done in Their conducting of the radiation of Heaven through the lower atmosphere of Earth, making the very physical breath breathed into the nostrils life - giving, rather than filled with the actual poison which would destroy the physical form.

To You, beloved Liberty, Silent Watcher of the city, to You Who have covered Your celestial eyes so that You need not see the inequity, to You whose shining pinions have been folded long about You, and in self chosen exile You stand, Your radiation alone keeping the souls in this metropolis from the second death.

One day there will rise one who shall stand Guardian over the new city that will rise in great perfection where

New York stands.

Mighty Devas Whose ministrations have saved the mankind of Earth from mass insanity, hold, bring and radiate qualified life, that is all. What do you offer life? You came out of the same eternal Father - Mother God, had the same free will and choice, the same intelligence and exactly the same Light as I. Treasures in heaven means the glory of the Causal Body, momentums of good. You have lots of momentums, irritation, depression, et cetera. You can qualify life. You cannot stop qualifying life and have being. You have come to reach your consciousness, not for amusement. We have come to teach you the simple law that life is qualified by thought and feeling. You are qualifying life all the time. The constant stream of electronic light that flows from the heart of God never stops. So that is where application comes in, the opportunity to build momentums where they are lacking. Opportunity to call them forth where they are already active in your Causal Body. Opportunity to use them where you have them for the good of the whole. Then the Great Ones weave all those colors, those momentums, in class work, in group work, in an endeavor such as this into a tapestry which is offered as part of the great Divine Plan. ***Archangel Michael, December 11, 1953.***

To establish the Transmission Flame classes was My thought, and I took the responsibility of securing permission from the Karmic Board to open the secret recesses of the Retreats of the Masters of Wisdom to the outer minds of unascended beings. It is My Endeavor through so offering the contents and activity of the Retreats to those who choose to visit them in consciousness, that the outer self might become aware of those Retreats, of their strategic points on the face of the Earth and of the service of the Hierarch and the Brotherhood. Also that the inner self of everyone so privileged to pass where unascended feet have never passed before, then in that greater awareness might offer the gift of their own Light. That they not only cognizant of the activities expanding through the Sphere of Influence, take advantage in love and in humility, but with the positive conviction in the power of Light of absorbing, through proximity, those virtues within the Flame, would bring back with them into their own orbits individual, national and Continental, something of the radiation of that Retreat then active. ***Lord Maha Chohan, August 13, 1956*** (after four years of practice).

We are working toward the establishing of radiating centers of God Love and Light through unascended lifestreams who still belong to the emotional, mental, etheric and physical bodies of mankind and We are endeavoring to teach your outer consciousness how to become such centers. When We can have a collective group who is in such sustained harmony and accord, know the reason for being, desire that sustained harmony more than the enjoyment of having their own way, then We will have a group center for a Sphere of Influence and a forcefield which can become world-wide at a moment's notice. Through such centers and forcefields, the Divine Beings will then be able to direct Their specific momentum's of perfection into the consciousness of unascended mankind for the blessing and upliftment of the race. ***Lord Maha Chohan, March 1957.***

During the Transmission Flame classes the students projected their consciousness to the Retreat. The forcefields consciously drawn over their Sanctuaries and homes were built through the energies of their calls, and acted as a "magic carpet" to transport the consciousness of the students to any given point on the Earth's surface where their energies were required, under the direction of the director. When the service was rendered, the students consciously or mentally entered the conveyance supplied by the energy of the forcefield and returned to their starting point. Ed. of *The Bridge*.

These Transmission classes are now ready for this experiment. The breath of the students forms the forcefields, the energies incorporated in the meeting determine the size of the periphery of the field, smaller or larger according to the directed cooperative energies of the group. The quality of the consciousness determines the invocative power to magnetize the Sacred Fire and the ability of the director to hold a concentrated picture of the actual Flame and service in the Retreat, determines the projective power of the group. Naturally, the Ascended Sponsor does much to assist as yet, but We are endeavoring to concentrate the responsibility and the opportunity for God expansion

through directors and students themselves. ***Maha Chohan, March 1957.***

I would like to give you a picture which you may hold in mind in your endeavor to serve in group work. You might liken your Sanctuary Directors to the Cosmic Deva, that great Builder of Form, Who is in charge of the creation of all the apple trees upon the Earth. Each and every tree comes under the direction of this Being, Who is precise and clear in His outline of that which He is to do in cooperation with the Lord Maha Chohan and the entire kingdom. You might liken your group Directors under the Sanctuary Director to the Deva in charge of a specific species, Macintosh, Delicious, Jonathan or whatever it may be. You might liken the students to the blossom and fruit upon that tree. There is a great deal of freedom and a great deal of liberty in your choice of what particular tree you choose to grow upon. What particular type of fruit you choose to bring to harvest as a nourishment for the race. But there must be a specific overall pattern, else the nature Kingdom would be in complete chaos. The Cosmic Deva directing that Kingdom gives liberty to the Devas who represent the species. Each Deva Who represent species in turn directs the type of blossom, the coming of Bloom, the type of fruit, et cetera. If you do not have within yourself a definite pattern which you can give to those who work under you and with you, you will not have a magnificent harvest. You will have a mass of energy without outline, precision and form. Each particular tree when it has decided within itself under its director what it is to manifest, every petal on that tree obeys the design for that tree, every piece of fruit that grows upon it is a part and parcel of that design. Yet the whole and complete harvest varied in manifestation is representative of the Apple family.

It is not so difficult to think of the service to life. There are innumerable services that can be rendered by Sanctuaries and groups. If you have taken the responsibility and obligation of drawing a group of lifestreams around you, decided within yourself that service that you wish to render and hold to it so, that the individuals working with you may have the strength, the confidence and the security of following a pattern. Diversity within that pattern makes for beauty, but a definite pattern brings perfection to all and peace. ***Goddess of Liberty, July 4, 1955.***

Liberate again those powers of the Sacred Fire, now lying dormant, which you knew before this world and all manifest form came into being.

The Law as given has been understood by some. Each of you now is at liberty to use that Law to magnetize the powers of the Sacred Fire to vitalize your own forcefields and to become and remain conductors of the Cosmic and the Ascended Master Beings Whom you may choose to invite. Through your endeavors They will work in the inner Realms, removing particularly the pressures of psychic and astral creations. Remember, it is not the human will, not the physical energies alone, but the combination of all (visualizing and feeling) that provides the conductor. The qualified Sacred Fire which is the primal life drawn and utilized for centuries by God - free Beings, is then at liberty to Channel through your forcefields for the blessing of life. Through free will you have the opportunity to give liberty to the God Beings to use you as Themselves, or to withhold that liberty. Think well before you make that offer.

Within the Three - fold flame inside your heart is the vital essence of every God Virtue. It is connected with every Divine attribute, faculty and Divine Being in this universe. If you choose to learn the control and perfect rhythm of that breath, when you are breathing in, picture your heart is the Sacred Heart and then visualize around it your physical body first, your etheric penetrating it, then your mental body and then your emotional. (In the undeveloped individual, the three lower inner bodies look like ovoids, and the more spiritually developed one becomes, the more form they take on.)

If you want beloved Amethyst's purifying assistance of the Violet Flame, breathe into the focus of Her Violet Fire within your heart, from your emotional, mental, etheric and physical bodies, every bit of the impure substance which is there. Feel that substance being purified and transmuted into Light while you are holding the breath within the body. Then, as you release the breath from the body rhythmically, feel the Resurrection Flame passing through this

energy and then release it to each one of your four lower bodies, giving just as much to each vehicle as you want it to have, not as much as it wants. There is a great difference here and this is one of the activities of becoming master rather than servant of your vehicles.

This will slow up your breathing process, and cause you to breathe more deeply. This will let you live longer.

Groups can use some simple symbol as the center figure of their forcefields, with which the students should be familiar. It should give them a specific idea of what their group is doing and what particular service of magnetization and radiation is going forth from it. When all in the group have the same symbol it builds for strength. Through unity of mental concentration, the students cut out of universal Light substance a good, clear pattern and fill it with the feelings of joy and Christ accomplishment as they continue to release their energy in decrees, songs and so on. Then, through projected consciousness, they can travel in that symbol which is a real form created of Light substance. Through this projected consciousness, the students can visualize themselves traveling anywhere. Then there give the decrees right into the activities which need it. ***Lord Maha Chohan, March 29, 1956.***

I Am Representative of the Spirit of Nature for the planet Earth. All the species of flower, shrub and tree are held in embryo within My consciousness and released freely to the Spirits of Nature, the Directors of the planetary and localized verdures, flora and fauna.

Every manifest gift of nature is primarily an idea, from the great oceans and mountain ranges to the smallest violet tucked away amid the moss of the forest. So each forcefield in this exquisite garden of spiritual foci which I Am sponsoring and nourishing, first comes as a "seed idea" into the consciousness of some receptive individual. If welcomed in enthusiasm, the idea takes form in the mind of the student. He then builds that form out of the thought force of his own lifestream and the cooperative energies of any group of individuals with whom he shares the design. The feelings of the student and his group determine the size, efficacy, quality and Cosmic Service which can be rendered by that particular forcefield. The constant rhythmic feeding of the pattern keeps it from dissipating into the unformed ethers and the installing of these forcefields by the Angel Devas has given much greater strength and radiating power to them.

Besides loving the Elemental kingdom there must be a strong positive current that governs their activities in times of crisis. Energy which fills human hearts and Elemental hearts as well, surges under extreme pressures. One who has stood in earnest contemplation upon the seashore and looked upon the powerful essence in the Undines can grasp the truth that the forcefield of an individual and the group would have to be extremely positive to govern a raging sea.

The perfume of the forcefields as they are nourished and expanded is an actual essence of spiritual Light. This impersonally flows over the Earth and through the sensitive elements of the souls of men. I Am the gardener endeavoring to create a beautiful garden of Victory for the Earth. The specific service of each forcefield becomes a powerhouse which can infuse its momentum through the other forcefields in time of crises. No one forcefield can do the work of another. The generalized forcefield of the churches and metaphysical units lose some of their efficiency because they do not specialize. It is My desire to have such specialization.

The garden grows through exposure to different types of radiation. The gardener who fears for his tender shoots and holds an umbrella over them, loses his crop. The strong winds that carry certain pollens and certain spiritual nourishment are as necessary as the gentle sun and the breeze of April. Nature has a way of preserving the species, but not through foolish solicitude. It is done through careful planting and invitation to the four elements. So should it be in spiritual endeavors. ***Lord Maha Chohan, November 1954.***

When the Maha Chohan suggested that the radiation of the Retreats be expanded, that the forcefield be expanded

by the drawing in of interested lifestreams to the Retreat even in their etheric bodies, We saw, Those of Us Who are God - free, that He intended to begin the reestablishment of the balance of power for God on the Earth and in its atmosphere through that very activity. The blessed children of Earth and the innocent chelas who joyously bound from Retreat to Retreat in the monthly cycle have no consciousness yet of the tremendous inner significance of the Maha Chohan's design. But every lifestream who in the etheric body or the Christ Self turns his attention toward a Retreat gives to that Retreat of his life, whether it is an electron, whether it is an hour of contemplation and prayer for the good of the Retreat and the expansion of its Light, or whether it is a constant visitation to that Retreat through the monthly period, in which the life and energies of the chela become a part of the Fire and increase the forcefield so long as he is within that Retreat in thought and feeling. I can count on the fingers of one hand lifestreams who have called consciously for the blessings through the Retreat to encircle the Earth during that monthly period In a rhythmic manner. Yet the gifts the Retreat has to give to the world is determined by the amount of conscious life energy poured through the Retreat from those who have been made aware of its activity in service in a given cycle.

When the Maha Chohan chose and designed to bring the Retreats to the consciousness of mankind it was so that some might pour their voluntary Light into the pulsation of energy and virtue in the Retreat and make that quality larger in the lower atmosphere.

When unascended beings become vitally interested in the activity of a virtue, they began to contemplate that virtue, quality, gift or service to life. They then, through the mathematical accuracy of the law of attraction, draw their lifestreams towards those particular Beings Who are Masters of that quality, virtue, activity and service. That is how candidates come to the various Retreats, how chelas apply to the Guru at inner levels long before the outer mind is even aware of the fact, and how spiritual fellowships are set up between Ascended and unascended beings, for the sole purpose of expanding the service, the radiation, the quality and the virtue of the Ascended Being at some point on the Earth's surface for some great service.

Those chelas then are conductors. They are channels. They are impersonal facets through which a God-free Being sees possibility of externalizing His virtue, His quality of the Sacred Fire, and His power. Looking from the inner Realms one would see the Ascended Master a great Flame of Cosmic proportions, a funnel of Light pouring down around the chela of His choice and then the virtue, the color and nature of the quality from the Master pouring into the chela and making a little lotus flower around the physical form.

The master does this consciously. The chela can do as much or as little as he chooses to weave his own life into that virtue and make it a larger sphere of influence in the lower atmosphere. If he is negatively receptive, he is an unconscious conductor, and the Master does all the work. If he is alert, conscious and desirous of assisting the Master he takes his own life and he breathes it into the virtue and the quality that the Master represents. The only reason for the contact between a God-free Being and a human being is the potential good that can be rendered the whole. ***Serapis, February 12, 1954.***

A forcefield usually takes on the form (pattern) of the actual activity which a group of individuals desires to magnetize and radiate forth for the impersonal blessing of all life. This forcefield is as powerful as the interest, enthusiasm, faith and constancy of endeavor of its component parts (students). A forcefield will take on the shape (form) of the service to be rendered, without the conscious use of the mental faculties of the students, but this form comes more powerful, more clearly cut out of universal light and more enduring, if the mental faculties of the director and the students help to sustain it in a certain definite pattern. If the pattern is constantly changing, according to the whim of the director, it is more ephemeral and the responsibility for its substance lies primarily with the invisible Builders of Form. If, however, the director and the students worked together to create and sustain a particular forcefield, energizing it by their life (in visualization, song and decree), it gradually becomes more distinct, powerful and efficacious in the emotional, mental, etheric and physical worlds, wherein the greatest requirement for assistance

presently lies.

In the early Golden Ages, these forcefields were well known to the priests and priestesses who officiated in the various Temples dedicated to certain specific God qualities; i. e. protection, healing, et cetera. The mass of the people often made pilgrimages to such foci of specialized blessing and benediction, bathing in the fall, gathered momentum already established there by those dedicated to the service of magnetizing, sustaining and radiating their gifts of life for the impersonal blessing of all mankind.

Again, as We enter the gates of the Golden Age of Freedom, We are endeavoring to stimulate the desire within the hearts of the "few" to so establish such forcefields. Thus, each group becomes a radiating center of certain God Virtues; also learning the power of concentration in impersonal service.

Mankind en masse suffer from many limitations and the range of possible services is limitless. Usually, in the unascended state, one individual strongly impressed by a desire to help his fellow man, will catch a glimpse of one particular service and then, in turn, to the power of persuasion, gather around himself others who are interested in a similar project. These forcefields are like beautiful flowers upon the person of the Earth. In time, alI chelas will know what specialized activities are magnetized at certain points upon the Earth's surface and then, in turn, may ask for the assistance of such already established forcefields to assist them in particular local crises.

The purpose of the establishment of such forcefields is not to exploit the personality nor the efficacy of any individual or group but to so magnetize and sustain certain God qualities so that they are always available for the use of all. It is so with the Ascended Host Who offer all Their momentums of perfection to any one member, then universal progress will result from such selfless service.

I recommend most strongly the necessity for examining the motive behind the establishment of such a forcefield, as well as recognizing the need for absolute unity, cooperation, constancy of endeavor and true loving desire to impersonally help the race in its uphill climb back to its God Estate.

The projection of the consciousness of the students into the actual Retreat does not neutralize the activity performed by their physical bodies which are actually breathing the Flame from that Retreat into and out of their bodies. It rather increases the capacity of each one to be a conductor of the Light and Power of that Retreat into their local orbit. ***Lord Maha Chohan, March 1956.***

For Those of the Ascended Host Who have voluntarily dedicated Their free energies to the spiritual welfare of the race it is strenuous, for instance, long after you have completed your calls and gone about your daily affairs, the Members of the Hierarchy assigned to the fulfillment of your supplications are using Their dynamic energies in the accomplishment of the desired request, limited as Their endeavors may be by individual or mass karma.

Likewise, when a Brother or Sister from the higher Realms is given an assignment to address a group of unascended beings, He puts time, energy and application into the preparation of His discourse. They are not impromptu talks, rather are they the result of deep thought and study on the part of the Master, of the immediate requirement of those to whom His rendition is directed.

The purification of mankind's inner vehicles is of the most vital importance to their spiritual progress. Beloved Jesus, referring to the same subject, made the statement "He cannot put new wine into old bottles." ***Lord Maha Chohan, May 1956.***

The inner bodies must be purified to make a fit receptacle of your vehicles for the descent of the Holy Spirit. By thus providing for His reception, He will abide within your heart and express fully through your emotional, mental and the etheric bodies as a tangible radiation which will be the master control of all the energies you are called upon to contact; your sphere of influence expanding and when necessary to envelop an entire nation or planet and able to

contract itself again to a smaller sphere when you are handling perhaps just a roomful of people or a smaller group.

The process of the expansion and contraction of your sphere of influence will come under your control as you learn a little more about the activity of the rhythmic breath and as you open yourselves to the activities of purification, which are more concentrated in the astral and psychic realms and in the inner bodies of mankind today than at any time since the fall of man from grace.

As these inner bodies are opened to the mighty concentrates of beloved Astrea's purifying Circle and Sword of Flame and Michael's limitless Legions' Swords of Blue Flame and all the purifying activities of the Seventh Ray and the Mercy Flame, there are dislodged from the vehicles and souls of men the astral sheaths which enfold them and which have been embedded there for many ages of time. As that substance is dislodged, as the emotional, mental, etheric and physical bodies begin to disgorge, we might say, the substance which has been solidified in, through and around them through the ages, it is essential that man has an understanding of the Sacred Fire in the aspect of sublimation and his unascended state, else there would be a veritable hailstorm of creations dislodged from their hiding places in these inner bodies which would bombard the vehicles of the people, just as a dust storm blowing over an entire countryside settles upon everything.

That is why it is necessary to institute a knowledge of the Fires of Mercy and Purification, as well as Saint Germain's activity of Divine Alchemy in the consciousness of the student body before it would be safe to stir up for redemption so many of these misqualified energies that have lain dormant so long within the inner bodies of the people. ***Kuthumi, April 21, 1956.***

Our project has drawn the interest in cooperation of Intelligences Who have occupied Themselves, for some ages, with the drawing of the primal life essence into Their consciousness, and qualifying it with the particular God Virtues which form the nature of Divinity. Thus primal life, magnetized through love, becomes the Sacred Fire of Purity, of Peace or any of the God Virtues. This Sacred Fire is already qualified life awaiting use through the channels of unascended embodied lifestreams when called forth.

An individual may call forth primal life essence and through the agency of thought and feeling, endeavor to qualify that life with power and efficacy to manifest perfection. However, such an individual can have the full use of already qualified life, if he will connect with Us by his attention and accept our momentums of the Sacred Fire already prepared and awaiting claiming.

My original idea was to create strong forcefields made up of individual lifestreams together drawing in cooperative endeavor, and when they have proven themselves by constancy of service and sustaining enthusiasm, use these forcefields to conduct the qualified powers of the Sacred Fire through them into the world at large. ***Maha Chohan.***

Grant of 2,000 and of 200,000

Toward the close of 1951, the Christ Selves of the greater number of the human race who dwell in the Fourth Realm presented Their proposal to Serapis and the other six Chohan's. Through their own initiative They made application to the Cosmic Law for the opportunity approving what They might do through the outer selves if, once again, the authority could be vested in Them to set aside the human free will. They asked for a dispensation whereby human free will would be set aside and They allowed to cooperate in the Cosmic Push of the hour through the personalities which They had sustained through the centuries.

The Master Saint Germain became a Sponsor for each lifestream who volunteered and was accepted; and so it became His great duty, along with His usual activities instructing individuals in the drawing, focusing and directing spiritual energies, to hasten the liberation of the sense consciousness, and to provide a way and means by which the

outer mind might be connected with the plans of the Brotherhood.

In January 1952, at the Conclave, when Serapis was vested with the power of Presiding Master for the year, He permitted the Spokesman for the Christ Selves to approach the Karmic Board and the Great Central Sun Messenger, and a very small grant of 2000 was allowed as an experiment. ***Lord Maha Chohan.***

The use of the breath in the course of the life determines the amount of vital essence that can be released to and through the individual from the finer ethers. Within these subtle ethers is the elixir of Life, the secret of eternal youth and beauty and the purifying agency by which disease and decay are transmuted into immortality.

I was present at that meeting when over 10 billion shining white Figures, each one like an Angel of Light, gathered together and through the Master Serapis made petition to the Law for the opportunity of pouring the Light of Their Love through the selves They had sustained, in the hope that somewhere along life's Path each one might turn again to his benefactor and ask for what purpose it gave freely of life and sustenance, for what purpose the care and protection, for what purpose new body after new body accorded a soul which wore out each preceding body as quickly as the senses could seize life and crush it into the satisfaction of the appetites and passions of the moment.

Can you feel with Me the reaction of the Law of this universe as embodied through the Seven Karmic Judges, when such a petition went forth? Could embodied Love deny Beings of perfection with such patient opportunity to fulfill Themselves? Oh, no. Joy rose in the hearts of the Lords of Karma, Joy rose in the hearts of the God - Beings Who created this universe. Joy rose in the heart of Sanat Kumara, and all of the Brotherhood Who have sacrificed Themselves to be Guardians of the race. Joy rose through the Earth itself, weighted down by the shroud of mankind's thoughts and feelings, in the hope that at last rather than dissolution it might know Light and be accepted and welcomed as a permanent member of the solar system to which it belongs, and yet in which it has had to drop its head in shame because of the radiation, not of its own making, but of the "guest" that it harbored, and the "guest" that it sustains by its Life.

Yet in that petition there was cause for deep thought lest these beautiful, exquisite Beings representative of the Divinity of every man, woman and child, surging forth that pressure and desire through the heart and soul might awaken the entire race instantly to a hunger and thirst after righteousness, and there be no shepherds, among all the Sons and daughters of men to give an understanding of the Law, to feed them wisely in balance and in love. The stampede of the waking consciousness intent after spiritual Truth would find no fit balance through the guardians of the race, who unfortunately, have become almost as enmeshed as the laggards whom they have come to serve. So, although the petition rose from 10 billion Christ hearts, the wisdom of the Law was such that only 2000 were allowed the opportunity of increasing the pressure of Their will and desire to manifest God perfection through the outer self. These 2000 were among the guardian Spirits whom it was hoped would be developed and matured to a point that when a larger grant was given they might be the balance, the guard, and the directors of the awakening consciousness. ***Lord Maitreya.***

June 29 through July 6, 1952, Teton Retreat Conclave Report - Since the first grant given in January, Serapis worked constantly in the Fourth Sphere with the Christ Selves of the rest of the race. He presented to Sanat Kumara a scroll upon which were written the names of several million potential candidates for the second release. From this large number, over 2 million souls were selected. Their names were proposed at a Counsel in Shamballa. After the most minute examination of the lifestream of each one, as to past record, potential service, possible weaknesses as well as strength, the final 200,000 decided upon as likely candidates who could be depended upon to assist in the important work at hand. (198,000 were added to the 2000.)

Sanat Kumara Himself placed the Star of Initiation within the etheric body of each one of those who were to become the vanguard of a larger rhythmic release of beings whose free will is to be superseded by the Christ Selves for

the next six months. Neither the Christ Self nor the outer self was aware of the choice until the night when the Karmic Board met. The Sponsors were previously informed and prepared.

Saint Germain, in every case, has said that He would stand Sponsor for each lifestream. No one unascended can understand what this means, because every lifestream for whom you stand Sponsor is constantly using energy, and the successes and failures of an individual determine how much of the Masters energies must be used in balancing any unpaid debt to life occasioned by this grant. There are, of course, among those receiving the grant, certain students who are the particulars chelas of the various Chohans and the other Masters, and they come under Their Sponsorship, but Saint Germain has taken, by far, the greatest number of the souls into His own Sphere of Influence, forgoing the time in the Great Silence, where all emancipated Beings Who give service to the planets go, periodically, for a renewal of Their energy, and which They find absolutely essential to Their well-being and which is rightfully Theirs.

At that time the Council Halls in the Teton Retreat seated several thousand individuals, but through the magic, mystic power of etherealization, They accommodated millions, and the atmosphere over the entire countryside was filled with the inner bodies of millions drawn there by the magnetic power of its Light. In the atmosphere above stood the 10 billion Christ Selves of the entire race.

The grant of the dispensation to the Christ Selves of the 200,000 lifestreams took precedence over all other grants, because so much depended upon the outcome of this great Cosmic experiment. As this next grant would be determined by the results of the initial experiment. We shall endeavor to find cause as to why certain members have chosen not to avail themselves of the dispensation for which their own Christ Selves had applied. We feel the Lords of Karma will be favorably impressed with the idea of allowing the Higher Selves of the people to commandeer the energies and powers of the personality, and so fulfill its own purpose and design. No matter how great the struggle and resistance of the outer self may be, when the Christ Self has been given the authority by the Lords of Karma, there is no possibility of lasting rebellion on the part of the individual, although, for a time, there may seem to be a terrific struggle. The Christ Self has not chosen idly to sustain an ego for millions of years; and when it is authorized by the Sun of the system to set aside the human free will of the individual, that authority will never again be relinquished - and sad it is that it was relinquished in the first place. ***Maha Chohan, June 29, 1952.***

On June 30, 1952, a Great Central Sun Messenger again favored the Teton Retreat with His Presence. The selected group of the first 2000 lifestreams who had been called by the Lords of Karma after examination of their entire record and blessed by the Great Central Sun Messenger, were designated as the experimental individuals in January for the first dispensation, upon whose outcome would depend the next action of the Karmic Counsel. The Karmic Lords examined the results of the experiment and had presented to Them actual individuals who, through their own outer personalities, have cooperated with the endeavors to spread the Light of Truth across the face of the earth.

These were called upon to report individually, and spoke before the entire Assemblage in the presence of their Sponsors. They were the first embodied members of humanity ever to stand in the Hall of Judgment before the time of passing, not only to meet the Karmic Board, but also their fellow man. After passing each one goes through a private judgment where only souls who have been connected with that lifestream may be present.

The most solemn moment of the Conclave was when the 2000 souls who had been given that grant in January were called forth from the audience, one by one. After the preliminary dedication of the Heart's Flame of Love to the Source of all life, one of the Angelic Host began to call the roll, and from the audience, stepped the etheric or inner body of the neophyte and stood there, on the rostrum, simultaneously with the descent of the Christ Self from the atmosphere above. The two Sponsors then poured the substance of Their Flame and Ray into the kneeling neophyte, and Serapis made the dedication to the placing of one hand on the head of the Christ Self and the other right into the center of the consciousness of the potential server. This work, of course, should be effected by the application and

evolution of the outer ego, but the Master chose to make that Bridge out of His Own Body's Light, and if you think that this was not an expenditure of priceless energy, then you are unaware of the fact that every God - Being Who so much as raises His hand in benediction allows so much Virtue to pass from Him, which must, through conscious application, be replaced for future use.

The entire record of what each one had done to help the cause of Life and Light for the first six month period of this year was then read by one of the Angelic Host. After the record was read, the souls of these 2000 individuals were called upon to speak, each on its own behalf. Then the Christ Self of each one spoke, giving the full potentialities of the intent to be accomplished through the lifestream. This was important, because the Christ Self showed what the lifestream could have done; the Sponsors learned what They had to make up, even if They had to use Their chelas to do it; and the Karmic Board, judging by the successes and failures, were better able to determine the wisdom of making the grant of those whom Sanat Kumara had chosen to be ambassadors of the Brotherhood for the coming six month period. However, they all passed and were dubbed by the Messenger as "'Sons of the New Day".

The first group of selected beings who were chosen for the experiment, formed the heart center of the New Endeavor (1952).

The Messenger from the Great Central Sun was not the same Being Who came in January, but One well prepared to grant the many thousands of people an opportunity to connect with the Higher Mind and Consciousness through grace and not through merit. He carried with Him the Scepter that usually rests within the heart of Shamballa, and as the inner body of each of the 200,000 individuals who have been chosen to represent the second circle of dedicated beings knelt before him, He touched each one lightly on the shoulder in much the same manner as kings of old created a "Knight". Two Sponsors were required for each lifestream. Past connections, friendship, and association determined, to a great measure, as to which of the members of the Emancipated Masters would be Sponsors. These Masters being willing to take on the Karma of the action or inaction resulting from such dedication as the case might be.

After the dedication of the second group of individuals who were chosen by Sanat Kumara and granted of the dispensation whereby their Christ Selves might endeavor to fulfill the Divine Plan through them in the next six month period, the Great Central Sun Messenger and the Lords of Karma listened to the petitions and proposals of the various Foci of Light, Retreats of the planet Earth, and individual Beings and Powers of Light belonging to our system, including representatives of the Powers of the Elementals who had taken advantage of the opportunity to present any plausible plan to help the evolution of the race.

The possibilities within Jesus' and Mary's petition to secure the training of the Body Elementals were considered. This was amplified to include a specific training for the mental, emotional and etheric bodies of the race as well. Jesus, Mary, Kuthumi and I (Maha Chohan) were given complete authority to provide the schools for these instruments through which the individual spiritual self must work, and We shall start on the 200,000 chosen by Sanat Kumara as the most potential workers for the vineyard. The support of this petition by the entire Assembly, human, Elemental and Divine, was unanimous. In the inner Realms I shall set into motion the necessary purifying energies to handle the accumulation of the Body Elementals who choose to avail themselves of My offer.

My petition for beloved Saint Germain to give Him more assistance in His endeavors to further the Cause of Freedom drew forth a sponsorship and support of the entire Brotherhood, and over half of the human race as well. The Devas of the Nature and Elemental kingdom's asked for release from the domination and vicious impurities imposed upon them by mankind. This grant would mean great cataclysmic changes, and only a partial dispensation was given, for which We, who worked with mankind's good in our hearts and minds continuously, were grateful. ***Lord Maha Chohan, July 15, 1952.***

At the close of the January Council, the Brotherhood of Luxor became the voluntary Sponsors for the 2000

lifestreams who were given the first grant by the Messenger from the Sun and later for the 200,000 chosen in July.

Because of the significance and import of this year of 1952, all the Beings Who are directly concerned with the evolution, not only of the planet Earth, but of the universe and galaxy to which we belong, have turned both Their attention and the gifts of Their own Life expression toward the victorious accomplishment of transmitting the "dark star" into a Star of Love and Freedom. The possibility of the Great White Brotherhood securing the conscious cooperation and continued support of the outer consciousness of mankind prompted the granting of the dispensation at the January Conclave whereby a certain limited number of lifestreams were to be given specific benefits and assistance in an endeavor to bridge the chasm between the waking consciousness and the directive Intelligence which formed the focus of the true Identity for each such individual.

The vibrations of the higher mind, in order to connect through the brain structure of the individual, must have a certain amount of assistance through the raising of the atomic consciousness and the atoms of the inner bodies through which the consciousness functions. Therefore, when the 2000 lifestreams were dedicated to this experiment, in order to see if they would move forward more rapidly in a more practical, efficacious and positive manner until the outer mind has such a contact with the will and Purpose of the inner Spheres, it became essential to find a means of bringing the Will and design of the Great White Brotherhood and the Christ Self into a vibratory action that could be absorbed and interpreted by the student until, through various activities of the Sacred Fire, the conscious contact with his own Christ Mind became the directive Intelligence of all activities in which the personality was engaged. Thus, the Lords of Karma and beloved Vesta granted permission to use *The Bridge* and its supplements to so acquaint those interested in knowing and effecting the Will of God, but whose personal evolution had not yet raised them to the place where a dependable, constant and accurate personal contact with their own Christ Self was established.

In the choice of these 2000 souls and the second grant of 200,000 souls, these were chosen after very careful consideration of the entire lifestream, which was studied from the time of its conception, through all embodiments up to and including the present day; and although there are, among the holy men of the East, many who may qualify more perfectly with regard to their conscious connection with their God Ego, these men, for the most part, lack the momentum of activity whereby Divine will becomes form, and their contentment in their own adoration of the Godhead would not be of any particular value in our present endeavor to create of the planet Earth a Star similar to Venus within the short period allotted to Us by Cosmic Law. These, then, were automatically excluded.

When Sanat Kumara, from the several million souls suggested by Serapis as potential workers, chose 200,000 to receive the added impetus of our Light, directives, radiance and Presence for the balance of 1952, I, very carefully, took into consideration what each applicant had accomplished with the use of his own talents and powers in the past, and therefore, some of our members are among the less illustrious from the standpoint of human measure, but of this dedicated group, all have the possibilities and potentialities required to raise the vibratory action of the planet and its people, if they will avail themselves of this important, but limited grant.

As the Master Saint Germain has taken the responsibility of sponsoring practically every one of these 200,000 lifestreams, He and Serapis are spending every free moment not otherwise occupied with Cosmic task, in endeavoring to raise the vibratory action of the physical and inner bodies of this group, making them more amenable to the Flame and pressure of their own Christ Selves' directives; and in cooperation with the Eloah Arcturus, they are also endeavoring to clear the bridge from the heart to the throat and head so that the individual's inner bridge becomes an infallible guide, guard and directing Presence. We then could widen our activities, and at the January Council, receive permission and opportunity to work on perhaps 2 million lifestreams.

The response of each one of those who have been chosen and the individual personal accomplishment will be a prime factor in the decisions of the Lords of Karma to give Us more freedom to continue our endeavors for the bal-

ance of mankind in the year that is yet to come.

The students' calls for purification of the inner bodies will help Us as We work in the establishment of the schools for the lower bodies which are the block between the perfect direction of the Presence and its receptivity to the outer intellectual self.

Each one of the 200,000 souls is required to spend at least one hour of each night in the Transylvanian Retreat where the Focus of purification and Freedom is so powerful. ***Maha Chohan, August 3, 1952.***

By your cooperation, and by the manifest activities of your outer selves, will the Karmic Board determine how great a dispensation will be given in the coming January Council. ***Maha Chohan, August 7, 1952.***

The activity of this year (1952) is centered in forming of a bridge which will connect the thought and feeling centers of the Christ Selves with those of the outer egos who represent them in the world of form. Then lower over that bridge the beauty and perfection of the higher Realm. ***Lord Maha Chohan, August 19, 1952.***

December 20, 1952, at the end of the 30 minute contemplation following the Transmission of the Flame, the inner atmosphere of the planet, the various kingdoms and substance of the Earth were blessed with the greatest outpouring of the Cosmic Christ Light since the last Golden Age. ***Lord Maha Chohan***

Some of the Masters' Petitions presented in January, 1952: (1) Dispensation to dissolve the mass cause of war at inner levels. (2) Dispensation to grant gradual melting polar ice caps before the tipping of the Earth's axis, draining the water into the larger basin of the Pacific Ocean. (3) Dispensation to dissolve the cause, effect, record and memory of atomic warfare. (4) Petition to grant consecutive memory to incoming lifestreams pure enough to be the builders of the New Age. (5) Petition to save England from sinking in the cataclysmic changes. ***Master Morya.***

January 1, 1953, Serapis presented His report of the progress of the Christ Selves through the 200,000 individuals who were chosen to be the vanguard of the New Dispensation. The grants for 1953 dependent upon the findings of this report by the Karmic Board as these lifestreams had been chosen to be the forerunners of the Earth's redemption period.

Because over 100,000 of the 200,000 lifestreams chosen to give particular obedience to the Christ Selves have not responded in any manner, the Great Central Sun Messenger did not give another grant widening the number to receive this special blessing for the next six months.

The many calls for the cessation of war and the cause of war brought a tremendous response from the entire Council, and every lifestream there, Ascended and unascended, stood voluntarily as Sponsor when Kuthumi presented this petition. Kwan Yin spoke at some length upon the subject, emphasizing over and over again that war is the out pictured consciousness of every man, woman and child on the planet. She explained with deep feeling that to stop all war was comparatively easy, but that in the matter of 30 seconds, the seed of another war would have risen between two neighbors, the members of one family, or the individuals in the community, and that it would be merely a matter of time until another war would burst. She said that if the 200,000 chosen lifestreams could prove that they could live in harmony and peace, the Karmic Board would be willing to assume that the accumulated karma that was spending itself and dissolve it without the necessity of it spending itself and suffering. But if no lasting proof was forthcoming from the hearts of men, the stoppage of war would mean a needless expenditure of God energy. Mankind must learn to cease generating the causes of war, and the effects will be handled, then, in Mercy and Love. (So at this point, 1976, it can be assumed that the 200,000 did not make it. Ed.)

In response to the call that the Christ Selves of the younger generation might take possession of the outer selves at the age of six, rather than 18, which is now the Law, a limited grant was given whereby the Christ Selves were given authority to take possession of the children at the age of 12 rather than 18. This is a tremendous opportunity for the

race because it gives the Christ Self control before the age of puberty, rather than afterwards, when so much damage has already been done. The Goddess of Purity and the Builders of Form are very grateful for this assistance, as is also the Elemental kingdom.

The Body Elementals have been released from the responsibility of creating new physical forms for lifestreams which are such distortions to life. In other words, when the soul is ready to embody, and the Body Elemental is called before the Karmic Board and shown the etheric pattern the soul has made, and is given the "soiled" elemental substance which is the heritage of the personal ego, the Elemental does not have to submit to the will of the soul. This is a tremendous blessing for the Elemental kingdom, for if the souls of men realize that nature will no longer create and sustain bodies for them through which they must attain their freedom and mastery, they will not be so free in outreaching the vehicles they wear, and they will eagerly and willingly promise cooperation to the Elemental before embodying, knowing full well if the Elemental does not provide a body, they have no "open door" through which to pass to finish their journey. The Elemental, if given the cooperation and assistance of the soul, will, of course, provide a body, but the master - slave attitude of the past ages is no more.

Because of the response of the beloved students in the British Isles, my repeated request for the saving of the Islands in the cataclysmic changes of the future was granted. We are all rejoiced at this for these Islands have so many sweet memories through the centuries. The assistance of the Etheric City over Glastonbury carried a great deal of weight in the bringing down of this decision to seal these Islands in God's Protection.

The absorption of the moisture from the polar ice caps was effected through the intercession of Helios, Vesta and the Beings from the Sun so this tremendous concentrated mass may be melted and yet not flushed into the overfull seas, causing the inundation of vast areas of coastal land occupied by mankind at this time. What excessive water has to be disposed of will be channeled through the Pacific Ocean wherever possible. This will change the currents and, to some extent, the climate of the Pacific Coastal areas in the islands in and around them.

Kwan Yin has offered to assist anyone who calls to Her in overcoming the tendencies to create discord individually and thus become a definite outpost for peace and goodwill to all men.

Every lifestream who has signified within the heart Flame that he will serve the Light, had the release of Light and power from the Presence through the Silver Cord increased 10 to 30%. This is of tremendous import to those willing to use this Light in application.

A new pigment which was used in the beautiful artwork on Atlantis was given to the Venetian Master to be released through some chela, which will add to the durability of the colors in paintings of the future. ***Master Morya, January 8, 1953.***

Today (February 14, 1953) the Christ Selves of 200,000 presently embodied upon the planet Earth have applied to the Cosmic Law for permission to consciously impress and direct the outer selves which they have sustained through the centuries. ***Master Serapis.***

For the 12 months of 1953, of the 200,000 lifestreams who have been given the opportunity by the Karmic Board and the Universal Law to incorporate more than a little of their energies in forwarding the Divine Plan, there are little over 3000 who were even stirring which means that in July again We shall have to face the Board with a negative report. This lies more at the door of the shepherds than it does with the flock, and yet that 200,000 is the hope of the world. ***Lord Michael, May 26, 1953.***

June 20, 1953, over the entire mountain stands the canopy of power that was drawn from the heart of the Music Festival, which is made up of the combined energies of the thousands of lifestreams who attended, and which will be offered on behalf of Serapis when the 200,000 are called before the Karmic Board to render an accounting for their

participation in the progressive unfoldment of the evolution of the race. ***Kuthumi.***

The balance of energy required by the Cosmic Law to promote a more than ordinary world Cause forms the measure of all dispensations granted by the Lords of Karma. From our Realm, We are permitted to design various plans whereby the evolution of the race may be accelerated. However, it is a requisite of the Law that We must secure the interests, cooperation and voluntary support of some members of the human race, yet unascended, in order to set aside certain restrictions which limit our Freedom of action in the sphere of life which is not our natural habitat.

The capacities of these volunteers are carefully examined to see if their energies can be utilized practically, and if their instruments of expression (four lower bodies) are sufficiently developed and reliable enough to count on fulfillment of the vow taken by them. Upon this and the number of individuals who volunteered to assist the Master in a particular Cause is the grant or dispensation given or withheld. Some Masters receive little or no support because their Plans and projects do not appeal to the personal self of mankind, because of the selfishness of the personality.

The Messenger from the Great Central Sun is empowered by that Central Intelligence to release from the Cosmic Storehouse of Energy equivalent amount of Universal Light Energy to that offered to the Masters through the mankind of Earth, which doubles the power invested in any Cause or Design. ***Saint Germain.***

On June 29, 1953, a small number of chelas gathered together in their Sanctuary to do some degree work on certain activities which they knew were in session at the half yearly Council, but were not aware that they were offering their energy at the precise moment it was needed by the Ascended Friends and were to promulgate a certain Cause to be presented by the Lords of Karma. ***Maha Chohan.***

When you began your class, Serapis and I were sitting in the Council Chamber provided by the Brotherhood at the Retreat, where He might interview the 200,000 lifestreams He had sponsored before the Karmic Board, define what merit may be offered on their behalf at the meeting the next evening (June 30). Serapis said: "If I only had some energy to use!" Just then the pulsebeat of the decrees from the class began. I said: "There is Your energy!"

Before this energy was released, only 10,000 of the 200,000 qualified, but through the tremendous release of energy in the decrees, the number was increased to 100,000. Just then Kwan Yin came to the door and said: "I do not come in an official capacity as Spokesman for the Karmic Board, but I can tell You that We do not require that the outer selves of the 200,000 be completely awakened and consciously cooperating with their Christ Selves. If You can show that they have even a "spark of interest" in spiritual Truth, We will pass them and increase the grant for the balance of the year." Upon examination, the Christ Selves of these people showed that the difficulty was due to the impurity of the inner bodies and the turmoil in the emotional bodies, and if these could be purified by the application of the Sacred Fire, it would be possible for the Christ Self of each one to register through the brain and into the outer consciousness. So the 200,000 were passed. (10:30 PM Eastern Standard Time.)

For the first time since the veil of maya closed the inner sight and hearing of the human race, We experienced a release of energy from mankind simultaneously with the promulgation of our Plans, which enabled us to pass, with merit, 100,000 of the 200,000 lifestreams who were chosen for the first wave of spiritual impetus in the cosmic Christ entrance into the outer consciousness of the race.

It is one thing for the students to be totally unaware of what We are doing currently, which has been the case for the past years, but it is a great step up when the students consciously know where We are, and engage (as in the Transmission Class) in cooperating with Us at the same time the activity is in session, but this third development where you are working simultaneously with Us in the accomplishment of current events, at the same moment, signifies the greatest spiritual milestone of this era. (June 29, 1953)

Tonight (June 30, 1953) as the Masters prepare for Their audience before the Karmic Board, We are opening the

great channel of energy from the class, and the full gathered Cosmic momentum of your many years of service is being drawn through your decrees and flooded into the great Assembly Hall, not only for the awakening of the 200,000, but for every dispensation that appears to have merit in the eyes of God. Remember that all the momentum of every decree, every song, every visualization you've ever made is added to your application of this evening, and then the Central Sun is giving a balance of the same amount of Victorious Christ Energy which is pure God Power. Saint Germain.

On June 30, 1953, the group again made calls while the petitions were being presented to the Karmic Board. This endeavor so impressed the Lords of Karma and the earnestness and loyalty of the students, that They not only passed the 200,000 lifestreams but increased the grant to include one million souls.

Because the response from the 2000 showed merit, again the Law increased the grant and gave 200,000 beautiful Presences the opportunity of externalizing through the outer form, then again the grant has come to one million. ***Lord Maitreya, August 26, 1953.***

The attention of the students in the power of their decrees have made a great highway of Light into the heart of the Teton Retreat, accentuating the track made by the Transmission of the Flame, and justifying our request for a definite Focus of Light to be established in the Western world for the benefit of the race, and our request has been granted.

The Lords of Karma took Their places before the scheduled time, in order to witness the fidelity and Light within the hearts of unascended beings, and which proved to be the determining factor later in the granting of petitions. Kwan Yin was Spokesman, and They gathered to witness the unusual occurrence of the assembly of Ascended Beings with a group of consciously aware unascended beings working simultaneously for the good of the whole. Together rendering an unprecedented service to life. Magnificent such an accomplishment. They stood in acknowledgment of the sincerity of your lives, as you offered your energy and petitions before the great Karmic Board.

In the vicinity of the mountain are gathered the great multitudes. Serapis and Lord Maitreya, with the 200,000 lifestreams, rising tier after tier into the atmosphere above the Retreat. All the disembodied including those in the lower astral realms have gathered here. The Elemental and nature kingdoms are represented by the shining Devas. The members of the Angelic Host stand in the atmosphere awaiting the word of Their Leaders to carry the radiation to the four corners of the Earth. ***Master Saint Germain, July 1953.***

As the dispensation from the heart of the Central Sun increase the number of lifestreams who are to be given the opportunity in this next six month period to contact and blend their own Christ Self, it becomes the service of the Brothers of the Golden Robe to in some manner infiltrate the consciousness of these chosen ones against the mass pressure of the tides of energy which form the lower atmosphere of Earth, until they can sense at least the power of the Presence of God within the heart beat. ***Master Kuthumi, July 23, 1953.***

Cosmically speaking, there is little chance that the grant will be increased at the end of December, for the million to whom it had been granted are yet slumbering peacefully amidst the shadows of their own karma. ***Lord Maha Chohan, November 1953.***

Lords of Karma

Inside the Teton Mountain, at these great Conclaves, petitions and grants that come forth year after year have kept the planet from dissolution. They have kept mankind from the second death. ***Master Serapis, June 30, 1954.***

The Lords of Karma enter the atmosphere of Earth and take up Their solemn duty in the Council Hall, and Their decisions determine the activities of the Brotherhood for the next six month period of the year. They hear and weigh

all petitions placed before them by both Ascended and unascended Beings.

The Lords of Karma are enthroned in a semi-circle above the great Altar which forms the Central Focus of Power for the meetings. They face the audience from high in the atmosphere over the Altar. Their Thrones are in the etheric Realm above the mountain itself. ***Maha Chohan, December 1952.***

The Chairs are very beautiful, in the center of each is a jewel, symbolic of the Ray which the Member of the Karmic Board represents, visible above the head of the seated figure. It Is a magnet to draw the most powerful concentrate of that Ray from the Elohim, the Archangels, the Chohans, all connected with that Ray. Emerald Throne Chairs were a permanent gift of the Brotherhood to Them in 1954. Only the Lords of Karma wear the Seven pointed Crown, which is the symbol and authority of the Karmic Board. ***Master Jesus.***

The Law of the Circle is a stern teacher, for there is no prompter but pain and unhappiness, and much later Love. What the infant learns through experience, the mature man may learn through contemplation and observation. Energy acts on the instant, its recoil may take centuries, but return it will. This is karma, good and evil. The mantle of the Spirit of God may deflect the full impact of this return current when the soul signifies a willingness to learn the cause for his pain. Later, the awakened soul may join the transcending powers of the Higher Laws and transmute any arrested karma mercifully inanimate during his search. The deflecting, the suspension and the meting out of karma is all under the supervision of the Lords of Karma, Who are authorized by the Sun itself. ***Lord Maha Chohan.***

It is time the people of Earth made acquaintance with the Lords of Karma. They are the final authority for the lifestreams that belong to the Earth. They not only supervise and direct the embodiment of the soul, but from the judgment Council at the time of dissolution of the physical body. They delegate each soul to its proper sphere for its sojourn in between embodiments. Through Them must pass all petitions and applications for dispensations to wipe out the karma of the race and transcend the natural law of cause and effect. They are Lords of Mercy and Love and are approachable for a petition of worthy merit.

When one's intelligence assimilates the lesson being learned through karmic retribution, the need for suffering punishment ceases to exist. When the consciousness is awakened to the cause and has corrected its motive within, the Office of the Lords of Karma may waive the judgments of karmic pain through mercy. They pass on combined petitions to release mankind from the full recoil of mass karma, by changing the motivating power behind the actions of the race.

When a member of the human race is bold enough to stand before the Seven impersonal and dispassionate Judges, it is seldom such an application is denied. It is one thing for a liberated Master to request a dispensation for the people of Earth, but quite another for a man to recognize a need and further the possibility of moving a natural law by self-conscious initiative and endeavor.

All applicants for dispensations must pass through the Council of the Karmic Lords and show cause for the transcending of the karmic laws which are the authority over the Earth. If that law is to be transcended, it must be proven that such mercy will be ultimately a good thing for the race. To mitigate or destroy karmic retribution is possible. Otherwise there would be no hope of efficacy in prayer. Scientific research and medicine have temporarily alleviated pain and suffering and thus softened the karmic lash. More permanent manifestations of this transmuting of evil will be evident in the future.

A dispensation is a grant of mercy given upon a worthy request. The law of Moses can be transcended through Grace. Seemingly miraculous answers to prayer are positive proof of this fact. Here in lies the hope of man. If he were required by the God of Love to pay every jot, every tittle, the chain of evolution would be endless. It is within the right and compass of every man to petition the Source for dispensations of mercy for his fellow man. Man must show just

cause for such a grant, offering himself as a sponsor for the people. The upreaching of the hearts of men for peace could be gathered together by any man and offered as such a just cause.

Karma is merely energy qualified to act by individual or natural will moving in an outgoing and incoming circuit. The effect of this karma will be determined within the qualifying intelligence when the invisible cause was set up. The natural law is that karma, the law of cause and effect, must spend itself. If however, the motive that has created evil karma is changed, the motivating intelligence educated, the natural law can be superseded by mercy and the causes set into motion wiped from the screen of life even before they are apparent to ought but the inner eye. This is the promise of tomorrow and the hope of today, the power of dispensations, and the mercy of the Karmic Council. ***The Chohans***

As the Earth plane grew dense and the Karmic Board was required to be established, I as Spokesman had the opportunity to give the final word for each lifestream chosen to embody in the 12 months, and to say: "you are at liberty now to take embodiment." This is one reason why I have held that Office for so long. Then through the mercy of the Cosmic Law the beloved Kwan Yin prepared for the coming of Opportunity. Now Opportunity sits upon the Throne at the head of the Karmic Council. Even more severe is the individual initiation of perception that you may use opportunity well and weave for yourselves those garments of immortality.

Liberty and opportunity are very similar in meaning. My Symbol which stands in the New York Harbor, and which stands for Liberty to pursue that course which is dearest to one's heart, is a symbol of opportunity as well. Every man makes of his opportunity that which he, through his own free will chooses.

Liberty, like opportunity, is a Cosmic Virtue which requires great discrimination on the part of the one invoking it, and on the part of the one utilizing that gift. For when you take liberties with life, life in its essence responding to the direction of thought and feeling becomes form. When you are given liberty to function cosmically or humanly, your free will choice weaves either that pattern of light and life or the shroud of death for the planet and the individual.

Therefore those of you who seek liberty of action through the development of your higher senses and through the capacity to function within the freedom of your etheric bodies, remember what you do with that liberty will become your karma, good or otherwise, and your sins of omission and sins of commission will be measured by the amount of liberty you are given in any sphere.

As opportunity stands at every door, and is so often ignored, so is liberty utilized often for the enjoyment of the senses. The word "libertine" describes one who misuses life and through free will distorts that primal essence.

Those who are interpreting the laws of your nation pursuing what they call happiness are not always in full accord with the triple activity of the Cosmos. For man in the outer self does not know what will yield happiness, and he feels that the satisfaction of the senses, the accumulation of wealth, the freedom from the curse of cain, or any one of a number of ephemeral visions will result in happiness. But the only happiness there is, is in agreement with the Divine Plan for the universal First Cause. The complete and absolute surrender of the outer ego to the fulfillment of the Divine Plan and the consecration of life to the weaving out of the substance and energy of your individual world of that Divine Plan. ***Goddess of Liberty, July 11, 1954.***

How often have the Lords of Karma listened to you as you stood without the body you have cherished and cared for, to which you have submitted the density of dissolution? Then in kindness They Worked out a plan where in and whereby some God - free Being at inner levels might prepare you to come again. ***Lord Maitreya, April 9, 1955.***

When from the consciousness of both the laggards and the people of Earth flowed this discord, just as the fog flows over the Earth and the seas, so did this veil cut off the inner sight and close mankind from conscious association with the Angelic Host and Ascended Masters. As the discord flowed forth, that was the beginning of what is known

as the astral and psychic realm, and the original Lords of Karma, Who were designed only as a governing Body to see that each root race and the sub-races came into embodiment at the appointed time, and not to render any service of judgment, had to be increased in numbers from three to seven and had to arrange for the balancing of the discord of the race.

At the time of so - called death, the karma was piled up, and the individual, according to his light and development, was either given a period of rest in what is called the Sleepers' Realm or taken immediately before the Karmic Board. ***Archangel Michael.***

In the early ages, before the human creation was woven out of the mind and feelings of mankind We did not have what is called a Board of Karma. There were but three of Us Who functioned as a Liberating Council, before Whom came every lifestream taking embodiment. Then at the end of earth life again before Us came the same lifestream, bringing in the sheaves and the harvest of a life well lived. Since there was no discord manifest through any consciousness, there was no need for judgment, no need for balance, no need for karmic retribution.

Then came the time when man had learned to create discord from primal life, taking liberty with the gift of God which is life itself, and fashioned out of that life imperfection. It was only after the laggards from other planets were admitted on the Earth, and they through the power of thought and feeling contaminated the consciousness of the natural evolution upon the planet Earth, that the requirement for a Board of Karma drew forth from the Heart of the Silence those other beloved Sisters and Brothers Who make up the Seven Beings.

This Board designates those who are to embody. At each such choosing, one lifestream is chosen to embody and two remain at inner levels. Then, there again in the Office of Cosmic Mother, it has been My opportunity and blessing to say to you: "you are at liberty, child, to take embodiment, and again drawing on primal life endeavor to fulfill your Divine Plan." Again you grasp the gift of liberty and with the breath of life within you take great liberties with that life. Then after your three score and 10 years, when the soul is weary, the flesh body disintegrated to a point where it is of little use, again My Office requires that I say to that soul: "you are at liberty to lay down the flesh vehicle for a while." One day, when your service to this planet has been completed, when you have taken the stand within the Immortal Flame of Life within your heart that you will not take liberties with life, when you allow the Christ Spirit in mind, feelings, word and action to go free, one day you will have served enough. That should be the happiest day in MY experience when I say to you: "beloved, you are at liberty to be free from the wheel of birth and rebirth forever, at liberty to come "Home" and go out no more."

Because My Lifestream and My Flame were given the responsibility of liberating the life essence of all embodied spirits on Earth, I have been from the very beginning the Spokesman of the Karmic Board, but this year (1953) because of the tremendous assistance that has been given to mankind by you who are conscious of the work of the Brotherhood, you are conscious of the Transmuting Violet Flame, and you are conscious of Our Endeavors to awaken the lifestreams of those chosen to be the forerunners of the Cosmic Christ Age, the Sun Itself chose to give to Our beloved Sister, the Goddess of Mercy, the place of honor at the Head of the Karmic Council. In that appointment the Earth will see such mercy, compassion, blessing and endowment of dispensations as has never been known in recorded time. (The Goddess of Liberty was Spokesman at the time She issued the fiat for the Light as of 1000 Suns to descend, as given in Washington's Vision. Ed.)

I was among the first to congratulate Her in this great honor, and I can tell you with great personal happiness that as the 200,000 were examined before Us and all were passed with merit, it was the Lifestream and momentum of the beloved Sister Kwan Yin and our beloved Saint Germain, Who through the use of that Violet Fire of Love Divine, made it possible for the grant to be extended to include 1 million lifestreams.

This is a tremendous opportunity for the people of Earth and you who have woven your life energies day after

day into these calls and decrees with deep and sincere interest in the awakening of this 200,000, are blessed without limit, for without your calls this accomplishment could not have manifested. It is one thing for a wholly Free Being to ask for dispensations from the Heart of the Eternal and it is quite another for human beings bound around by their own personal karma. ***Goddess of Liberty, July 4, 1953 and 1955.***

It has been My privilege this year to sit on the Throne, as Spokesman for the Lords of Karma. This great Office which has been held by the Goddess of Liberty, through century after century of time has been entrusted to Me in an endeavor to secure from the Cosmic Law certain dispensations of mercy which will allow mankind greater ease in walking forward upon Life's Pathway into freedom and perfection. In this Office, I Am grateful to say that the great Lords of Karma and the Law of Life itself, are allowing Us, through the use of the Sacred Fire, to melt away those accumulations of the guardian spirits with much greater intensity than has ever been allowed since the Third Golden Age when Lemuria opened the doors to the laggards of the system. ***Kwan Yin, August 1953.***

The Karmic Board is an instrument of mercy rather than any instrument of judgment. It is Our desire and was, long before We qualified for Membership upon this Board, to give every soul and every electron, making up every form belonging to the planet Earth, the greatest possible assistance to the manifestation of its Divine Pattern and Plan. ***Kwan Yin.***

The Karmic Board shall no more be dreaded as an instrument of judgment and punishment, but be known as an instrument of mercy, grace and solicitude. ***Master Morya, July 3, 1954.***

Portia as Spokesman, She holds in Her hand the Scepter of Power which is Saint Germain's Rod of Power and authority as the presiding Chohan for the next 2000 year cycle. ***Morya, December 31, 1957.***

We on the Karmic Board have watched with interest the supreme endeavor of your individual and collective lifestreams in showing interest in the Cause of Freedom. We have not witnessed such a self-conscious collective selfless group of lifestreams for many a day.

The Lords of Karma stand the embodiment of mercy endeavoring to mitigate the evil created by mankind and to in every way lessen the load which is the individual and collective heritage of the race through the use of primal life in ages that have been.

The understanding of the Offices of the Members of the Karmic Board will bring to the consciousness a greater realization of that Divine Love which has made Us willing to accept this rather thankless service.

Every lifestream having magnetized primal life and chosen self-conscious intelligence and desiring through the use of free will to determine how to use energy, has created a heritage of karma. The good becoming the glory of the Causal Body. The evil becoming the weight of the personal aura, as well as the contributing factor through that great seething mass of energy called the astral and psychic realm. This is the veil between the glories of the Kingdom of Heaven and the earnest consciousness of the bound. It is the responsibility of the Karmic Board to see that these energies woven out of the life substance of the evolution on this planet, are transmuted, purified, redeemed and returned to the natural state of perfection which they expressed when they were invoked and drawn forth from the bosom of the eternal.

It is the responsibility of the Karmic Board to develop through individual consciousness, a realization of the ways and means by which polluted energy, carrying the stamp of a lifestream, may be drawn back into the individual's world and purified, returning through the door of consciousness into its natural estate as part of the glory of the Causal Body.

It is the responsibility of the Karmic Board to see that the incoming lifestreams of each generation bringing with them the heritage of their own personal karma, do not over balance the already weighted Earth and carry it off its

axis. It is therefore Our responsibility to examine the karma of each lifestream who is about to embody, and to see that the karma of the lifestream leaving the Earth is about in balance. It is also Our responsibility to allow into the 12-month cycle of birth, enough lifestreams who have the capacity to transmute energy and to try in each generation to remove a portion of the psychic creation. Thus endeavor to advance the redemption of the Earth in these rhythmic cycles.

The mass human creation which is the veil of maya, is also called the astral and psychic plane and has been generated by every unascended being who belongs to this evolution. The individual karma of every lifestream who has been given the Ascension has been transmuted prior to the invitation to dwell in the God - free Realm. No lifestream becomes God - free who leaves a heritage of pollution behind, for that would not be mercy nor justice.

Therefore, when individuals ask for opportunity to complete their cycle and gain the Ascension in the course of one embodiment, it is made extremely clear to them by One of Our Members, that a portion of their obligation will be to recall and transmute all of the substance and energy carrying the stamp of their own lifestream, which has been misqualified through free will, and which is the weight upon the Earth. It is then necessary for the Karmic Board to discover whether or not a lifestream can possibly render such a personal service of purification in the course of one earth life. Mercy would not allow Us to grant the title of "Candidate for the Ascension" to a lifestream whose heritage of bad karma would be too great for the developed consciousness to transmute. If the returning karma was quickened and the catapulting energy of the invoked impurity was directed toward the soul and the soul did not have certain inner understanding of the Sacred Fire, certain fortitude, certain spiritual maturity, more harm would be done than good. Because permanent discouragement and an overwhelming sense of defeat would be woven into the etheric body.

Those of you who have accepted the responsibility of becoming "Candidates for the Ascension" and who stood before Us not so long since, have been found capable of handling the individual transmutation of your energies. That which you feel entering into your world for purification through the use of the Violet Fire, comes through your own invitation in order that you might quickly balance your debt to life and be free. You are not required, however, to continue at this accelerated pace if you do not choose to do so. But those of you who desire to complete your course, utilize the activities of purification through transmutation and feel joyous release, as every returning experience gives you opportunity to love imprisoned energy free, in whatever form it may return. As you pass through that experience, poised and centered in your own God - Flame, untouched emotionally, mentally, etherically or physically, but impersonally passing that energy into the Violet Fire, you are building into your Causal Body that minimum of 51% which will magnetize your lower vehicles and draw them "Home", when that purification takes place which is required by Law.

In the early ages, when We were required to balance every jot and tittle, the lifestreams of the initiates went through far more trying experiences. ***Great Divine Director, July 9, 1954.***

Orderly system, divine justice, absolute exactitude in the balancing of the personal, planetary and universal use of life, is Law. The Lords of Karma are instruments of this Law. The Members of this Board serve in order to give opportunity to each soul to grow spiritually; sublimate its human nature; develop and externalize the portion of the Divine Plan which can be expressed only through that particular lifestream.

The Law of the Circle, creating causes and reaping their ultimate effects, is inexorable. Energy magnetized and used by man must return to that man as happiness or unhappiness. Man, caught in the web of his own making, feeling the return of the misqualified energy of his imperfect causes, sooner or later calls to God for help and assistance. It is then that greater assistance can be given such a man by the Lords of Karma, although They serve all evolutions impersonally with but one idea in mind to help the individual, the planet and the universe to express more of God's

perfection in whatever sphere the lifestream abides.

Because the karma created by an individual soul is sometimes very great, the Lords of Karma mercifully withhold the return of all of that karma in one lifetime. Thus the soul is allowed to mitigate as much karma in one embodiment as the Lords of Karma feel it can handle in happiness and peace.

When an individual desires to become a "Candidate for the Ascension" the Lords of Karma must be in one accord as to whether he has the necessary strength, fortitude, faith, illumination and general capacities to endeavor to balance the scales of justice in one lifetime. Without the knowledge and persistent use of the Sacred Fire of mercy and purification (the Violet Flame), no individual can completely purify his energies in one embodiment. It is imperative that the "Candidate for the Ascension" realizes that the returning karma seeking redemption is allowed to find its way to that candidate in order to more quickly set him free. Sincere students, faced with much of this karma, fall into the erroneous thought and feeling pattern of "failure" because they seem to have more to handle than their fellow man. The reverse is true. These individuals are handling in one lifetime that which others might have to handle in hundreds of lives.

It is the responsibility of the Lords of Karma to see that every individual receives as much assistance as is possible in sublimating the destructive karma created through misuse of free will. At the end of each earth life, the soul is called before the Karmic Board and its experiences, opportunities, potential services, seeming failures and successes examined carefully. Then the Karmic Board sends the individual to that sphere where it can best prepare for another earth life, strengthened through purification, instruction and temporary respite from the pressures of its own karmic retribution. Before a new embodiment, the soul is again examined in the best possible conditions provided for birth in the family, race and nation which will allow it to work out that portion of its karma which the Lords of Karma feel it can handle. Chelas and conscious students of the Spiritual Law often choose to "take on" more karma than the Lords of Karma will allot them. Then when re-embodied, these earnest ones tend to blame the Karmic Board instead of realizing that the opportunity of such redemption of misqualified life was their own voluntary choice.

When I (Jesus) said: "Thy sins are forgiven thee," I used the Power of the Sacred Fire (Violet Flame) in this manner and interceded on behalf of the individuals whom I desired to set free from the effects of their own misuse of life.

The Sacred Fire of mercy (Violet Flame) is made accessible to the sincere students outside the Ascension Masters Retreats at this time to more quickly help the earnest and sincere to purify, redeem and sublimate the distresses created by misuse of that gift of life. Ponder well on the power of mercy to dissolve first the cause and core of the distress and then to dissolve the effect before it can appear, act, or manifest ever again. Destructive karma can be dissolved before it acts if the students consciously set the Violet Fire into action to do this. All Our gathered momentum of Its efficacious use is available for any and all who choose to ask Us to anchor into their worlds at this time Our momentum and feeling of that power. ***The Chohans***

When the souls pass from the Earth they are in various states of consciousness. Conscious students are met immediately by their Ascended Master or some Member of the Angelic Host. They are almost always eager to present themselves at once to the Karmic Board with the harvest of their life's endeavor. The students and their Sponsors go individually to the Karmic Board, usually within 12 hours of the time of passing, but it is not a requisite. The mercy of the Law is such that, after the soul passes from the body, it is given what is called a spiritual vacation, a little release and relief from the pressure which usually rises to a climax as a lifestream comes closer to passing.

The average individual, anticipating reunion with family and friends, is given every opportunity to vacation with these loved ones for a certain period of time and renew associations. The conscious student usually dispenses, as much as possible, with anything that does not actually apply to the progress of the soul. For the most part, he wishes to quickly come before the Karmic Board and receive his judgment on his service to the Light.

The tremendous fear and dread which the orthodox world has inculcated in mankind concerning the Day of Judgment is unfortunate indeed. It is primarily built out of the fact that so few individuals live up to their light and they, themselves, are their own judgment. That which associates Cosmic Judgment with discomfort is the experiences each soul has when he stands in the freedom of the Etheric body and looks back, seeing what he might have done, it is that sense of individual remorse, that feeling that one has when he sees what he could have done while he had the opportunity and the means and while he was in proximity to certain individuals of spiritual merit. He then is assigned and has to learn what he could have learned here. But what is learned here is or makes it more vital, at least for service to mankind and the Earth.

The student who stands before the Karmic Board in the greater freedom of the inner body, then looks upon the promises which he made before he took birth, looks upon the Causal Body as also does the Sponsor and the Karmic Board. He sees the size, the color and development of the Causal Body at the time preceding birth and then sees the harvest in the Causal Body of the good done in the life just lived. Sometimes the Causal Body expands very little in size and color in one earth life. This is the judgment which the Karmic Board and the individual conscious student make together, to see what store has been laid up in Heaven by conscious work according to the life, talent, capacity and vows of the individual.

The conscious student, after receiving certain directions from the Karmic Board, immediately sets to work at inner levels to expiate as much of his karma as possible. This effluvia is what is called the astral and psychic realm. The students consciously proceeding into this realm goes to work with the Violet Fire and renders the same service at inner levels that you are endeavoring to render while yet in your earth bodies.

The Church has called that experience entering purgatory or limbo. People feel that it is a place of punishment but it is not. It is a place where conscious expiation by individuals, of the sins through the free will and desire of the student can be assumed. Thus when he gets a new earth body, much of his karma is already transmuted. The more service he renders here along this line, the less he must do on Earth.

Even those who are Candidates for the Ascension, when they enter the inner levels and when preparing for the Ascension, must pass through that mental, emotional, etheric and physical purification of those various strata where there yet stands untransmuted discordant creations of their own. That is why the period of adjustment preceding the Ascension, even of those who are given their freedom, sometimes takes months or years.

You are privileged among all mankind for you are using the Fires of Purification here and not waiting until, in the freedom of the etheric body, you are sent by the Karmic Board to redeem your imperfection resulting from misuse of God's life, intentionally or unintentionally.

Individuals who do not believe in an existence after death or who are the very tired and the sluggish minded who would prefer to pass into annihilation, or those people who go out exhausted, in great shock, or pass out through a violent death, as well as a great many who go out in war conditions enter the Realm of the Sleepers for a period of rest. ***Master Serapis, September 30, 1954.***

Remorse

The consciousness of remorse in itself is a negative and depressing feeling and it is not conducive to spiritual growth and development. So in any case you are calling on the Law of Forgiveness for mistakes known or unknown, keep your consciousness positive in the realization that you regret having transgressed the law, you are willing to accept the use of the Violet Fire of mercy and compassion and then most important, to actively create a constructive condition to replace that which was created destructively by you. That third point is very often left out, particularly when we had the long periods in purgatory, when we had the individuals who refused to come out of the Sleepers'

Realm, and the people were impounded. There is a certain enjoyment in the feeling nature of remorse which is negative, going over and over a mistake which has been. Unless that is made into a positive, not only a desire but an activity to do something constructive with life, the soul suffers and there is a negative vibration which ties the lifestream into the lowest of the various strata of human creation of which human beings are desiring to be free.

So when there is an error on your part or upon the part of anyone that you know, or when in looking back in a period of introspection in your life, you see where you have done something or omitted to do something to have made life easier and more perfect, watch the barometer of your feelings so you do not allow that sinking consciousness of remorse to act. But just measure the error and then ask your "I AM" Presence to give you, through your Christ Self, the way and means to make things right. That keeps you positive and saves you so much unnecessary distress.

In the inner realms when people who have passed on look back after they have left their physical bodies, seeing what they might have done are engulfed in this very consciousness of remorse. That was one of the greatest causes of earth-bound lifestreams. The feeling of remorse is like a rubber with suction on it and when the individual had passed on, the etheric body was completely surrounded by that suction which just held on to the individual, the activity, the nation or whatever particular instance the individual had neglected to do something which was in his power or capacity to do and which his God - given intelligence would have allowed him to do.

Many of the civilizations that have been and are no more, had disembodied lifestreams who just wept over the civilizations and ruins and remained for hundreds of years without making any progress at inner levels because they saw what they could have done and did not do while on Earth.

Through the kind offices of beloved Lord Michael, the deliverer of the people of Earth and their souls in distress, much of this has now been removed. But there is yet a lot of remorse in the consciousness of the people, particularly the conscientious ones. When the chelas come to the end of the year and they begin to think on the Violet Fire and the closing of another 12-month span, the earnest and sincere ones are sometimes prone to a sense of personal remorse, that more had not been accomplished, that their harvest is not greater, that they had not done more for God, Master and their fellow men. ***Lord Maha Chohan, November 28, 1957.***

Perhaps I can explain My feelings for mankind in general, by asking you to feel your reactions when a blind man makes a misstep and suffers an unfortunate fall. You know that it is the lack of the faculty of sight which caused his unhappy blunder. So We feel with regard to all human mistakes and blunders of the race. All of them are caused by the loss of the use of the faculties of the Higher Self, because the blunted and dulled faculties of the human are a far cry from the natural Divine perceptions of the Divine Presence. ***Kwan Yin, January 1953.***

The Halls of Karma

Situated in the lower Etheric Realm is the Great White Square Building which has been referred to by many as the "Judgment Hall", but which in reality is a Temple of great Mercy and Love, known as the Halls of Karma. Through this building passes every lifestream at some time after its release from physical embodiment, and through the same building, must every reembodying soul pass before it is given its assignment into a new earth body.

There is no lifestream that is not acquainted with the Halls of Karma, and it is often because the sphere to which the soul is delegated because of its questionable activities in life that the individual has brought back a dread of "judgment", and has incorporated into the theology of the various creeds the erroneous doctrines of the wrath and punishment of Jehovah (God).

The great process of evolution requires that the souls of men must embody in a physical body and learn to master the control and qualification of energy's (life) in order to qualify for certain spiritual offices in the scheme of univer-

sal evolutions.

In order to regulate the entrance of the souls and physical bodies, give them an opportunity to develop and mature on the earth, and then release them at the close of a certain cycle to make room for other lifestreams awaiting an opportunity to enter the school room of Birth, a Board of Celestial Beings was created, Whose many, diversified and complex responsibilities are concerned with the provision of the greatest possible opportunity for each one of the 10 billion souls belonging to this evolution. This Body is known as the Karmic Board, and Its decisions are final in connection with the disposition of the affairs of mankind, except in rare instances where petitions are placed before the Suns of the system, and dispensations are granted to accelerate the progress of the race.

If the soul has come to the end of its cycle of embodiment on Earth, and there is a possibility that the Ascension may be attained, the Messengers of the Karmic Board often come for the individual before he has finally passed on. Such a one is examined and if his energies qualify him to attain his Victory, he is given the choice of accepting the Ascension or waiting until a later date, in order to reembody and better serve mankind. If he chooses to accept the Ascension, sometimes a few days or weeks before the Silver Cord is finally severed, the lifestream under the direction of its own "I AM" Presence then completes its cycle of manifestation in the Ascension into the Light. If this occurs before passing on, there is usually a great lightness and happiness about the individual which signifies the anticipation of release to come. The far greater percentage of mankind, however, are not ready for this tremendous accomplishment, and it is particularly to those sons of men that the Karmic Board is so exceedingly kind.

At the moment when the soul is about to leave the physical body, the Personage of the Maha Chohan, Who was present at the birth of the individual, and breathed the first breath into the body, prepares to accept the final breath of the departing spirit. As the Maha Chohan accepts the breath, the Silver Cord is severed, and an Angel or Ascended Master awaits the soul and conveys such a one, usually to the gentle and comfortable "rest" that is the orthodox heaven of mankind's general belief.

Here, after a shorter or longer rest, during which time the soul is allowed to meet certain friends and loved ones who are available, if they have not re-embodied or have been assigned to inaccessible heights, again appears a Messenger of the Karmic Counsel and such a one is summoned to appear before Them, and to be assigned to such a Sphere or schoolroom as They, in Their great Wisdom, feel will best hasten the development of the God nature within the individual lifestream.

The great mass of sleeping souls pass through the Karmic Halls in groups. They are in rather a somnambulistic state during the entire procedure and are gently carried by Spirit guardians, after the mass judgment, to a suitable Sphere where they may be awakened at least a little. The average good individual who has developed certain God principles and spiritual interest, has earned individual cooperation and the smaller and more select number or chelas and spiritually developed lifestreams have earned the special assistance of the Karmic Board.

When individuals approach the Halls of Karma, they see the great high doors open wide. Groups of individuals are entering through the arched doorway under the guidance of Angelic Beings; also the other single Spirits, accompanied by shining Beings of Light, are approaching and joining the groups ascending the stairs toward the Portals. As they draw near the open doors which seem to dwarf even the greatest Beings Who enter through them, they are overwhelmed by the great size of the Building, and the long corridor the stretches before them almost as far as the eyes can see.

As they proceed along the corridor, they notice doorways opening off the central corridor and over each doorway is the name of the country: "China", "India", "Argentina", and so forth. From time to time, they see groups of individuals who apparently have left the body as a member of the race or country indicated by the sign over the door, turn off from the main corridor and enter these small antechambers. They are apparently awaiting summons by a Messenger

of the Karmic Counsel.

Proceeding the entire length of the corridor, they finally come upon the great audience Chamber and enter quietly, and seating themselves just inside the door. This large chamber is similar to the House of Commons in England, and upon the raised dais in the front of the room are seven Throne Chairs, although usually only four Chairs are occupied, the great Lords of Karma acting for each other, and only at the half yearly Teton Councils do the Seven Members officiate as one Body.

Usually four preside unless We have cataclysmic action, great numbers go out of embodiment or there are great petitions. Four carry the majority in representing the Law.

The Karmic Board was created for less than 6 billion souls, and there are presently close to 10 billion depending upon It for their salvation.

The seats are all occupied with individual souls, together with their Sponsors, or with groups of individuals, together with their Guardians and Protectors.

A great Angelic Being calls the name of the individual group, and they rise together with the Sponsors, if any, and proceed to the front of the room, where the record of the life just ended is read in a loud and disconcerting voice by the Angel of Record. Then the Christ Self reports on what might have been accomplished according to the natural talents of the individual and the opportunities afforded the lifestream to the kindness and mercy of life and the Great White Brotherhood, Who are constantly looking for ways and means by which the soul may expiate certain debts to life in constructive, impersonal and altruistic services.

Before judgment is handed down and the lifestream or group is given into the keeping of the being Who will take them to a schoolroom and enroll them in the active study fitted for their evolution and progress, never with a sense of punishment, but always with the sense of developing the latent light in the heart, any Member of the Brotherhood may "speak" for such a soul and offer to take the responsibility for him, if he is released into the Brother's custody. If this is done, the individual soul is given to the Ascended Master or Angel Sponsor and proceeds to a much higher Sphere and receives much greater assistance than that which he has earned by merit. This is where the efficacy of the prayers for the "dead" and the supplication for assistance for one's loved ones become so potent, because of drawing the attention of an Ascended Master toward the soul about to enter the Halls of Judgment, always without question, the Master will either go in Person and offer to sponsor the soul or will send a Representative or chela to speak for that soul and conduct him to a proper place where, in time, the Ascended Master will visit him and assist in his evolution.

At no time does the Karmic Board punish a lifestream. Their complete and entire concern is with the providing of the very best natural conditions for the development of the spiritual nature of the individual. If an individual has lived a very wicked life, it may be necessary that he experience the feeling of the quality of energy that he has charged into life. This is done in order to impress the consciousness that such qualification is not in accord with Divine Law.

The Ascended Master Morya asks for those who have been active in governmental affairs, even if they have seemingly failed in their task. Kuthumi, if not present Himself, always has a pupil present and He claims almost all those who pass from the body in youth. Paul, the Venetian, asks for those who have worked on His Ray in endeavoring to bring or sustain peace and Brotherhood. Serapis speaks for the artist, musicians, the architects, engineers and builders of beautiful temples, cathedrals, cities, etc. Hilarion speaks for the doctors, the scientists, the nurses. Jesus speaks for those who have served Him well in the orthodox channels. Saint Germain speaks for the particular lifestreams who, consciously or otherwise have forwarded the Cause of Freedom, either from political, religious or mental and physical bondage. ***The Chohans.***

Often the lifestreams of those who have been benefited by the souls in life are called in to speak for them, and even members of the four footed kingdom bear witness to kindness given them and all this is taken into account. Seldom does a soul arrive before the Karmic Board who does not have at least one lifestream that has benefited in some way by reason of its embodiment.

After the soul is spiritually evaluated and his light measured, he is taken to some one of the seven Spheres and here, under the direction of Beings particularly prepared to teach him he unfolds an understanding until his guardian signifies to the Karmic Board that he is again ready for an opportunity to reembody.

As there are about 10 billion souls belonging to Earth's evolution, and the accumulation of imperfection of each is such that only one third are allowed on the planet at a time, lest the axis of the Earth would not be able to hold the weight of such a human accumulation, it takes some time to secure the right to reembody and the potential worth of the soul is taken into consideration by the Lords of Karma in deciding which one out of each three shall be offered the privilege. The guardians of the race and the highly evolved usually forgo their sojourn in the higher Realms in order to "hurry back" to help the race and they are always passed first by the Karmic Board. This sometimes accounts for the lack of physical energy in this embodiment because they have foregone the period of rest in the higher Spheres which replenishes the inner bodies and refreshes the spirit at the same manner that a good night's sleep rests the individual while in embodiment.

After the Karmic Board has agreed to provide an opportunity for reembodiment, there comes the period in which the Karma of the individual about to reembody must be examined, and a suitable embodiment prepared wherein a certain proportion of that karma may be worked out in certain opportunities given to right wrongs of past lives and gain merit and momentum of good for the Causal Body. Very carefully is the amount of destructive karmic energy meted out so that there is not more for the individual to meet in the forthcoming life than his light and strength can master. The saying, "the Lord prepares the back for the burden," is fundamentally true, except it was the "back" and not the Lord *earned* the burden, but the Lord in His mercy "lightened the pack".

It is no small task on the part of the Karmic Board to judge the worth of a soul and its capacity to assume the full return of the karma in one earth life.

When the karma has been allotted, the environment and race chosen, the parents decided upon, then the soul is notified and the Body Elemental called from the rest it has secured in its own realms. The soul and Elemental are told of the forthcoming embodiment, the Body Elemental is shown the etheric pattern of the body the soul has earned (which it often dislikes tremendously) and then the Builders of Form, the Christ Self and the Elemental begin to prepare for the next embodiment, then through the same Halls of Karma passes the embodying soul into the earth plane.

When enough voluntary energies have been released from the members of the human race that the Halls of Karma can become the Portals for eternal Freedom for every lifestream, and as the last one passes through "to return no more" the doors of the Judgment All may be closed for eternity and the Recording Angels, sealing the door, say with Jesus, "it is finished". ***Master Morya.***

The Judgment Hall has been clothed in human concepts and used as a weapon to flay the souls of men into reluctant obedience for many centuries by the priests and guardians of religions through the various ages. Therefore, the mankind of Earth have within their etheric consciousness a dread of Judgment Day, and a dread of Those Who administer Justice. We are in the unenviable position of being the impersonal spokesmen for the Cosmic Law, the conditions of which you have made yourselves through the ages. It is you who are your own mentor, your own judge, your own punishment, and your own reward; but through man's unconscious desire to place the blame on any shoulder but his own, he has made a scapegoat of the Karmic Board. However this, through the kindness of your understanding, your music, your songs and your love, has been reversed, and We Who have sat age after age, meeting again and again the

same hopeful spirits filled with vows and promises awaiting birth, and the same sad and disillusioned ones returning in the course of a few short years with a pitiful harvest, are happy indeed to say that We are accepted now, not as instruments of punishment, but of opportunity and hope. It gives Us pleasure indeed. ***Kwan Yin, April 17, 1954***, as Spokesman for the Lords of Karma.

The Halls of Karma are a magnificent sight. You are all familiar with them. You have all entered through the great door, walked down that long hall, into one of the anterooms and waited your summons to appear before the Karmic Board, time and time again. Your etheric body is charged with the memory of your experiences before the Board, and your remorse for that which was left undone. That is why so often Judgment Day and the Karmic Board bring a sense of dread into the consciousness. But yet it is a place of great mercy. The Chohans or one of Their representatives, always stand within the Halls of Karma when great numbers of people are judged. ***Master Hilarion, July 2, 1954.***

Petitions

It is only since the 1930s that students have become aware of the Teton Retreat and the activities held therein. Up until then but a few members of the human race were even cognizant of their guardians, protectors, benefactors and the Councils held on their behalf. Thus all of the energy, all of the ideas and plans, all of the visions designed and presented to the Karmic Board for ratification, came from God - free Beings. These were limited in the expression of Their Divine endeavors because so few of mankind were open doors through whom They might plant the seeds of those ideas, with the conscious knowledge that those seeds would be lovingly and trustingly received, nourished by the thoughts and feelings of the receiver and finally externalized in the world of form. The more of mankind who can be interested in such manifestation of God's Will and who can be present in their finer bodies before the Karmic Board as the proof of interest in the race's welfare, the greater the dispensations and grants given by the Karmic Board to these Elder Brothers and Sisters to TRY to fulfill their Plans through chelas who They can contact as best They may.

The Law governing the evolution of the race is that all benefits and blessings must come through the natural door of the consciousness of some member of the race yet embodied and belonging to the realm in which the blessing is to manifest. This is evident, because the long course of history proves without a question of a doubt that, although all of the inventions and discoveries and blessings existed in the mind of God and were easily perceived by those who had earned the right to live in the Realms of Light, these gifts did not become the property of the race until one of their number grasped the idea and drew it through the energies of his own world. Even Jesus had to take on a physical body to translate the Word of God to man. ***Master Morya.***

This is a world of cause and its ultimate effect. It acts under the natural Law of the Circle, called the Cosmic Law. If it were not for the initiative, interest and personal sacrifices of Intelligent Beings Who have made mankind's welfare Their business, the Karmic Law would act with full force, and there would be no possibility of transcending its effects or softening its lash. The dispensing of the karma to individuals, nations, and the planet itself is under the direction of the Lords of Karma. They are embodied Justice, but also Mercy and Love. It is part of the heritage of every lifestream, Ascended and unascended, to use the authority of his own life, and call for the transmutation of evil, mitigation of karmic retribution, and the creation of new causative centers which will yield good to the whole human race.

The scales upon which such requests are measured must be evenly balanced. On one side, the potential good which such a proposed measure will effect in the evolution of the soul, the race, for the planet, is weighed; and on the other side, exactly how much energy the Sponsor can offer to the Karmic Board as evidence of the voluntary support of His Cause by both Ascended and unascended beings.

The exact procedure followed by an individual, a Master, or a group of dedicated beings who are to apply to the

Lords of Karma for dispensations of mercy is somewhat as follows:

The Master or bold member of the race receives a Divine inspiration in the quietude of his own God contemplation. He recalls it again and examines its possible worth as a means of fulfilling the Divine Plan and widening the borders of God's Kingdom. He then develops and matures this idea in his mind, and nourishes it with the Love and strength of his own feeling nature. If he is a member of a Retreat, he will, no doubt, present this proposal to his Brothers, and it will be incorporated in the group petition of the Retreat at the Great Council. If he is working independently, he may prepare this petition, and upon entering the Teton Halls, give his Scroll to the Being Who is in charge of placing them upon the great Bulletin Board which is situated outside the Audience Chambers. This enables many lifestreams to acquaint themselves with the proposals that are to be presented, and if they find merit and interest in any particular petition, they are allowed to place their names on the Scroll, thus signifying to the Master sponsoring the petition that the Lifestream so signing is willing to support the measure at such time as the Karmic Board will hear the petition and ask for the presentation of individuals who will back such proposals, release the energies required to fulfill them, and cooperate according to the best of the individual's powers and capacities in forwarding such a Cause for world good.

The Retreat or individual Being sponsoring such a Cause is then assigned a private meeting room, and here They are free to entertain the members of the race and the Brotherhood as have signified an interest in Their proposed Plans. Thus the Representatives from the Retreats of the world, as well as the individual Masters, spend the first 15 days of Their stay at the Teton Retreat in gathering constituents for Their Cause. ***Lord Maha Chohan, July 15, 1952.***

The grants and dispensations, up until the last few years were dependent entirely upon the energies We could secure at inner levels, because there was no way of contacting the outer minds of the millions who would voluntarily contribute their energies if they knew of the activities taking place; but since the students have responded so marvelously, so happily, so wholeheartedly to Our Endeavors, since they have directed their energies and their consciousness to Our Conclaves and Meetings, the energy has been increased 1000 times over that which was Our offer before the Karmic Board in the past. For every one petition granted in previous times, We now receive 100.

I have seen Beings from China and India Who have made the same petitions for 10,000 years, some wonderful plan for relieving mankind's mental or physical distress, and at the completion of their plea, not one soul stood and offered his energy to help them. Not having found one sponsor among unascended mankind, they have had their petition refused for lack of interest and support from those whom such a Cause would benefit. Now when the souls among the human race yet unascended stood and offered their energy, every Masters' face shone with acknowledgment and gratitude for the energy offered Him in forwarding the Cause so close to His heart.

I have received a grant for something for which I have been asking for a long time; that is to equalize the development of the seven bodies of the students and chelas. It was after this that We sat together, the Divine Director, Lord Maitreya, the Maha Chohan and Myself, We developed a series of talks which would enable the students to understand and feel Us as Persons, and so develop feeling between Us as between two individuals, and that association through the veil is not fraught with magic, fear or uncertainty. That is why We come to you now in these informal talks that you might enter into that friendship with Us which is built upon cooperative endeavor.

December 1953 there were more petitions than ever before. These petitions were written on colored parchment, some in gold script, some were even carved in wood block. That was the greatest Conference and Council that the planet knew since the last Golden Age.

Many of the mankind of Earth free in their inner bodies enter the heart of the Teton and join one or more of the Brothers or Sisters offering to back their petitions with their voluntary energies. Unascended beings are also privileged to offers suggestions of an impersonal nature they have received in contemplation or prayer, of benefiting the

race as a whole. These are usually adopted by the Great White Brotherhood and incorporated into a Cause of a similar nature, or the student may be given opportunity to apply for assistance before the Karmic Board to fulfill that plan. They favor initiative and selflessness when expressed through the consciousness of individuals who are yet a part of the mass karma of the race.

Anyone who has such a petition should write it out in ink several days before, and direct it mentally toward the large Council Hall, and it will appear on the board through the power of precipitation. Then impress it on the mind before going to the Meeting the nights when the Karmic Board is presiding. Then after the night of December 31 or June 30, they should be consigned to the flames as their work will have been completed.

Many individuals volunteer to assist several distinct movements, and good people are sometimes amazed at the activity in which they find themselves engaged, for they are not always cognizant of their volunteering to assist the Masters, while functioning in the greater freedom of their inner bodies. It is well, therefore, to pray that you may live up to your inner pledges and to your own light.

The Brotherhoods all over the Earth send Messengers to represent Them, bringing Their petitions and plans, ways and means for helping the evolution of the race in the next six month period. Petitions, ideas and spiritual designs to purify the Earth and raise its people to their own natural God Estate, are discussed by the Brotherhood and chelas (unascended). They placed these petitions in the hands of one of the Brothers.

The Brothers and Sisters from the various Retreats present Their petitions to the Keeper of the Scrolls or report to Their various Sponsors.

December 17, 1955, the Keeper of the Scrolls wore a long white robe heavily banded on the sleeves with gold. He sat at a magnificent Golden desk furnished at the sides with cylindrical pockets into which scrolls might be placed. On these various scrolls were written the petitions of the combined Brotherhood of a particular Retreat, or they held the individual petitions of Ascended or unascended beings. In June 1956 the Keeper of the Scrolls was Micah. All scrolls are presented to this Brother Who scans them carefully. Sometimes He makes a correction or perhaps a deletion before He returns it to the petitioner. It is the Office of the Keeper of Scrolls and His Assistants to get all similar ideas together and present them to the visiting Hierarchy, Who may weave them into Their own petitions. Master Kuthumi.

Long before the actual presentation of the petitions to the Karmic Board takes place, the Hierarchs of the Retreats, the Messengers from other Systems, the Representatives from the Angelic and Elemental kingdoms, as well as many of unascended mankind (in their finer bodies) are drawn toward this great Focus. Wherever necessary, these are provided with individual Council Rooms, of which there are many. The Scroll which these guests bring containing their petitions and ideas is then recorded by the Angel of Record and approved or disapproved, according to the directions of His Superiors. There is always a beautiful Angel placed in charge of receiving the Scrolls. This Angel of the Scrolls is chosen yearly as an honor to that One for having rendered some special service in the world of form. Thus, this Office of service is permanent, but the Angel Who receives the Scrolls is not always the same One each year.

The Scroll, if approved, is then placed upon a panel outside the door of the Council Chamber to which its author has been assigned. Here posted on the door of His room, His petition is in full view for the perusal of all visitors to the Retreat. If its contents stir an interest in the self-conscious intelligence so perusing it, that one is invited into that Council Chamber and given audience by the Hierarch Who is there (or His Representative). He willingly explains the further details of the Divine Plan. Then, such an individual (Ascended or otherwise) may sign his or her name to the Scroll, thus offering his energies from whatever realm in which he abides, to help fulfill the Divine Plan in the coming year. All those signing will be called by the Hierarch at the time of the presentation of the petition to the Karmic Board and that one, then, will have to be willing to accept responsibility for helping to fulfill this Plan.

During this time there is a period of general counseling together and many a good constructive individual whose energies, talents, gifts and powers could not alone measure up to manifesting the fulfillment of the ambitious plans he has presented for approval, is taken "under the wing" of some Sponsor (Cosmic Being, Ascended Master or Angel). This One either incorporates the sincere student's Plan into that of His own or will offer to help that student to fulfill his own Plan. It is entirely a free will endeavor. ***Master Morya, December 1956.***

After the scroll has been presented and approved, the Brother then assigns the visiting Hierarchs or Their Representatives or Visitors to the rooms set apart for Their use. A white and gold bulletin board provided for the purpose just outside the entrance of each chamber, on this the Visitor attaches His petition. By this They endeavor to secure the interests, cooperation and the sponsorship of as many members of the human, Elemental and Angelic kingdoms as is possible.

From the 15th to the end of the month, the Masters and the Brotherhood in general are engaged in the preliminary councils during which various proposed plans are presented in order to secure the interest and cooperation of as many individuals as possible. The Master usually endeavors during the early evening of the Meetings to interest individuals, Elementals and other Masters too, who will stand with Him before the Karmic Council and offer their energies, time and unconditional support and talents to such a proposed beneficial endeavor. So that when They are given the opportunity to present Their proposals to the Karmic Board, and are asked, "Who among the sons of men to volunteer their energies to the development of this proposal?" They may have enough voluntary contributors to secure the assent of the Karmic Board and a grant of energy from the Cosmic Fount.

At the half yearly Council, each Retreat and each Master Hierarch gathers together all the plans, hopes, visions, suggestions and designs of the member of His Retreat and from these develops a suitable presentation to offer before the Karmic Board and the assembly as the possible service and contribution of that Retreat and Its members for the next six months. Each Retreat is assigned a small conference room were one of the Brothers is always in attendance upon any lifestream who has read with interest the proposed plan and who signifies a willingness to contribute the voluntary energies of his own waking consciousness to forward such a plan. Thus, before the general presentation of the plans and designs, the Brother or the Sponsor of a petition knows fairly well what He can expect from mankind, also what support He will receive from the Karmic Board. There is always hope, however, that when the actual petition is read, those attending will become interested enough to back His Cause. ***Master Kuthumi***

Each Retreat and individual is called forward in successive order according to rank and purpose to present the petitions. Many petitions and plans are heard, the Sponsors presented, and the grants given by the Karmic Lords and sometimes a Messenger from the Central Sun is present if more than ordinary dispensations are to be offered. These ideas are presented to the Lords of Karma and, when feasible, the Lords of Karma grant the petitioners opportunity to develop the seed ideas into practical, workable forms which will benefit the emotional, mental, etheric and physical planes. The results of the grants and dispensations given at previous Conclaves determine much of Their leniency and cooperation at succeeding Conclaves.

When the petitions and suggestions by the members of the Retreats as well as the conscious chelas, are presented to the Karmic Board, after reading them the individuals making the petitions are given the opportunity of asking for what voluntary support and any member of the assembly or the Brotherhood might choose to give their Cause. ***Lord Maha Chohan, January 1, 1953.***

After the hearing is completed, the Lords of Karma counsel together. They weigh in the balance the specific good that can be accomplished, the potential workers, and the amount of substance and energy that will have to be contributed from the universal storehouse, the stockpile of Cosmic Light, to further such a Cause, and Their findings determine the extent of Their Grant. There is given into the keeping of the Sponsor an exact balance for that voluntary

energy, which becomes His dispensation of grace, and which will form the causative center of Spiritual Fire which is the heart center and motivation of His Cause. He is at liberty, during the entire year, to draw forth, by His own application, as much additional energy as possible to nourish His Cause, and to utilize freely whatever voluntary energies He can coax from those interested in His Design. Each returns immediately to the center of His own Sphere of Influence, and sets into motion the most intense activity whereby the Cause He serves may quickly find fruition in the world of form. This is very important, for He is called upon to report on what He has done with the grant of Energy given Him by the Cosmic Council at the next half-yearly meeting. It is the petitioner's own energy and practical application that must make His dream a fact.

According to the use made of the ideas which have been accepted and confirmed by the Karmic Board during the past year, do They allow greater and greater freedom to those bringing new ideas for the next year. ***Master Morya, December 1957.***

The petitions that are presented to the Karmic Board are always paid for by someone's life. The great Archangels, the mighty Devas and the Masters of Wisdom Who petition the Karmic Board for dispensations, always guarantee service through the use of Their own life for the grants that They receive. ***Serapis, September 30, 1954.***

Dispensations that are asked for and dispensations that are granted require the investment of tons of energy of some intelligence, the Sun, the Angelic Host or some God Being. There is no dispensation granted to an embodied soul or God - free Being that does not require the weaving of the energy of such a one into a fulfillment of that. ***Archangel Gabriel, April 15, 1954.***

The investment of our energies is completely determined by what the fruits of such investment will be. No personal activity is ever taken into consideration in any dispensation that comes down from the Karmic Council. The entire decision rests upon the benefit and blessing that the race as a whole will receive; what progress such investment of energy insures to the evolution to which We choose to give those energies.

Our energies no longer belong to Us, once We become a part of the Great White Brotherhood. We sign them away on behalf of Cosmic progress and We must ask and receive acquiescence from the Law to reach Our hands through the veil, and to give worded description of that which engages Our energies, and promptings which you can weave into your own lives if you choose and then manifest as fruits and harvest.

The Law says, prove your faith and works. That fiat comes to Us all, God - free or bound. One day the words will leave your lips, the affirmations that you write with pen will be challenged by the Law. Whether you are an Eloah or a human being.

The individuals stand up on the high Golden rostrum and present their petitions to the Karmic Board.

The seven Lords of Karma hear the petitions and suggestions of the Masters, and representatives of the Angelic, Devic, Nature Kingdoms and human beings, then pass upon them. Every Retreat, individual Master and human being, is allowed the opportunity of presenting before the Karmic Lords and the Council, such plans, petitions or proposed endeavors as they have conceived as possible aids to mankind's evolution. It is entirely within the discretion of the Lords of Karma as to whether such dispensations, grants and plans are practicable at a given Cosmic Hour. ***Master Morya, June - July, 1954.***

When the Karmic Board hears the petitions and suggestions, these proceed in order, starting with the Lord of the World and the Brotherhood at Shamballa, the Lord Buddha and His Group, the World Teacher, the Chohan and Brotherhood at Ceylon, Archangel Michael representing the Angelic Host, Oromasis on behalf of the Elemental Kingdom, the Seven Chohans starting with Morya, the other Ascended representatives of Retreats and Foci, then the unascended beings have their turn. ***Lord Lanto, June 25, 1954.***

It is required of such a petitioner or sponsor to not only show cause as to how the investment of additional substance and energy required to further His Plan will permanently benefit the race, but further to present to the Lords of Karma voluntary energies contributed from the race to be benefited, who will aid His Cause according to their capacities in evolution.

When the Brother or the Sister finishes presenting his or her proposition, the Spokesman for the Karmic Board asks who among mankind will choose to assist you if We give you a grant upon this petition. The sponsor or the Brother then must rely upon the voluntary cooperation of unascended beings. For the grant is dependent not upon the cooperation of the God - free, but how many unascended beings are willing to give a part of their energies in personally to forward this particular cause.

It is to the great interest of the race, the Council, and the Brotherhood, to have as many members of the human race present in their inner bodies as possible, in order that every plan, petition and dispensation requested by the Guardians of the human race may be backed by the voluntary support of the peoples of Earth, who will of course be the greatest beneficiaries.

In order to send your consciousness to the Council Meetings, it is necessary to think of the Retreat before entering sleep, and to direct your attention toward it, because your inner body will move along the ray of your attention to these meetings. The magnetic pull of the Council draws many unconscious individuals, whose nature is constructive, but they are in a state of somnambulism and although benefiting by the radiation and blessing, are unable to actively participate in the work of the Council for the benefit of the race.

The chelas given opportunity to present petitions, if they do not have the capacities of developing these plans entirely through their own endeavors, sometimes a Master or Angelic Being will accept the responsibility of incorporating those plans into the activities of His particular Retreat or personal endeavor. Such a Divine Being also often offers to assist the zealous but not fully capable chela in bringing to fruition those plans. Then the Lords of Karma, looking upon the Causal Bodies of the Divine Beings, their chelas and mankind en masse, study the Thought - Form for the year and the possible assistance such plans would be to the development of the unified endeavor of the Spiritual Hierarchy. After such thorough research, the Karmic Board gives or withholds acquiescence to develop that plan.

At these half-yearly Councils, the Members of the Brotherhood report on the results of their activities individually, and the activities which their particular Retreat has sponsored and furthered through the last six months. All of those who were given grants and dispensations by the Karmic Board and allowed more than ordinary opportunity to further some such cause are requested to show how they have invested the life loaned to them, and what actual results that have manifested through their endeavors. Upon these reports, the amount of good that has been done, future grants, dispensations and directives depend. So all are eager and desirous of bringing as much "harvest" as possible to the feet of the Tribunal.

According to the number of chelas who will offer to assist the Masters and according to the capabilities within the lifestream of those offering to really be of assistance, is the grant or dispensation given or withheld.

The Karmic Board reserves decisions until it has heard all of the pleas and all the petitions from all assembled. Then finds out from the assembly gathered there how many of the unascended lifestreams will cooperate in the manifesting and bringing forth of that petition in the year.

When all the petitions have been heard and all the energies that might be used in helping to fulfill the terms of these petitions have been weighed by the Karmic Board, certain grants of energy are given to Masters, and chelas as well. Then the individual initiative, constancy of purpose and capacity to weave the idea into practical form, determines how efficacious has been such a grant of energy. Future grants are determined by past works.

Students can, through the group activities, offer a specific service to the Karmic Board, When such service is found meritorious, the Karmic Board gives additional qualified energy and power to the individual or group sponsoring such a petition or design. This energy doubles or trebles the energy of the sponsoring group and comes from a spiritual stockpile of Cosmic Light which is dispensed according to the Cosmic Law. ***Master Morya.***

After the Lords of Karma hear the petitions, They remove Themselves from the Thrones and go into the Silence. After deliberation, They hand down the decisions within several days. ***Master Hilarion.***

The Karmic Lords usually sit from the latter part of the month through the fifth of the following month or longer. The remaining days are dedicated to the delegation of powers. The final week of the Council is spent in imparting the designated plans for the year to the Retreats, the Brothers and the volunteers from the Angelic, human and Elemental kingdoms as well. ***Master Morya.***

Cherubim

As an experiment, Christmas Eve 1952, pure cherubim Who had never left the inner Spheres were brought to dwell in the auras of a number of sincere students who were promoting the New Endeavor.

This began the first pulsation of the Brotherhood of Angels and men, walking together along the Pathway to Freedom, contributing their joint energies to the awakening and freedom of mankind. This was the beginning to combine the three evolutions, Angelic, human and Elemental. The Cherubic Beings live in happiness, and the students were warned to not take such personal responsibility that would make them tense, because to Them this is an unpleasant vibration. Every month They were examined to see if They were able to maintain Their virtue. Ed.

The Earth has gone far on the outward path, to the very end of the road, the blind alley. Through the Love of Sanat Kumara and the Members of the Hierarchy it has been magnetized, and turned so it is again walking upward into the Light. Those individuals who live on its bounty have opportunity without parallel. Those who do not wish to become refined, as it is refined, are at complete liberty to remain at the end of that blind alley.

It has been many ages since mankind and the Angelic Host have consciously walked and worked together. But for some number of yet imperfect lifestreams to even qualify to have within their auras a Being of absolute purity as a conscious coworker, companion, guardian and assistant is another milestone on the spiritual Path. The group of Cherubic Beings is the first endeavor to live within the auras of certain lifestreams who were able to hold their particular Virtues, without requalification for the entire year. ***Master Kuthumi, December 19, 1953.***

We watched with interest those experimental groups in various sections of the country, where beloved Saint Germain chose to focus the Cherubic Host in an endeavor to reestablish a Brotherhood between Angels and men. The Cherubim have for the most part, grown and expanded in their Light during the short time they have chosen to abide within the student's individual orbits. Also the groups established to bless the Elemental kingdom in which the Elemental Beings enjoy the harmony and happiness of an association. We hope to establish a Brotherhood among the three kingdoms which have evolved, although closely dependent upon each other, yet with very little compassion through the past. ***Kwan Yin, August 1953.***

The Master Saint Germain has wanted to establish a Brotherhood of the Angels and men. To this end He brought a number of Cherubic Beings earthward last year, with some trepidation, much prayer and hope, and they remained. Some built little iridescent shells around themselves to live in the students' aura. It was their own idea, that was an innovation, and free will. It was the first time that they contacted men and women.

(Now more students had been chosen to receive Cherubim.) Each student was chosen, after Saint Germain looked into the Causal Body, and found the quality that would best externalize perfection through the lower vehicles. Tonight

I bring you your Cherubim. Once a month Saint Germain will examine them. If you live nicely with them they will remain for a year, but may be removed at any time. Be not concerned or tense, but feel that the quality and your feeling world during your natural daily living will determine their happiness. They come of their own free will; none were drafted. They examined and looked you over well. They have been hovering in the atmosphere for a week. They have a 30 day trial and do not have to remain. ***Archangel Michael, December 11, 1953.***

This celestial experiment with certain individuals on the Path whom Archangel Michael and Saint Germain insisted were capable of maintaining sufficient harmony in their feelings did permit these Visitors to remain with them for a designated time. They had consciously prepared themselves to receive them. This was also the introduction of the Brotherhood of Angels and men, which is part of Saint Germain's activity of the New Day. ***Lord Maha Chohan, December 1953.***

December 19, 1953, the Ascended Master Saint Germain brought into the lower atmosphere of Earth more pure and perfect Cherubic Beings who had never left the inner Realms since their creation. Lord Michael released them before the breathing Transmission night. These Cherubim had all been well-trained. They gave the students the feeling of their Presence.

The entire upper atmosphere of the Earth was literally thronged with Visitors, not only from this planet and from the Heavens belonging to this planet, but from other stars, planets, universes and galaxies as well. As all These beloved Beings looked earthward at night, the beam of Their attention played upon the Earth, and through that beam of energy flowed Their Life, Their Nature, Their Qualities and kept Their Consciousness which became part of the atmosphere in which mankind moved, part of the air they breathed, and part of the substance and form with which they were surrounded.

All over the world the Sanctuaries and Retreats of the Brotherhood were garlanded with flowers and greens in preparation for the celebration of Christ Mass. At the Christmas Season, when mankind's attention is, for the most part, raised above the ordinary everyday consciousness, the beam of the attention from the Earth upwards gives an opportunity to the heavenly Hosts that does not have a parallel throughout the entire year. ***Kuthumi.***

The Cherub which represents the Cosmic virtue of each student was chosen for him because it radiates the particular quality which is the student’s own destiny to externalize to life. The Cherub corresponds with the natural color, tone and spiritual service of the student’s own Ray. ***Maha Chohan and Saint Germain.***

I bring to you again the beloved Cherubim who have had the privilege and honor of dwelling among men for 12 months, who found the experience a happy one. They have reported to the Sun their experiences on Earth, and each one emitted his Light and showed that it had increased two-fold and by some three-fold by reason of their companionship with you. The experiment gave them opportunity to grow in Light, in self-control and discipline, and as they return to you they will be stronger. ***Archangel Gabriel, December 27, 1953.***

At the Transmission Flame ceremony in the Resurrection Temple, the students’ Cherubim, as well as other guardian Cherubim and Seraphim, are enjoying a brief respite from their activities in the physical world. They are flying through, in and out the Resurrection Flame. They absorb Its radiance like a sponge absorbs water, and retain It as long as their evolution permits. They fly to the Flame daily and bring back Its radiance. Unascended beings cannot enter the heart of the sacred Chamber where the Flame is blazing, but the Cherubim can. ***Mother Mary, March 17, 1956.***

The Cherubim returned Home on the night of December 15. They visited the God and Goddess of the Sun and Central Sun. Also their own Divine Complements and Beings in the Realm in which they naturally abide. In the glorious freedom they absorbed the qualities of the Divine Beings there. Christmas eve Archangel Michael escorted them

back on the Cosmic Highway created on Transmission evening, and they brought their gift of radiation to the students.

I guard the Philadelphia Focus and also your Cherubim. When they have a difficult time, I envelop them and create an atmosphere of harmony for them, then they are able to continue in their service.

They are all grown now to about like 16-year-old youths, by your earthly count of age. They return in golden robes, banded at the hem and sleeve cuff with royal blue sapphire bands, indicative of the service of the Temple pulsating above the city of brotherly love.

When a Cherub actually lives within your aura, you know not yet what the radiation does for all who touch the compass of your individual and collective worlds. ***Adelphia, Summer 24, 1956.***

The Cherubim went Home December 21, for surcease and rest, they left on the first breath of the Transmission of the Flame. They are to return Christmas eve. ***Lord Lanto, 1957.***

To the Teton Retreat from Shamballa was brought the Three - fold Flame made up of the harvest of energy of each Master Being, each Angel, each Deva and student, during the year (1953), to the progress of the evolution of the Earth and its attendant lives. At Shamballa each one had poured the harvest of his energies into that Flame. The Flame was then held, sustained and taken over the Teton Mountains, where It remained until the stroke of midnight when the Chalice that held It was inverted and Its substance poured before the Thrones of the Lords of Karma as a living proof of the fidelity of lifestreams to a spiritual and impersonal Cause for the benefit of the race. ***Saint Germain, December 31, 1953.***

Dispensation for Relatives

On the evening of December 31, 1953, 11:30 PM Eastern Standard Time, Saint Germain reported on the Teton activities to the group of unascended beings. They timed Their activities in the Retreat with that of the group exactly.

So while the digest of the magnificent accomplishments of the student body for the year was being read, Lord Michael, the Sponsor for the year, presented the address to the Assembly at the Teton. He had previously arranged that the members of the students' families who had passed through the veil, and all those who were given the grant, be drawn to the Teton, and they were given the news at the same time that the unascended beings were informed. That was something that had never been done on this Earth before. The news was that, Lord Michael had secured a Dispensation whereby the members of certain students immediate families are not required to reembody but would be permitted to complete their life work in the Realms of Light.

Lord Michael's Report to the Karmic Board

The Transmission Flame classes have rendered a tremendous service in removing the concentrated vortices of evil in the psychic and astral realms which have been solidified for hundreds of thousands of years and formed a heavy pressure on the inner bodies of the race. Within the year (1953) 25% of that momentum has been removed. It has been building all this time and although We worked constantly for the removal and dissolving of these vortices, they are built again so rapidly through the uncontrolled emotions of the race that it has been an almost endless task. The Flame from the Retreats being qualified Sacred Fire, sweeping around the planet, has melted these terrific creations and loosed the imprisoned God life which has returned to the Sun for repolarization. Many of these focuses of evil which have spawned the crimes effected by weak members of the race have been removed and the centers which forms the vortex for hurricanes, tornadoes and planetary upheavals of nature, have been wiped out by half.

The Church "entities" (artificial beings created by the energies of groups who devise specific ways and means of

worshiping God) have all been ensouled by an Angel of Truth from Hilarion's Legions. The original religion, usually inspired by some Master, was clothed in the concepts and opinions of its guardians and exponents, until for the most part it has lost the purity of its original conception. Then the masses, following the artificial entity created, became victims of human concepts. Into these "entities" a living Spirit of Truth entered, just as an individual enters a room. From within the various religious sects that Truth will begin to emanate and the sensitive lifestreams in that church, cult or ism will begin to "tune in" to the Truth behind the form and raise the worship to its highest possible manifestation. This will bring purification in orthodox as well as metaphysical worship.

All the discarnates who lost their bodies in the war in Korea, the second World War, World War 1, and the Spanish - American War were removed from the lower atmosphere, placed in schoolrooms and are being prepared for reembodiment to make things right. Many have already had the service rendered and many are already reembodied but those particularly who have strong hate and battle instincts, have remained overshadowing their countrymen and trying to fulfill their hates through the newer generations up to this time. (All entities had been removed over the United States of America by December 3, 1939.)

Since the calls to Me (Michael) have begun, no lifestream has left the body who has not received a personal visitant to take him to a place of purification and to prepare him quickly to enter some Temple of instruction, even those whose momentum of evil would condemn them to much agony before such relief could ordinarily be given. I think those who have been so faithful in their daily calls, particularly for the souls who have no one to pray for them.

The incoming lifestreams have had 18 percent of their mass karma removed, without personal application on their part, due to the calls for the purification of the incoming children.

The human veil of the conscious students has been dissolved by about 37 percent. This means that the condensed thought and feeling forms which have been thrown off by the lifestreams and which form the personal atmosphere of the individual, have been purified and melted away. It is therefore much easier for the sincere student to sense the Presence and accept the reality of the Masters.

Every chela and individual who has accepted fully Our Endeavor, is having as a gift from My Lifestream, the release of every member of the family who has passed on, from the necessity of reembodiment on the Earth. (This was never permitted before.) Each one will be given the opportunity to finish his studies in the inner sphere which corresponds to his natural Ray. For this, I have pledged and added service to the Law. It is My gratitude for your faith and acceptance of the reality of the Masters and the incorporation of your energies in spreading the Word and the radiation through your voluntary service, your talents and momentums in the Light.

Violet Flame Temples have been established in the lowest of the astral and psychic realms. This is an unprecedented activity which enables the purifying radiation of mercy and compassion to play upon the souls forced to abide therein, and also provides places of sanctuary for those who respond to the offer for succor and aid.

Hundreds of thousands of elementals have been permanently freed from distorted forms in the bodies of dwarves and gnomes and other disintegrated concepts which are below their natural beautiful design. This released nature from so much mischievous energy.

The mass pressure of the animals who kill to live has been decreased by 18 percent so that they will not find the instincts so strong to prey upon living flesh. This will also be felt through human beings who live mostly on meat products.

The appetites and desires for dope, tobacco, liquor and sexual satisfaction for pleasure have also been decreased by about 18 percent. This means the pressure that works through the weaknesses of the outer consciousness will not be so strong and the desire to fulfill these "wants" not such a compulsion.

The age for the incoming of the Christ Self into the younger generation has been lowered from 12 to 10 years of age.

The forces that disintegrate family life, entities of tremendous pressure, who seek to destroy unity, have been sheared of their powers by half and greater harmony and unity in family life will begin to be evident.

The causes of plagues, epidemics and disease have been mitigated, and through the voluntary cooperation of certain chelas, the release of the cure for cancer is imminent.

Hundreds of thousands of Angels who never were in the lower atmosphere of Earth are now permanently stationed in this realm. Lord Gautama Buddha has returned and abides in the atmosphere of the Earth, having promised to remain until the beloved Sanat Kumara's Freedom is assured. Visitors from many galaxies have offered Their Light to beloved Sanat Kumara and the Hierarchy for the duration of this Cosmic Push.

Beloved Saint Germain finds His Victory and His Vision assured!

All of these things have been done through the application of the students who have opened their consciousness to Us through this New Endeavor. All this, and more, accomplished in 12 short months; more than that accomplished in 500,000 years previously!

It is to help all the lifestreams on Earth to graduate from the Earth that the Cosmic Push is now being given with such assistance as has never been known before, to help each and every individual attain his God destiny of perfection as quickly as possible. ***Archangel Michael, December 31, 1953.***

End of the Sixth Ray Cycle

Many long years have passed since We gathered together in an upper chamber and celebrated the First Communion, which set the initial pulsation for the Christian Dispensation, whose outpouring is completed this night. As the capstone of My Endeavor We shall focus the energies that have been released to that entire cycle and offer it to the great Karmic Board, setting the stage for the entrance of My Brother Protector and Friend of ages past, the blessed Saint Germain.

This is a solemn hour, when I draw My Cosmic Robes about Me, and the electronic substance which has made up the outpouring of the Flame and Ray which I have the privilege and honor to represent completes its outward course.

You have in the course of this last short year touched more lifestreams through the outer consciousness that I did during My entire ministry. So be of good cheer, for it is not numbers but quality of consciousness which determines the efficacy of the Power of God released.

A realization of the ever - Presence of God has been My message since I took My final embodiment. Everyone belonging to our evolution lives in the Presence of God, that great harmonizing, healing, purifying Presence that fills all space. It is but the vibratory action of your own mental and feeling worlds that has short circuited your consciousness from that realization and acceptance. It is merely the conscious changing of the quality of your energy that will reconnect you with the ever-Presence. Experiment now in the realization that the changing of the quality of your energy means the connecting of your Light with the ever-Present God which is all health, all beauty, all supply, all harmony. There is only one Power that conducts energy into your world and that is the quality of feeling. The control of your own energy so that any instant it connects with the full Power of God, makes you Master. It is the exact same application which I used, and which made Me a conductor for the seeming miraculous Power. The meeting of the vibratory action of My own energies with the ever - Presence of God and then the connection of My energy through the mental and feeling worlds of the supplicants, raising their energy to a point where I might conduct through My-

self into them the specific requirement of the moment, scientifically, mathematically accurate. There was nothing mysterious, nothing occult in this service, and no special powers endowed upon Me. You are conductors of energy, consciously or not. You are either short-circuited, living in a world of separateness, or you are into and in harmony with the Infinite ever - Presence.

Three great Flames I used in My ministry, Flames and activities of the Sacred Fire which were given to Me by My Teacher, which enabled Me to control the energies of My world. The Resurrection Flame, which quickened the vibratory action of My physical and inner bodies making each tiny electron spinning around its own central pole move more rapidly and throwing off the vibratory action of Earth, connecting My vibration with that of this ever - Presence. The Flame of the Transfiguration, enabled the Sacred Fire within Me to expand more powerfully than the atomic pressure of the outer world. The great Ascension Flame, which surging through My physical, mental, emotional and etheric bodies, carried the energies of My world upward into connection with My own Christ Self and the Father - Mother God of this universe. Those Flames are still in existence. They have grown and intensified in power in the thousands of years since I availed Myself of their presence.

There is no life outside of yourselves that can maintain the control of your energy because free will is your gift from the universal First Cause. But if you choose to maintain and sustain a vibratory action through your feeling world that connects with the Kingdom of Heaven and Its Inhabitants, at any instant Our Powers and Gifts are yours, and through you may be conducted into the lives of others. It is the control of your own energy, the love of harmony, life and the capacity to join with Us in conducting Our Gifts and Powers to mankind makes of you a true Christian.

It is the practical, daily, hourly and minutely living that makes every man a candidate for the Ascension. Before that Cosmic Call comes which will thrill your souls, before that, the opportunity to conduct the Love of the Source to your fellow man is so great. A mission is such an opportunity. All through My life knowing that which I was to do and that through which I was to pass, I could never allow Myself, for even one instant, the regret that I was temporarily removed from the glory of those Inner Realms because I felt that in the pain, suffering and agony of the masses, if I could conduct to them a knowledge of the Love of God, of the Power of God, I would be rendering the service which would lift those precious souls so dear to My Father closer to Home.

Before My advent, the God of Israel had become a fearful one, filled with wrath, before whom the people trembled. The Jehovah of the Israelites had fallen from the pure aspect of Divinity, which was known in the Kingdom of Heaven. It was the mercy of life and the great Cosmic Law to ask that some lifestream bring to the remembrance of the outer consciousness of the masses the True Nature of that beautiful Father of Love. I was rejoiced that in My humble endeavors I could remind the consciousness of mankind, both of the Love of God and of His ever-Presence. Again at the close of this dispensation I find so much fear, uncertainty and shadows in the consciousness of those who knew Me so well. It is My hope that you can contemplate the Nature of the Father and endeavor in realizing His Love and ever - Presence to relax those tensions and accept the gifts that are His to give.

Each day before I left the comparative privacy of My home I prayed that I might do honor to My Father. As I walked the dusty roads, and in around Judea, I prayed that My energies might be such that His great powers, healing, Love and Light might flow freely through Me and convince the confused, the sick, depressed that God is good.

When I was a small child at My Mother's knee, She taught Me that phrase which She used Herself when first She was reminded of My coming and She used it all through Her long and beautiful selfless life, "My soul does magnify the Lord" and I remembered that. Does your soul magnify the shadow or does it magnify the Lord of Mercy, Dignity, and Love? Within your soul is the magnifying power which increases either good or evil. It is one of the mystic powers of man. We require now those lifestreams whose souls will magnify the Christ Self, the Masters of Wisdom, the Father - Mother God and all those blessed Ones Who are free.

Sanat Kumara has said, "For one man who controls his energy, one hundred mirror the thoughts and feelings and distortions that they see or that are registered through the senses." The power of magnifying the Life of God rests within you.

Those of you who are familiar with the great pyramid will remember that a cycle closed and the cycle begins at this time. As each one of the Seven Rays poured their blessings upon the Earth, for an approximation of 2000 years, there is an overlapping of the activities, the new cycle beginning before the completion of the prior radiation, in order to seal or anchor in, so to speak, the more vital vibration. The past 20 some odd years has formed that transition period. Because of the tremendous response of the Lords of Karma to your magnificent outpouring, this day begins an era of Freedom. ***Master Jesus, Philadelphia January 1, 1954.***

The first of the year (1954), Saint Germain and I assumed the Cosmic Office as the Chohan of the Seventh Ray for the next 2000 years.

While one has the use of life, being and conscious intelligence in any sphere, he has opportunity in that sphere. When that is relinquished he loses opportunity to further function there.

There is always opportunity for a beating heart to progress to fulfillment. Be alert to opportunity, which knocks at your door to help your fellow man, mankind and to help Saint Germain in His endeavor which has occupied all His life for centuries.

The Law of Cosmic Justice is that no soul can be denied opportunity when it asks for it. We have given you opportunity which you accepted. Hence, the service which has been rendered to those who have passed on, and those who are coming into embodiment, is proof of what opportunity can do when it is accepted. ***Goddess of Justice, April 1954.***

Coronation of Saint Germain

You will be privileged to join in an activity through your service. It occurs once in every 2000 years. It is the actual Coronation and investment of the Chohan of the Seventh Ray as active Director of the Cosmic current for the new dispensation which will flow now in increasing intensity as His ceremonial Ray takes hold on the consciousness of mankind. This ceremony will take place in a Cosmic outpouring on the first of May. The first of May is the anniversary of the Ascension of beloved Saint Germain, and it was chosen at His request because of the sweet memories of May Day which He has known in many ages, not only in Europe but in Asia and in earlier continental experiences as well. The public Coronation at inner levels of the Chohan brings Visitors from every galaxy belonging to this entire universal scheme. Even now the doors are opened and these tremendous Beings are entering into the atmosphere of Earth. ***Morya, April 21, 1954.***

The last 2000 years of the previous 14,000 year cycle, that was the 2000 year cycle of perfection on Poseidonis when Saint Germain, unascended, then was ruler. Kwan Yin was Cosmic Authority and Chohan of the Seventh Ray for the 2000 year cycle. Ed..

I am privileged among all the Sons and Daughters of Heaven to have the opportunity of bringing to fruition the full harvest of all the ages of spiritual service in which millions of lifestreams engaged. The individual who places the final harvest of an evolution upon the screen of life receives undue homage, for many do not think back to the countless numbers of consciousnesses that contributed to the final Victory. I am merely the "capstone" placed at the apex of the spiritual pyramid. This pyramid was built out of the energies and vital life of countless men and women who served the cause of God through the centuries and who gave themselves without reservation to fulfill His Divine Plan.

On the eve of this great Ceremony, which will engage the attention and energies of all the Members of Our Spiri-

tual Hierarchy, My heart is filled with gratitude and humility for the honor of accepting the Crown of Authority as Directing Consciousness for the incoming cycle. The diversity of activities connected with investment of certain powers of a lifestream, even in the world of form, wise investment of more than ordinary powers requires a deep understanding and an illumined consciousness that those powers may be used always to expand the sphere of influence of God - good and in every manner and the evolution of the planet and its people.

Although I have been the Chohan of the Seventh Ray for many years, I had not yet become the Cosmic Representative of the new cycle, because the final vibrations of the Sixth Ray were still active in the atmosphere of the planet Earth.

Almost 100 years after the Ascension of My physical body, I prepared to be invested with the power and authority as the Chohan of the Seventh Ray. I prepared to be invested with the Cosmic Authority as the directing Consciousness of the new cycle of time. All progress is in graded radiation, graded application and preparation of consciousness.

During My last Earth life, I was privileged to come into contact with many Masters, some of Whom were already Ascended, others of Whom were highly developed and evolved. Through Their assistance I was able to use the applications given and prepare Myself to be free from the necessity of rebirth. At the close of that Earth life, I went into Transylvania and there on 1st of May, passed into the Ascended Master Realm. My personal Ascension was completed in 1684, but the assumption of My Office as Chohan of the Seventh Ray was completed late in the 18th century, after My service to the Cause of Freedom in America and at the Court of France. When I assumed office as a Chohan, it was no longer possible for Me to use My vital energy in the visitations, such as I had made to the crowned heads of Europe. Until this time, I had certain liberty to utilize My energies in endeavoring to form a United States of Europe and to persuade certain students of the occult and metaphysical laws that if they would cooperate with the Hierarchy, a universal brotherhood could be established without bloodshed. With the exception of My endeavors through Napoleon Bonaparte, I no longer gave any personal service to the European governmental circles and My service to mankind became Cosmic.

It was at that time when beloved Kwan Yin turned over to Me the authority as Chohan that I retired from active service in the world of form.

During the Theosophical era, beloved Brothers Morya and Kuthumi invested Their energies instead and I built those energies so that when I came forth and My energy again began to flow, My more personal association with mankind would begin again in a renewed and powerful activity. (That was in the "I AM" Activity in the 1930s.)

I shall always remember the Ceremony in which I received the Crown as Chohan of the Seventh Ray from beloved Kwan Yin. I considered in My heart if I could ever hope to embody the mercy, the compassion and the love of such a Being as Kwan Yin, half hoping that I might not have to assume that responsibility after so short a preparation at inner levels.

In regard to the use of the Sacred Fire of Transmutation, one of the major impressions which have differentiated Her activity from Mine seems to be that She taught the use of the Flame of Mercy as a power of transmutation in the changing of the quality of energy; whereas the presentation of the Violet Flame as brought forth more recently emphasized the consuming of discord. This is apt to bring into the consciousness and the mind of many a feeling of a vacuum and a lack. I Am hoping that through the pressure of Kwan Yin's interests, We can in some way convey to the consciousness of new people particularly, that this Flame is not only a consuming activity of impurity, but it is also a transmuting and changing of the quality of energy into perfection. This process leaves them with the same energy which previously distressed them, but now constructively vibrating at a rate which becomes a store of merit within their hands and use. Much of the fear that enters the consciousness of new students with regards to the use of the Violet Flame, rises from the word "consuming". Often as I sit with Kwan Yin, We discuss the aspect of presentation

and She emphasizes again that She used the words "mercy", "compassion" and "transmutation" giving the emphasis to the purification in the aspect of the Flame and in the change of the actual quality of the energy.

It is now again the time to assume another vestment. I assumed the vestment of the Chohan of the Seventh Ray, and now I assume the Cosmic Vestment as the Director of this great incoming cycle of 2000 years, which closes the major cycle of 14,000 years as well. I have lived but to serve life. I have lived but to set it free. Now is the hour of My opportunity.

Centuries ago I hoped and wished for an earthly crown (as Francis Bacon). I had a vision of a united brotherhood of Europe. Through circumstance, mercy and the wisdom of the law I did not receive that crown. Now I Am about to receive a Cosmic Crown in the greater wisdom and maturity of My consciousness, I find that even now I feel I Am not ready. One does not lightly assume the responsibility for the evolution for an entire planet, all its peoples, all the Angels and all the Elementals. I stand in that position today. I stand requiring the love and the friendship of embodied spirits. I certainly have the love, companionship, friendship and support in Heaven of the most exquisite Beings of Light and perfection, for which I Am eternally grateful.

They are weaving the garlands for the great Temples. The Coronation train of this exquisite investment will be over 40 feet in length. The Crown I will receive from the beloved Jesus, because as Prince of Peace of the sixth dispensation it has been in His keeping for the past 2000 years. The Scepter of Authority I will receive from Sanat Kumara. It will truly be a day to remember, a day when I shall offer Myself again to Life and to Freedom.

I thank you for your interest in the Cause of Freedom, for investing your energies in that Freedom through the centuries, not only in this embodiment, but you have rallied around that banner of Freedom in almost every era in every age that you have lived. Now as we enter the door of a new day, I shall remember those of you who have stood by Me, and you shall be part of the Spiritual Court that lives forever. There are memories woven deep into My heart for the personal and universal associations. Those memories are sweet. They are the bonds that bind Heaven and Earth. They are the ties that keep the God - free yet hovering around the planet reluctant to enjoy Heaven's bliss while any portion of life is in shadow. ***Saint Germain, April 21, 1954.***

The Sixth Ray completed its service January 1, 1954, and allowing for a certain time of overlapping energies, the Seventh Ray officially began its Cosmic outpouring on May 1, 1954. The activity from 1930 to 1954 was a period of preparatory activity.

The Crown which symbolizes this Authority came to Earth with the first mankind to embody, upon the head of Archangel Michael, and every 2000 years since it is been transferred to the authority of the succeeding Ray. Thus in 14,000 years, the seven presiding Chohans would wear it for 2000 years.

Because of the fact that the consciousness of many embodied lifestreams blocks out at too high levels, just as you yourself go to sleep if the atmosphere becomes too highly charged, or you would perhaps faint were you had to have a tremendous visitation from a Member of the Hierarchy. Because of this it was requested that the Coronation of Saint Germain should be at the lowest of the perfected realms; so that as many people in the etheric bodies as possible could witness this activity and bring it back into their outer world, and retain it in the awakening consciousness of participating in the choruses, hallelujahs, and some in the vow. What an individual receives in the etheric consciousness is much more a part of his outer world than that which he would receive in his Christ Self, Causal Body or his Electronic Body. That is why the ceremony is not performed in the heart of the Sun, which is a question which has arisen within many of your minds with good cause. We are endeavoring to lower the perfection of the higher Realms as much as We can, from Sphere to Sphere. That is My particular service in the universe. Bringing it down into the Seventh Realm is comparatively easy. It is the responsibility of Our beloved Chohan, Our beloved Master whom We honor tonight, to lower it from the Seventh Realm into the world of form. That will require the assistance of every

One of Us willing to put Our shoulders to the wheel, for the resistance only comes when We reach contact with the human consciousness. But the enacting of this Coronation in the etheric realm and then the added tremendous opportunity which you have made possible by reenacting it in the physical appearance world at the same time, will anchor the truth, anchor the acceptance of this Master, His Love and His Light and His works into the physical substance of Earth, into the mental and emotional bodies of the people as well as into their etheric envelope. That is the importance of having unascended lifestreams willing to participate in Cosmic Pageantry and Cosmic Drama. It is the fulfilling of the decree that you have said for centuries within the Lord's Prayer, "Thy will be done on Earth as it is being done in heaven." Tonight in heaven the great Master Saint Germain is receiving the Authority to proceed to the next 2000 year period as the Cosmic activity of the Ceremonial Ray of transmutation. Tonight in the city of Philadelphia, through the physical bodies of unascended beings, the Master Saint Germain is being given the Authority to proceed in the physical appearance world in like manner. It is a magnificent thing! How We watch, how kindly, how carefully We watch all of your preparation. How many of Us stood by your side as you earnestly endeavored to prepare this room, to prepare this throne, to prepare this crown, to secure this scepter and the sword, to bring forth these floral tributes, to bring forth these crosses representative of the Electronic Pattern of the Master We honor. To bring forth on your persons as much of beauty as possible to honor this blessed Friend of Light. Sometimes you think because in the world of form commendation is not always forthcoming, that which you do is not seen, and yet that which you do, these little simple things done in love are the things that build for you crowns for eternity.

It seems that the days are filled with ideas and new endeavors in Heaven and on Earth, forming opportunities that arise from spontaneous souls, enthusiasms that come out of blessed hearts and provide occasions when We can merge spiritual and human energies to the furthering of Cosmic Causes. Today We are again blessed and benefited by such a Cosmic merger; not for 14,000 years has a ceremony of Cosmic Coronation in Heaven been celebrated at the same instant by embodied lifestreams; not for 14,000 years has the veil of maya been thin enough for the outer consciousness of individuals yet in garments of flesh, to perceive the truth of the inner and mystic ceremonies with sufficient clarity, faith, confidence and trust to put into action in the physical appearance world the necessary activities to complement the inner occasion. When men and women yet a part of the earth life are able to join consciously in the activities of the Kingdom, shows how thin the veil of maya has become, you see then what the Violet Flame and Ray and your activities over this past 20 year period has done; also the Transmission Flame activities. To make an atmosphere in which lifestreams could even conceive of the possibility of entering into a conscious service and communion with Those of Us Who are now in the Light of Heaven.

In Shamballa tonight, One of the greatest Friends of Earth is receiving His due reward. An individual Who has had such faith, such confidence in mankind for so many centuries, that even the Karmic Board stands in amazement at His constancy, His trust and His belief of the ultimate goodness of His brothers and sisters in those whom He lived to serve. Tonight every heart in Heaven, every Angel, every Elemental, every Cosmic Being and Devic Lord, is happy beyond words to give honor to the new King, to the great Being Who is Freedom to this Earth and all upon it. Ah, hearts are happy for the personal happiness. For Those of Us Who stood by His Side, Who have seen His successes and His failures, Who have seen the earnestness and the sweetness of His personal presence, Who have looked into the beautiful softness of His eyes and Who have known the dreams and visions that He endeavored to share with mankind often so beautifully, We are truly grateful tonight that He shall receive cosmically this Crown.

We are truly grateful, for Our life energies, that in any small measure may have made possible for the sustaining of this endeavor, the achievement of which seemed due to failure, to the point where it could be crowned with success. We are grateful indeed that you, the handful within this room, have responded to His heart, who have followed the vibrations of His very Self and who have walked the waters not in vain. For all of you We are so eternally grateful.

Beloved Kwan Yin, 14,000 years ago, received a similar Coronation, received a similar Crown, and acted in the

capacity of the Chohan of the Seventh Ray, through all those long ages until the beloved Saint Germain was ready. At that time in Peking, seven individuals were conscious of that Coronation. Tonight in Peking (Peiping) again that great Retreat is opened (for the month) and the Transmission Flame is honored there. You in Philadelphia pick up the vibration of that early age and you know, many more in number, reenact the Coronation of the new and beautiful King. He Who will reign in the full authority of the Flame of Transmutation, the Flame of Divine alchemy, the Flame of Resurrection, resuscitation and perfection of energy. It is an age of opportunity, it is an age of hope, because it is an age when the authority is vested within the Violet Ray to change the quality of energy to make all things right. In the age which is past, in the age which is now closing, people were for the most part able to adore and love God, worship Him and receive a certain amount of mastery and peace in such worship. But the day into which We enter, man comes to maturity and works with the Source, each one wielding that Flame of Transmutation, in the authority which this night begins to pulsate through the Earth. It naturally finds its mutual pulsation through the student body.

The procession started over the bridge at 6 PM. E. S. T., into the glorious Golden City of Shamballa. The Seven mighty Elohim began the procession, followed by Sanat Kumara Himself as the presiding Hierarch and Lord of the World. Sanat Kumara wearing all of the garments of authority, the Bishop mitre upon His Head and the Staff of Authority in His hand; followed by the beloved Gautama Buddha, who will, of course in the coming ages succeed Him. Then followed beloved Lord Maitreya, also in the Office of the Cosmic Christ and carrying the Scepter of Dominion and Power which will be given into the hands of Saint Germain as a symbol of the transfer of the Authority from the Sixth Ray to the Seventh. Following then came the mighty Archangels with Their beloved Complements and the Members of Their Court. Following Them came the Members of the various Kingdoms, the beloved Maha Chohan and the Elemental kingdom, the Great Beings Who represent the four elements to the planet Earth. Lord Zadkiel preceding Saint Germain with Holy Amethyst, His Complement upon His arm. Beloved Master Jesus, Who will transfer His own consciousness and from His own hands the Crown of Light and Authority, wears the golden robe of His Office encrusted with the beautiful white Dove which was prepared for Him by the Ladies of Mary, which is exquisitely beautiful and which matches the highlights of His beautiful shining hair. With Him walked the beloved Mary, and many of the visitors from other galaxies, Those Who have come from other stars and planets, representatives from the Great Central Sun, the superior Suns of our system, Helios and Vesta Themselves coming in Person, and many Individuals, Consciousnesses, Beings, Devas and Cosmic Lords, Whose Names would mean nothing to you in the outer, but Whose exquisite brilliance, beauty and Light are definitely adding to the atmosphere of the Earth in which you live and move. The music accompanying that exquisite procession is beyond words to describe. Some of the exquisite choruses of Handel's Messiah sung in the beauty of their own natural expression in higher Realms are carried by the Celestial Choirs, by the Archangels, by the Seraphic Choir which has exquisite overtones, and the entire City is surrounded by millions and millions of Angelic Beings Who are drawn like bees to the flower, and the radiation, by the incense which is the Light and happiness of the gathering and by the desire to participate in anything which is worship of God.

The disembodied lifestreams who are applying for the opportunity to reembody have been drawn altogether and they are standing in the atmosphere over the central Temple in the hope that at the crowning of the beloved Saint Germain, when He gives opportunity for the granting of special requests as the initial pulsation of His mighty Ray flows forth, that they presenting themselves through a spokesman may receive the permission to bring into embodiment from the ranks those who will serve this great Court, this great King, this great Saint Germain and this great new era. The lifestreams of those who have turned their attention to the Retreat at Peking which is close enough to the Gobi to be within the magnetic pull of Shamballa, have also joined the group of silent witnesses. Every soul whose body is asleep this moment is within the atmosphere as well. Some in a rather somnambulistic state, some not even knowing that they are blessed in the comparative safety of their own rooms and homes. But through their bodies is passing just like water these beautiful iridescent rays of light that look like mother-of-pearl; they change in color as each group of the procession reaches the heart of the Temple, because the predominant characteristic of the

group of worshipers as they enter the Temple and take their places, forms the atmosphere around the entire City. It is arranged that beloved Saint Germain and the Goddess of Justice, Who wears a soft lilac similar to your chiffon or georgette and Who walks on the arm of Saint Germain, it is the wish and desire that They come last so that the great Central Hall is completely occupied. Sanat Kumara is upon the High Throne, at the back of the Altar, which no one ever takes but Himself. Below and right in front of Him is the raised dais, the Throne for the Master Saint Germain and by His side the chair for His beloved Complement the Goddess of Justice. Standing at the right is the beloved Master Jesus, in the most exquisite gold cloth robe smiling graciously waiting with an exquisite Angelic Being by His side holding the Crown of Authority. At the other side is the beloved Maha Chohan, so happy, so proud of His precious son, holding within His hand the Sword, symbolic of action, and which He himself will give. The Holy Spirit representing action and Light vitalizing whichever Ray is going forth at any given time. The Scepter is within the hand of the beloved Lord Maitreya Who will at the time of the ceremony pass it into the hand of beloved Saint Germain. The beloved Saint Germain looks so exquisite with a magnificent train carried by the beautiful Angelic Host. He has entered the doorway of Shamballa proper. The music ceases for a moment and the entire group of Masters including beloved Sanat Kumara rise. As They stand, it is a beautiful picture. Beloved Saint Germain and beloved Goddess of Justice, arm in arm stand in the doorway at the threshold of a new era. An era of Freedom, an era when His hopes, all His Visions will be fulfilled. Then as They begin the long and solemn March down the center of that exquisite Temple, upon the large and beautifully designed purple carpet, the beloved Master Jesus, Sanat Kumara and the Maha Chohan are prepared to receive Him to that Throne from whence He will govern well the planet Earth and all its peoples, Elementals and Angels for 2000 years. The Throne to which He will receive you, each one, when your work is done, when you lay down these garments of flesh and return Home.

As He receives His Crown, the great Choir sings the anthem (The spiritual words to the Tune *God Save the King*), you too join in that anthem of love to Saint Germain, and in the physical appearance world the same great activities will be manifest through the hearts of faith and love in Philadelphia. (Song # 192)

As you sang that song, beloved Master Jesus placed the Crown upon the head of the Master Saint Germain, and with it conferred the Power and Authority for the next 2000 years to the Master, the Friend of eternal Freedom. Then Sanat Kumara, stepping to the front of the Throne of Light, and from Him He received into His hands the Scepter of Dominion and Power (Rod of Power). Then the magnetic power flowing through each succeeding Ray during the 2000 years of Cosmic action, Lord Maitreya takes that activity and places it in the hands of the Master, so that all of the Powers and Ecstasies of the Sun, of the Archangels, of the Devas, of the Cosmos are focused from this moment henceforth through the Violet Ray, through the Ray of Freedom and through the beloved Saint Germain and His representatives. His Cosmic King, Lord Sanat Kumara, then stepping back, makes a place for Saint Germain and the Maha Chohan Who is garbed in all the glorious majesty and dignity of those robes of an oriental potentate, with the golden topaz on the turban and on the forefinger. He gives to Him the symbolic Sword (representing the power of the Holy Spirit to activate the particular Ray blessing the Earth with all the life at His command). All the energy that comes to this planet passes through His Body and is then diversified through every channel. This energy of the Holy Spirit, He gives into the keeping of the Master Saint Germain to energize and vitalize the era of Freedom. First through those who represent Him in the world of form and then through those who will come and join Him in the New Day.

As this is completed, beloved Saint Germain Himself stands as He receives the first acclamation of all the Host of Heaven, the acclamation of absolute silence, and His head is bowed in prayer to the God that made all. Then the Choir again sings the exquisite anthem of praise to the new Authority in Saint Germain. (Students sang America.)

Your song did truly rise and join with that of Those privileged to stand in the visible Presence of this great Friend of yours and of Mine. The first Official act which He performed after acknowledgment of God and the Hierarchy is the raising of the Crown and placing it upon the head of His own beloved Goddess, even as you have presented Her

so kindly here. Then begins the procession and the offering of fealty, of every Member of the Brotherhood in ordered rank, before the new King. The Beings that represent the three Kingdoms, each One giving a gift of Himself, a gift of some particular energy that has not previously been used or drawn forth. As you, the first group of unascended beings, are so privileged to stand before the Throne of the newly crowned King, and to kneel before that Throne in homage, will you remember silently to make a gift of some action or restraint of action in your personal life and make of that a permanent trust between you and Saint Germain as your goal to Him. At the completion of your allegiance and dedication, as you send your voices forth asking for service for mankind, so will Those above make the petition for the mercies that the Seventh Ray alone can give. (The procession of homage at inner levels took 12 hours. Some unascended beings also participated in their inner bodies.) ***Morya, May 1, 1954.***

At the moment when the Crown of Light was placed upon My head, at the moment that Cosmic Coronation took place, from the mighty consciousness of the Silent Watcher Herself there was poured into My consciousness (symbolized the crown), the fullness of the Divine Pattern, Plan and Vision for the next 2000 year period which it is My privilege to develop. For one instant I saw the beauty of the Temple worship, the beauty of the land where sickness, disease and death would be unknown, the beauty of continents that have yet not risen from the sea, the beauty of each of you, and many others who still sleep, their souls resting in a temporary inertia, the beauty of the planet where men and women in Freedom's robe each one a king or queen in his or her own right, and the children princesses and princes of the Sacred Fire developed and matured without knowing age or sorrow, where such a thing as tears is no longer known.

I saw the seventh root race and its sub races growing and developing, the bodies of each looking like Lord Maitreya or the Master Jesus in mighty perfection, the women looking like Goddesses. All of this flashing before My vision and then having to restrain My energies, seeing the slow course of human events, the heavy Earth groaning on its axis, My blessed chelas, the hope of the world, each of them holding yet so tightly within his feelings the karma and the chains of the ages, and having in patience to know one day this shall not be. My heart would rush forward, I would like to say to the men and women of Earth: "Courage! Freedom come. Courage for Freedom shall not leave you until you are the fullness of your God design." Instead I speak to the hearts of you (the students) and you in turn through feeling, through lips, through radiation shall be My message, through you in Freedom's robes, for I have no others. In all the world the new crowned King has yet no subjects but yourselves. Yet rich I Am beyond all the reckoning that even one, even one on this sad star should lift the consciousness and sense the vision of Freedom and share it, share it while yet the shoulders carry the burden of personal karma. ***Master Saint Germain, May 15, 1954.***

The Scepter (masculine activity) symbolized the drawing of the seed ideas, the Crown (feminine activity) symbolized the fertile consciousness in which they are developed. The Sword, the manifest expression of the two. However, the tendency is, when one gets an idea, not to allow it to mature in the consciousness but to send it forth "an incubator baby" or "still born". It is wisdom, in accepting Divine promptings to let them develop in the silence, as Mary did the beloved Jesus, and then have a perfect manifestation in God's good time.

After the Coronation, the Lords of Karma examined the souls choosing to embody in the next 12 months. As Saint Germain's Twin Ray was vested with Cosmic Authority (along with Him) and as She is the Goddess of Opportunity, for it is only just to give all life opportunity, the Masters felt it best to hold the final decisions about the incoming souls until the Goddess of Opportunity had received Her Cosmic investment.

The tremendous Light, impetus and spiritual obedience of the Members of the Kingdom was contagious and the 500,000 souls applying for reembodiment were deeply impressed. 200,000 million offered immediately to take the Vow to Sanat Kumara, and 100 million, after witnessing the tremendous ceremony as the first 200,000 million knelt, then together pledged the Three - fold Flame a Vow also. Then a group of disembodied souls, half of the six billion, came into the atmosphere around Shamballa. They also pledged the Flame a Vow, and four souls came from the com-

pound. (Particularly call for them now to take the Light back to the compound and generally, to make good.) Resume by the contact.

I bring to you the extreme gratitude of the Karmic Board. As the Great Board meets in the Halls of Karma, We remind you to witness the results of your earnest and good endeavors proving that unascended lifestreams, yet working out individual karma may change the course and destiny of many hundreds of lifestreams at inner levels. ***Goddess of Justice, April 1954.***

The Dispensation secured by Archangel Michael in gratitude for the student body's service freed every member of the family, every lifestream belonging to any student who had given his life to this Endeavor and who had passed on, back three generations, or who will in the future pass through that change, from the necessity of reembodiment. You have not thought perhaps in detail of all the endeavor and all of the thought and feeling that has gone into the preparation at inner levels to prepare those individuals to complete their own evolution when no longer allowed the theater of Earth in which to gain experience of cause and effect. The conditions of the minds, feelings and consciousnesses of many of those who were included in this dispensation, you know. Yet something had to be done to give them opportunity which their consciousnesses could assimilate and digest. No matter how orthodox the mind might have been, if they were those marked off in the Book of Life as part of your own lifestream touched by the energies of your world and families, they were included in this grant. So the Brotherhood at Luxor and the Ascension Brotherhood began the magnificent task of creating Ascension Temples in which these lifestreams could be drawn. They were completed last evening. They are magnificent, all-white Temples of blazing Light; the doors are 40 or 50 feet in height. This evening they will be opened officially.

I have applied for and received permission to bring into the forcefield in New York City, and They have come today, every lifestream who has Ascended since Mr. Ballard first met the Master Saint Germain in this activity, including beloved Godfre' They shall remain through Sunday. ***Serapis, April 15, 1954.***

As the beloved Himalaya closes His Retreat to the public and beloved Kwan Yin opened Her Retreat, there is a tremendous impetus, and outpouring from the Retreat of the Blue Lotus which will remain active through Saturday of this week, even while the Retreat of Kwan Yin at Peiping and the activity of Mercy is already intensifying and pouring forth its Ray. So there is a double action of two Retreats, Himalaya's held over by a Cosmic dispensation and Kwan Yin's powerfully active as of today. Also there are the energies of the Christian Church at this Easter season, people turning their thoughts toward Jesus, and the activities of the Jewish religion through the Passover.

Tonight We are again engaged in using the energies of unascended beings in cooperation with the activities which are taking place Cosmically at inner levels. One of the magnificent activities which has been drawn forth through your acceptance of our Presence, through your faith in our Counsel, is the capacity for a group of unascended beings to gather together and at the same moment when the Ascended Masters or the Angelic Beings are asking for dispensations to receive greater help for mankind, these unascended beings through their energies supplement those calls. The energies from you, from your hearts and from your feelings are offered by the Sponsors Who stand before the Karmic Board, in proof that mankind is interested in alleviating the pain and distresses of mind and body, and interested in making the planet a focus of Light. We're going to endeavor and ask you in the body of our service to incorporate your energies that gives the assistance while these inner activities are taking place.

We have at inner levels two Cosmic events without parallel. The opening of the Ascension Temples which We have been building, designing and perfecting since January 1st of this year, is to take place within the next five minutes (9:45 p.m. Eastern Standard time). These Ascension Temples were created as a result of the grant given to Archangel Michael that every relative of an individual who has served the cause of good in this Endeavor might not have to reembody again no matter what the state of that consciousness when it passed through the change called death. In

order to provide for these individuals who in varying states of consciousness were not yet ready for the instruction of the Ascended Masters, certain Temples of Light and purification had to be designed, different Brothers and Sisters of the Ascended Host of Light had to volunteer to draw the Sacred Fire. The Christ Selves of many of you within this room tonight have so volunteered, and then the Builders of Form and the great Beings and Powers Who designed the Temples at inner levels had to draw from the universal, the Electronic Light and fashion these exquisite Focuses. They are all completed and they stand in the seven Spheres, so that individuals who are relations of the students, and belonging to one of the Seven Rays will be admitted to a Temple in the Sphere which corresponds to his natural Ray. The Temples are all pure snow white; they seat many thousands of individuals. You have no capacity to understand in the human realm the size of these magnificent amphitheaters. Because We have no space or taxes to consider, and no limitation of substance or willing and helpful workers. So We are enabled to create them large, beautiful and exquisitely perfect in every way.

The Keynote of My Own lifestream flowing through the song so kindly dedicated to Me (# 137), has brought great numbers of the Angels of Resurrection into the atmosphere of this room tonight. The lifestreams of those who belong to you who have passed on, were gathered together by the Silent Watchers in every Sphere. They are all dressed in white and standing in line two by two. The lines stretch out very long because they go back for generations. As you rise and sing the song of the Ascension, which is also sung by the Celestial Choir, you will assist Us as the doors open and the individuals, your loved ones, will enter the Temples for the first time. In those Temples they will have their first instruction in the use of the Sacred Fire. The beloved seven Chohans Themselves have offered to take the platform in each Temple - beloved Morya, Kuthumi, Paul, Serapis, Hilarion, Jesus and Saint Germain. As We go into action, the doors are opened and the individuals file in - you can think deeply on your loved ones. They will come out of these Temples prepared for their Ascension each and every one. It is a gift to your life for fidelity and for your love which you, through kindness to Us, have invested in these past years. This was done to assist Lord Michael to fulfill His promise and pledge to life on behalf of the students. ***Archangel Gabriel, Thursday, April 15, 1954.***

This was the first time that individuals, having passed on previously, could make the Ascension from there without having to embody again. All through the ages it was the Law that one could only make the Ascension from a physical body. Then in 1938 we were informed of the New Dispensation which enabled students of this teaching who had used the Sacred Fire sufficiently, to make the Ascension at the time of passing, or completed afterwards at inner levels; thus leaving the atomic structure to be cremated instead of transmuting it as Jesus had done. August 12, 1939, David Westfall, age six years, was the first child to ever make the Ascension from the Earth. He left the body because of an accident with a washing machine. This opened the door whereby more than 10,000 children were enabled to attain the Ascension (August 15, 1939) who were thrown out of embodiment in China during the bombing of an orphanage. The Master Uriel took 60 children to His Retreat for training.

It was evidently intended that as the activity grew and the workers served, their relatives would automatically come within the band of that dispensation. (Refer to Law of Life, pages 135 - 138.) Ed.

In Counsel with beloved Maha Chohan preceding this mighty service, the radiation of which you felt as it poured in currents of gratitude from the Christ Selves of those who walked into those Temples bound who shall walk forth free, it was decided that by far the greater number of these blessed people would be happiest to have their first lesson from their own beloved Jesus. Therefore, all the Chohans have worn the exact same robe which is so familiar to the Christian world, and They have chosen to wear Their hair as He wore it. So as they entered the seven Temples they all felt they were standing in the Presence of beloved Jesus. The beloved Brothers looked very much alike, even Hilarion assumed a beard for this evening.

The moment the final chorus of your song went up, in each of these Temples was begun, softly the so familiar and lovely, *Nearer My God to Thee*, to be followed by *Lead Kindly Light*. Then in each Temple a short, simple talk on the

Presence of God, the everlasting arms and the Love of God started the pulsation of their training.

Incoming Children

Now turning your attention to another activity, at inner levels the yearly meeting of the Karmic Board is presently in progress. The beloved Kwan Yin as Spokesman also as the officiating, presiding Master of this 30 day period, is also the patroness of women and birth. Beloved Mary Who is honored this Holy week represents to the Western Hemisphere the patroness of womanhood also. The Springtime represents the peak of the cycle of birth in the human and nature Kingdom.

The Karmic Board gathered together to consider the applicants for embodiment. Some become eligible by reason of completing a cycle of time at inner levels, automatically according to the evolution of their souls. The less evolved remain out of embodiment sometimes 1000 years automatically at the end of that cycle come in a band with a Sponsor and apply for bodies. The more evolved, in 100 year cycles, and the chelas individually ofttimes foregoing the right to stay at inner levels apply for embodiment almost immediately. The Karmic Board is making the decision tonight and through the next three days, of those souls who will be given embodiment within the next 12 months. They will consider the numbers that go out in every nation. They will consider the personal weight of karma that each person passing through birth will bring to the world. They will consider the number of chelas that will be available in the next 20 year cycle to assist mankind. They will consider many other factors which I shall not describe, as Their work is very complex. Our desire is that through your calls, the Karmic Board may give all the bodies that can be allotted in this year to constructive lifestreams who are willing to take a vow to serve Sanat Kumara, the Ascended Masters and the constructive way of life; and to hold in the Temples at inner levels those with heavy karmic limitations, willful destructive intent, and who will not cooperate with the Divine Plan, until their human creation can be burned out of them.

Beloved Serapis relinquished His post to Amen Bey, to address the Karmic Board on this petition. (The student group sang: Beautiful Kwan Yin, # 115; Meta Dear, # 274; Great Karmic Board, # 106.) Magnificent, for the second time that song has caused the Karmic Board to rise. You cannot perhaps understand what it is to have energy consciously and intelligently directed toward a Body that has been feared if known at all, for centuries. The love the gratitude and the interest which such invocation stirs means freedom, dispensations and powers never known before for this planet.

May I just point you to the marvelous service for the planet Earth that has been accomplished within this room by a comparative handful of human beings among the swarming masses of a metropolis. Those who have passed on, assured of freedom; those at the other end of the bridge waiting embodiment assured of opportunity; those in embodiment conscious of the individuals at both ends of the span and serving lovingly and willingly, the souls in each case impersonally - three in one. When has this happened before? When has current activity woven energy of the newborn and the deceased, those who come and those who have gone and those who are living? ***Archangel Gabriel, April 15, 1954.***

In cooperation with the marvelous idea of the beloved Master Morya We have applied to the Karmic Board to give permission to embody only to those who will take the vow of allegiance to Sanat Kumara and who will, on securing a physical body bend all their personal energies to fulfilling the Divine Plan, expanding the Light upon the Earth and freeing Sanat Kumara from exile. As the Karmic Board is at the present time examining the lifestreams who have applied for reembodiment and those that are brought by the Sponsors from the seven Spheres, We would like to dedicate this day, this night and tomorrow morning to the securing of as much energy from the unascended beings as possible to see that the beloved shining spirits wishing to secure embodiment may be given first opportunity. We

would like your cooperation to join our energies in this petition. Your energies cooperating with Us while We are endeavoring to secure certain dispensations, We are able to receive a greater outpouring of grace from the heart of the Law. ***Master Serapis, April 15, 1954.***

From the hopeful souls who come and stand before the Karmic Board, two out of three are denied, for every one given a body two must stay behind. These return to their respective Spheres. Those chosen are then sent to schoolrooms and prepared, and await the summons of the Angel of Earth who will direct the consciousness into the body being prepared by the Builders of Form. Think you then you should take lightly opportunity? Ah, Blessed is the soul chosen, one from three to come and make things right. ***Archangel Gabriel and Serapis.***

Spiritual Nourishment

There are created channels and natural channels. Cosmically speaking, there are natural channels which are feeders of spiritual vitality. At Lake Titicaca and in the Himalaya Mountains those two great Rays focused there are Cosmic feeders of spiritual currents which sustain the Light and the pulsebeat of the Earth. At seven points on the Earth's surface, there are focuses, tunnels, channels, funnels of Light through which the spiritual radiation from the higher Realms is poured down and then radiated out through the atmosphere of Earth. These funnels or channels provide the lifeline through which the spiritual radiation which sustains the soul life of mankind flows. Without an open door into the astral and psychic realm, which is mankind's present effluvia, from the higher Realms, the spiritual selves of men could not have survived the dark ages. The drawing down of the spiritual vitality and the radiating of that vitality out into the astral and psychic realms dissolving and transmuting much of the creation that is there is part of the activity of the Sixth Ray.

Then there are "created" channels. There are other Rays that are drawn and tied into the Earth by voluntary lifestreams who chose to take that Ray into their very bodies and pass through the veil of birth and living upon the Earth itself, magnetize that Ray and tie it into Earth's atmosphere leaving it on the Earth after they depart.

This was done by beloved Saint Germain with the Freedom Flame. It was done by beloved Apollonius as He drew the mighty healing currents with which would be used in His next life as the Master Jesus. It was done by Lord Gautama Buddha, who, embodying, continued to come to contemplate the nature of God and magnetize that nature in the location where His physical body had its pilgrimage, to such an extent, that even when He left His physical body that pulsating rhythm of the Ray which He brought to Earth continued to remain and radiate forth as a nourishment for the people. In India today the inner sight of the developed may see that beam of Light like a Sun through the natural atmosphere of the environment, which is the concentrate of the magnetized Ray that Buddha drew and left after Him as a spiritual stimulus to the entire Buddhistic religion.

The Master Jesus did the same. He drew, with beloved Mary, the disciples and others for years after His Resurrection and Ascension, and continued to draw that Ray for the nourishment of the Christian dispensation into the Earth. That Ray in the Holy Land is a pulsating living thing, as if you step from a dark room into a searchlight and it radiates forth in every direction.

When a Being contemplates a Virtue in the heart of God, like Freedom, and desires to bring that quality into the lower atmosphere of Earth, he volunteers to tie in that quality into his own life. It becomes part of his heartbeat. There is only one way then to draw that into the consciousness and atmosphere of Earth and that is to take embodiment and direct that quality forth in a rhythmic beat through the heartbeat into the atmosphere. Each embodiment requires absolute dedication to sustaining the rhythm of recognition of that quality over and over again, constantly and without cessation, for many centuries. When it is so anchored, the Being who has taken the responsibility for drawing that Ray forth cannot leave that Ray until volunteers agree to take upon themselves the responsibility of

feeding it rhythmically and keeping it alive.

It requires at least once in every 24 hour period that such volunteers individually give recognition to that Flame, for It to be held in this sphere until all life is free. Otherwise, because all flame ascends those Rays, when they are no longer magnetized, begin to ascend back into their natural sphere. It requires the presence of at least one unascended being willing so to guard, love and sustain the Flame.

The spiritual vitality that flows into the planet Earth and into the consciousness of the peoples, flows primarily through congregations. Where numbers of people are gathered together under a director to worship God, they draw down a benediction, a grace, a spiritual nourishment that expands the soul Light of the spiritual self. There are great orthodox speakers and leaders and there have been those who are tremendous magnets for the spiritual vitality and wherever they go there is what is called a "spiritual revival", which means that that individual, through his own enthusiasm and magnetic power invokes a more than ordinary release of spiritual benediction, and every lifestream that joins into that worship is spiritually stimulated. Billy Sunday was one, Amy McPherson and others.

People who come into metaphysical understanding sometimes become very superior and they pass through a time when they laugh at the orthodox concepts. Then they come to a greater spiritual maturity and they realize the service of the orthodox is in its way essential.

In your individual lives I cannot emphasize too much the fact that personal application provides spiritual vitality and nourishment. The rhythm of your personal application and the rhythm of your cooperative endeavors in groups draws into your spirit the nourishment that makes it strong, makes it a greater magnetic power to draw from the universe the good, makes you a greater radiating center and makes you grow in spiritual stature. No individual should feel religious worship is duty. It is a magnificent opportunity to expose the starved and shriveled soul to the nourishment of those vital currents that flow from God and from the Angels of Ministration at congregational services.

Why did Jesus say, "when two or more are gathered together in My Name"? Why did He not say "when one says his prayers"? Because the merging of the consciousnesses and the Flames and the intensifying of the magnetic field through the power of each lifestream warrants the expenditure of a great deal more energy than the endeavors of one individual alone, although a certain amount of spiritual vitality flows the moment that one thinks of God.

Your consciousness is your cup. When your cup is full, there is no more that will fit within it. Gradually, from within out, We are endeavoring to increase the size of your cup, to open the mouth of it and enable you to receive greater powers and understanding without a sense of pressure or mental exhaustion. Until that time, We have to abide in a certain patience, when there is so much to do and so much to give and so little comparative capacity to receive.

Concerning "faith healings", the Angels of Ministration work with the great Devas in all the hospitals, asylums, penal institutions and all places where there are sick of mind and body. The same spiritual grace and vitality is poured forth from the Sixth Sphere, is given to the Angels of Ministration, and wherever possible, where acceptance and faith are present, the currents are poured into the lifestream and healings do occur.

You have applied to become Masters of the power of the Sacred Fire, Masters of thought, feeling and circumstance, at inner levels before the Cosmic Board and before your own Christ Self. You have, therefore foresworn faith healings until you have developed the capacity within your own consciousness to re-create perfection at will. This is a very important and subtle point. You have asked, in regard to healing and in regard to finance, that you might become master, conscious master, of the power of precipitation and conscious master over your bodies, minds and worlds, so that the scientific understanding of the Law which you would receive, would make you able to assist hundreds and thousands by like change of consciousness which would bring a change of effect in the world of form.

You are endeavoring nightly while out of the body and daily in your own thinking and feeling selves to learn the

key by which the combinations of energy and application will result in a perfect manifestation. You do not wish to have manifestations handed to you by an external source, lest the inner cause again be set up and you find yourself again in chains.

As beloved Saint Germain said, freedom comes when you are master of circumstances by the Flame within your heart. There is no other permanent freedom. Do not be discouraged. It would be easier in the schoolroom of life to have an individual who had passed successfully through your course, work your problems for you and many do that. But the wise man learns the principle himself, lest the man on whom he relies to solve his problems should not be there when his great opportunity comes.

You are in training to become Masters. There is a scientific application by which you can have the fullness of every good and perfect thing. We have brought to you these Flames, the use of Them has brought to Us Cosmic Mastery in our Realms and will to you, too.

Yet, at any moment before the Law you can forswear your vow. You can accept help which lesser men have received, but are you in your own consciousness then any richer, except for a temporary surcease of discomfort? The men and women who have been miraculously healed through the ages, through the intercession of beloved Jesus and Mary and the Angels, have created again and again similar conditions.

The Law has decided that it is time that these inner causes be studied and examined and mankind come to a mature understanding that he has full freedom when his own energy, obeying his own direction, in cooperation with the magnetized power of Cosmic feelings and Cosmic Beings surges forth and does for him that which is the requirement of the moment.

If you were the only man left in America, you would then be as completely composed and free as if you were surrounded by thousands of friends. It is you, who stand on an island of separateness and yet at one with all that is, it is to you that We shall look when the masses in fear and uncertainty run hither and thither, having not the wherewithal to clothe the bodies or feed themselves during times of world change. Is it not better to receive that training and become the master of that energy now while there is time? Yes, it truly is. We are in great days. Magnificent activities are taking place at inner levels.

Think of your consciousness for a moment. How truly there is no space. Your consciousness is like a lovely mirror, a Cosmic mirror, and We have used it quite freely recently. We have been able to flash pictures upon it and each of you enjoyed those pictures as much as if your physical body were present at inner levels where the activities were taking place. That is a great development, more than you know because We have done it gradually and, like children, We have lead you along.

You enjoyed the opening of the Blue Lotus Retreat and the pageant of Spring. Your consciousnesses just relax and record the beauty taking place at inner levels. For a moment you are free. For a moment you are living with Us in those inner levels. That is good. That is what We endeavored to do, because by flashing the activities taking place in inner levels into your consciousness and your consciousness being receptive and alert, then your energies are able to cooperate with current endeavors of the God - free and much more service is rendered.

There are several activities taking place that would be interesting, the Eastern and Western Hemispheres are being blessed exceedingly. The Wesak Festival is in progress in Asia. The Eastern Hemisphere will receive the blessings of Gautama Buddha and the Cosmic Christ, and Lord Maitreya. The Christian world will receive the blessings of the Angels of Ministration and the Master Jesus.

Over every church, in Europe as well as here in the West, there is a grail, and into that cup the Ministering Deva has drawn the prayers, hopes, aspirations, songs, masses and general services ever since it was built. Each one of

these churches has a tremendous stockpile of spiritual vitality. Those in Europe, at Rheims and some of those old cathedrals have gathered a tremendous momentum of reverence. ***Archangel Uriel, May 16, 1954.***

In the Realms of Light We are constantly looking for opportunities to utilize the energies of great numbers of people when they are drawn together and their attention is focused upon some constructive activity. By the unification of energy of a number of individuals in cooperative endeavors can effect a greater blessing.

Prayer

It was so that Serapis came upon the idea of utilizing certain musical activities to draw the prayers and aspirations of the human race all together and then by the power of God Beings, raise that energy out of the realm of hopeless supplication into the positive demand and command for a return of the blessings of Divine Love which would be of specific benefit to the race.

The heaviness of most prayers and the hopelessness of most heart cries so qualifies that energy that they seldom get out of the lower atmosphere of Earth and would not, if it were not for the intercession of the Angelic Host who are particularly under the direction of Lord Michael. These Angels are dedicated to literally gathering up these prayers in receptacles which they carry to the Throne of Grace in the Realms of Light, for answering. The service of the Angelic Host is not only to bring the Virtues earthward, but to carry the aspirations of mankind heavenward and they are constantly working on the ascending and descending Rays to this end.

When Serapis decided to unite the prayers of mankind for 1952, Lord Michael asked if the same service might be rendered to the souls in the astral realm who were disembodied, and this request was granted, so that both the embodied and disembodied individuals received this blessing and the same purifying ceremony which took place here will be reenacted in the inner levels. ***Maha Chohan, March 1957.***

Wherever a heartfelt prayer is uttered, either silently or audibly, an answer to that call is always forthcoming from the higher Realms, its efficacy depending on the *feelings* of the petitioner. There are great Beings called Silent Watchers, Whose service it is to watch for this prayer force and wherever They see it rising from the Earth, They gather it up and send it heavenward, on Their own strength if it is weak, as perhaps in the case of the troubled mother or the distressed child. However, if this prayer force be strong as in the case of your mighty decrees, those calls pierce right through the astral world into the living Presence of the Beings to Whom they are directed and sometimes they even reach the Throne of the Godhead, all depending on the intensity of feeling.

Wherever people are engaged in prayer, singly or in groups, there the Angels gather like bees around the honeypot. If your ears were attuned to inner vibrations you could actually hear the gathering of those Beings as They come to add Their strength to your calls by Their presence; spreading the essence of the benedictions that come in answer to your petitions over the Earth as They return to Their various points of service. ***Paul the Venetian Master.***

The stepping down or the lowering of the rate of vibratory action of any blessing and benefaction is under the control of Beings Who keep that vibratory action always harmonious and constructive. This activity is in no way to be confused with the lowered vibration which is caused by the destructive use of free will of unascended beings.

You may have in music, in prayer, in visualization or decrees a powerful vibratory action that is not too rapid, yet which is wholly constructive and harmonious, as well as that which is of a very rapid tempo and which is built through the combined endeavor of a group of individuals who throughout the years, and some throughout the centuries, have accelerated the rate of that vibration. ***Mother Mary.***

Due to the retrogression not only of the fourth root race, but the guardians and the intrusion of the laggards from other planets and systems, there are many of the fourth root race, some of the fifth, a few of the sixth and there

were none of the seventh. (But the first seed of the first sub race of the seventh root race was conceived in June 1954. Through the energies of a particular group of students, the forcefield was prepared which magnetized the Presence of the Great Divine Director, the Manu of the Seventh root race, and with the vital interest of their consciousness and in accepting the words of the Address given May 30, thus the joining of the Manu with the seed of the incoming Buddha took place. Ed.) Each root race is governed and guarded by a Manu Who is the Father, the God - Father, the blueprint of that race.

Already the Cosmic Law has summoned Me and the Cosmic time has come for the drawing of the new root race, My own. Already I have drawn and consecrated those beautiful beings who will represent the first sub race. But these now cannot even embody until some of this 10 billion population is Ascended. Those of you who follow evolution feel that the same egos pass through the races evolving from one through the other, that is a fallacy. This is the truth, they do not.

The seventh root race under My care and guidance has sojourned for so long at inner levels waiting for opportunity to embody, but being held up because of the recalcitrants of the races on Earth, they are developed and matured tremendously. They will be consecrated by the beloved Vesta in their entirety. Then the first group of them will be ready to pass into human embodiment as soon as the Lords of Karma determine within the next 20 year period that there is room even for one or two of them.

There are many fourth root race men and women on earth, some of the fifth race, a few of the sixth and the beloved Buddha who has been conceived will be the first member of the first sub race of the seventh root race. The Manu for each of the four root races yet to complete their course on Earth, (Lord Himalaya,Vaivasvata, Meru and the Divine Director) are hoping that They may magnetize, draw in, mature, and graduate those lifestreams which belong to Them. ***Great Divine Director, May 27, 1954.***

The entire three root races and their sub- races completed their journey. When we came to the fourth root race the members of the orphans from the other planets that entered the planet Earth delayed its progress.

The planet Earth was built for only about 3 1/2 billion people, now there are about ten billion who take embodiment when they get opportunity. Hence the members of the seventh root race could not come into embodiment, but have sojourned in any one of the seven Spheres far beyond their time, rendering Cosmic service, perfecting various activities in the Temples. I have guarded these individuals, and meanwhile I have endeavored to work and serve with mankind on Earth in the hope that I might hasten their exit and the entrance of those who belong to Myself. So they have become well developed and matured lifestreams while forced to await opportunity to embody to fulfill their missions and build into the world of form perfection, while mankind continued in an endless cycle of birth and rebirth and accomplished nothing spiritually.

When We are told that We will be called within a certain number of centuries for opportunity to embody, then We draw out of the bosom of the planetary Silent Watcher the individualizations and begin the journey through the seven Spheres. It is a slow and leisurely journey where everyone is given full opportunity to investigate all the beauties of each Sphere, go into the Temples, join the singing, enter the experimental laboratories, look through the Cosmic telescope into the world of form and see what each Sphere is manifesting and externalizing. As We pass from Sphere to Sphere We lose great numbers of our original groupings. Each Sphere draws and attracts many egos who have no desire to become Cosmic Beings and Suns themselves and they forego the right to become Cosmic Creators, but form the Host of Heaven that will ever live in a state of bliss. The bold, the brave, the enthusiastic pursue the course themselves up to the end. After passing through the seven Spheres they have their diploma in the Causal Bodies. They then remain within the seventh Sphere or are drawn back into the Cosmic Aura of the Elohim which corresponds to their Rays, and there they wait the summons which I Am giving today. Then they come forth and before Helios and

Vesta they show the colors of their Causal Bodies, the harvest of their experience at inner levels, and They (like the Lords of Karma) examine the souls and one is chosen and two are deferred. The strongest coming in with the first impetus of the Ray.

The Summons of the Seventh Root Race

The bands of color in the Causal Body are different, almost each one having a different size and intensity of each hue of color. But the grouping who will first kneel before the Cosmic Throne are those of the Blue Ray and they wear the soft baby blue robes. Of this grouping, on the right will be placed those who will be chosen first, and on the left the two for each one chosen who will remain. As the second grouping in the golden robes pass before the Altar they will perform the same service and genuflection, then the individuals of the Pink Ray, the individuals of the White, the Green, the Ruby and Violet. The greater number will be first Ray lifestreams, but some of each of the other Rays will also be included to give balance.

As I make the call to bring them forth, will you (the group in Philadelphia) repeat that magnificent song of opportunity (# 118) with which you blessed the disembodied, I would be so grateful to let it sound within the auras of these My root race children. There is the beautiful processional of those exquisite Beings, Helios and Vesta in snow white, Raphael, the Archangel of Consecration, standing on the right side of the Altar, to consecrate those who will form the first group (sub race). As the processional forms and as they all come up and kneel before Helios and Vesta, will you sing the entire song (# 142)? Then take the Chorus separately as each group comes before the Altar and is separated and consecrated. Picturize Vesta, by raising the right hand sending two over to one side and one to the other. The consecration takes place only of those chosen. Just as the individuals used to come up to the Communion rail and receive the blessing of the Christ and then return to their places, so are these groupings now in consecration by Raphael being prepared as the sub race of My root race.

Thus were the ones chosen to be the first sub race of the seventh root race upon the planet Earth and also consecrated.

Thus is the planet seeded; Genesis to music. Is it so abstruse? Man has made the beautiful ceremonies of life so complicated that they have lost the joy of participating in the ever-expanding plan of creation.

All of these now consecrated must await while 10 billion souls finish their evolution, and We will be fortunate if We can secure the entrance of even one a year.

As I look at each aura, it shows how the investment of life is so unerring. Each of the souls stands with the sum total of where his energy has flowed which is written in the atmosphere around him. On this investment is the choice made. There is no personal favoritism, only the bands of color. There is nothing to hide the Causal Bodies.

In your own world (microcosm), you duplicate the activity of the Cosmos (macrocosm). Your Presence is your Sun; your Christ Self is your Silent Watcher into which the Divine design is placed; your mental body is the Builder of Form through the power of the Elohim; your feelings the power of the Archangels; the etheric and physical bodies, the planets or the substance of Earth.

As you come to a closer understanding of the affinity and oneness of your small world with the universe, you will see the part that each of these Cosmic Beings can play in assisting you. The Archangels are primarily concerned with the developing and maturing the emotional body; the Elohim with developing and maturing the mental body; the Christ Self with lowering into your outer consciousness the pattern from the heart of your Presence for externalization through the Three - fold Flame in your heart, and the little Golden man in your heart is your own Seed Manu endeavoring to develop and mature itself. ***Great Divine Director, May 30, 1954.***

The Karmic Council asked Portia to assume the Office of Spokesman, held by Kwan Yin, in honor of My ordination.

Beloved friends, I want to be among the first to welcome you and thank you for accepting My humble invitation to join in the first conscious pilgrimage to the base of the Grand Teton Mountain, in which unascended beings together with the great Karmic Council will serve as one, which has not occurred since the sinking of Atlantis.

The first pilgrimage was born at the instant the first individualization came forth from the heart of God, because that individualization, in love, decided within itself on occasion to return Home and rest for a moment in the bosom of the Eternal, renewing strength, courage and vitality, and then go forth again through the God - given gift of free will to further experiment with the beautiful life and again the pilgrimage to the heart of the Source.

Before there was a planet Earth, before there was a system created from your Sun, there were pilgrimages between the stars, between other planets of other systems, and even now as I speak to you great cosmic galaxies moving in pilgrimage toward the Celestial Intelligence which created them, and to which they have earned the right of access.

The energy of the pilgrimage is a mystic energy. It is woven through the seven bodies of the unascended beings and all of that energy as it passes forth, whether you walk on foot, whether you pursue your course by boat, or plane, or car, all of that energy is gathered back into the Causal Body.

The seven Chambers carved out of the Teton Mountain are all open. The gathering of the Brotherhood is already magnificent in both size and in the type of Intelligences Who have come from other stars and planets.

We are eager to make a good showing for the beloved Morya, Who in a Conference in the Sun told of the experiment wherein unascended beings are appraised of the current need and given opportunity to join with the Hierarchy in bringing great assistance to the peoples. Intelligences from other systems where evolutions are proceeding in greater harmony than on Earth are interested in such an activity, considering promulgating it through Their own evolutions, if this Teton class can prove to Them it is a successful endeavor. (The students were at a camp near the Tetons.) ***Master Saint Germain, June 18, 1954.***

It is My privilege and honor to greet you on this night which fills My heart with the particular gratitude to life and to you. A short few years ago I stood before the Lords of Karma and I placed a petition before Them, asking for opportunity in cooperation with your great and beloved Master Saint Germain to endeavor to reach through the human veil and touch the consciousness of the outer self of certain chelas, whom I felt would respond to the Cause and call of the hour.

You have responded, you have proven that mankind once illumined as to the activities that are currently engaging the interest of the Ascended Masters will cooperate, will offer their energies, will become one in purpose and design for the forward progress and evolution of the sweet and burdened Earth.

Beloved Virgo, We shall not forget You. We shall bring again, through men and women, Iike these, Your body back to the pristine purity and perfection which You had, when you stretched forth Your arms in this very spot, and through the magnetic pull of Your Love to the first group of mankind from the inner Realms and gave him a planet shining, beautiful beyond words. It is fitting that here again men and women shall dedicate and consecrate their energies to restoring You, and all of the elements that have served with you, to the perfection which You gave so freely, when mankind first joyously and instantly stepped out of the Realms of Light, an embodiment and evolution on this planet began.

You (the students) have brought a great wealth to this mountain individually. I have been watching you ever since the invitation went forth to be a part of this first conclave between Ascended and unascended beings. I have looked at the bands of color in your Causal Bodies, woven out of your experiences in earth life century after century since first you took a physical body. All of that good and gathered momentum within the Causal Body you have brought

here. Until the inner atmosphere around the camp is like a glorious rainbow. The various colors of your Causal Bodies mingling and showering, like your Roman candles down upon this earth. That is the gift that you have brought to the Teton. You have brought your Light to add to the great Light of that assembly. The Light in each of your precious hearts, think on it! increases the Light of the Cosmic Conclave within the heart of that majestic mountain. That is your gift to mankind. The gifts of the great Conference and the Brotherhood of the Teton Retreat to you individually will be determined upon the ability of your lifestream to absorb radiation, inspiration and peace.

Every man woman and child is gifted with free will. They may draw as deeply of the breath of life as they choose. They may have as much of God as they choose to draw. A spiritual Retreat and pilgrimage is two-fold. One is to give of your light and life to increase the activity and blessing of the endeavor. One to increase, develop and mature your own nature. So that returning into your personal orbits you are greater instruments of efficacy and worth to the Great White Brotherhood and to the Masters under Whom you serve.

You are here to learn to master energy. Primal life, like water, flowing from the universal First Cause becomes yours to use and utilize and mold, according to your thought, feeling, action and spoken word.

Pilgrimages have gone on the planet Earth since the last Golden Age, to Foci where assistance could be given. Lifestreams have gone to Jerusalem to get this spiritual radiation of the Master Jesus. They have gone to various shrines. Mostly motivated by a desire to receive spiritual light, and they do. The Master or the Deva or the God Being Who stands as the concentrated focus of energy in and around such spiritual centers, releases to and through each such pilgrim a blessing commensurate with that pilgrim's ability to accept, digest, assimilate and make his own the more spiritual and subtle current.

But this pilgrimage is for an entirely different reason. It is to bridge the gap between the human consciousness and the Ascended Master Consciousness whereby human beings still functioning within the veil of certain limitations can be made cognizant of the activities going on within the heart of that great mountain. Those individuals then cooperating and issuing the decrees, songs and fiats, with the Brotherhood draw the power and blessings that formally acted within the etheric realm, into the physical appearance world. The activity of the Seventh Ray is the joining of the Elemental, the human and the Angelic Kingdoms in conscious cooperative service. It is the unifying of the consciousness of the three elements who are enjoying the courtesy of Earth's hospitality. The drawing aside of the human veil that you might partake of the current endeavors and activities of the Brotherhood is My particular joy, to allow you to enter in consciousness the heart of the Teton.

All are dressed for this Conference in violet and purple in honor of Saint Germain Who has received the Cosmic Crown as the presiding authority of the Seventh Ray for the incoming cycle.

The Lords of Karma have been given individually, by the beloved Lanto exquisite ivory Thrones which will become Their permanent gift. These They will remove into Their Own Temples of Light at the close of the Class in honor of this momentous occasion. Over the Grand Teton this great Throne stands. The Karmic Board with Kwan Yin as the officiating Spokesman, wear the deep royal purple, the seven pointed Crowns upon Their Heads with a large amethyst in each point. The radiation pouring forth from the Karmic Board and from the entire assembly is powerfully charged with the Violet Flame and Ray. Beloved Saint Germain in mercy and kindness has created a ring almost 150 feet wide around the Teton. It is made up of living Beings, ranging in size from tiny Elementals to the great mountain Devas 1000 and 2000 feet in height. Every one of you who entered within that ring received a purification of your own inner bodies which will intensify and increase as the activities of the Class build in power.

To the Teton Conclave have come from other evolutions certain Beings Who have been apprised of the fact that the mankind of Earth is working consciously with the Ascended Masters. These Beings shall endeavor to incorporate such cooperative activity between the evolutions evolving upon their planet and solar system, if They see any merit

in Our endeavor. The students are being watched very carefully, and I have spoken very glowingly of your merit. ***Master Morya, June 26, 1954.***

As we journeyed to the Tetons, at a certain point we were aware of some interaction. Later when Master Morya mentioned the ring of living Beings, we knew that that was what we felt. Ed.

You have come on voluntary pilgrimage to the base of this majestic mountain to engage upon a unique experiment, the joining of the God free energies of Cosmic Beings, Divine Members of the Spiritual Hierarchy, the Angelic Host and the voluntary, energies of unascended lifestreams. Before the Host of Heaven and, particularly, before the Great Karmic Board, you have proven to life that unascended lifestreams are willing, eager and desirous of cooperating in the evolution of the planet Earth when they know what to do and how to do it. This was the Cause to which I pledged Myself before the Karmic Board long ere you ever heard of Our New Endeavor.

Representing as I do the Will of God, it is My purpose for being, to bring the conscious knowledge of the Will of God to the life that is endeavoring to develop that Will and to mature it and through their own consciousness and personal selves. It is no easy task for mankind on Earth to do the Will of God when there is no way for them to know what that Will is. I, therefore, it took upon Myself the responsibility of addressing the Representatives of the Cosmic Law, to ask for opportunity to prove that, if the outer consciousness of mankind could be acquainted with what the Great White Brotherhood was doing mankind would cooperate with that plan and design. That they would willingly volunteer to use their own energies, lesser in scope, less developed in capacity to serve, but backed by the momentums of their own Causal Bodies and worlds to hasten the evolution of this recalcitrant race.

When I approached the Karmic Board and asked for opportunity so to reach the outer minds of mankind, I told Them that if I were given such an opportunity I would return shortly to the very place where the grant and dispensation was given Me, with the physical bodies of the lifestreams in whom I chose to invest My trust. Grateful I Am that you chose voluntarily to come with Me upon this pilgrimage, following your own guiding Star. The Karmic Board has accepted the fact that, when people are acquainted with the workings of the Cosmic Council they will cooperate with Them. This acceptance alone will secure for Us much greater freedom in endeavoring to reach the rest of the race.

The investment of Our energies is determined by what the fruits of such investment will be. No personal activity is ever taken into consideration in any dispensation that comes from the Karmic Board. The entire decision rests upon the benefit and blessing which the race as a whole will receive. Our energies no longer belong to Us as Individuals, but are consigned to the good of the Great White Brotherhood and Their endeavors on behalf of the race as a whole. We must ask and receive acquiescence from the Law to reach through the veil and give worded description of that which engages Our energies, as well as the promptings which mankind can weave into their own lives, if they choose, and then make manifest as fruits and harvest.

When you stand God - free, when this is accomplished, then the work of the Great White Brotherhood for the planet Earth will be completed. The Earth will emit Its own blazing Light. Sanat Kumara will be returned in victory to Venus with all the love of your heart forming the very platform upon which His sacred and blessed Body rises. These are the activities to which We have dedicated Our lives. These are the activities to which We hope some of you will choose to dedicate yours. Some among you have chosen and have found a reason for being. Some of you are invested with a vocation of merit. That vocation, deep within your own hearts will be externalized as manifest works to bless your fellow man.

I think you will also feel, as I do, that there is nothing as important as giving back to Him some balance for His millions of years of service on behalf of mankind and the planet Earth. His patience is indescribable. His Love is unspeakable. Even yet, He says to the karmic Board: "If mankind do not, cannot or will not emit the Light, please allow Me to remain." The Karmic Board refuses such further sacrifice. It is now time for the maturity of the spiritual natures

of mankind to manifest. It is the time when the obligation should be placed upon the shoulders of the race. This Great Being shall be allowed the happiness of His Freedom on Venus.

Every man and woman that comes upon a pilgrimage receives according to the motive that prompted him, according to his capacity to receive any spiritual perception.

A dozen good men, joyously releasing vital energy can do more than 100 who are not happy in such service. ***Morya, July 3, 1954.***

This evening (June 27, 1954) the beloved Goddess of Justice is to be honored by the Karmic Board and will receive from Kwan Yin the Crown as Spokesman in honor of Saint Germain's position as the presiding Master for the next 2000 year cycle. That beautiful ceremony took place when the Goddess of Liberty transferred the authority to the Goddess of Mercy and it takes place again tonight. Previous to that the Spokesman of the Karmic Board had remained in office many thousands of years. This shows how rapidly the evolution, both at inner levels and in the outer, is taking place, when such a tremendous acceleration is possible. (Portia became Queen of Heaven in place of Mother Mary. Ed.)

When feeling the ingratitude and the indifference of mankind, you sometimes weary of well doing. Then remember those of Us Who have spent millions of years in the service, millions of years in loving and blessing and having faith and confidence in you. And then you will enjoy a balance to life in having the same patience and confidence in others. ***Lord Lanto, June 27, 1954.***

Your sincerity and Light (the students at the Teton Conference) made it possible for the Karmic Board Itself to allow Us to bring to your conscious mind the address given before the Board. This was the first time that unascended beings, whose bodies had not achieved a vibratory action sufficient to be invited within the Retreat, have been privileged to hear the proceedings exactly as they took place. Your consciousness has been one with that of Those of Us Who are privileged and honored to give Our Address in this manner so that you might join your energies within it; know a little something of what is accomplished at these great Conclaves. Then absorb these petitions into your own daily application for the freedom of Earth.

Hail to Thee, O, Karmic Board! Great and mighty dispensers of mercy and justice to the Earth! I, Gabriel, Archangel of Resurrection, speak to Thee on behalf of the Brotherhood at Luxor, on behalf of mighty Serapis, on behalf of the hope which is the survival of the spiritual consciousness of mankind. I petition Thee, O, great and mighty Board, to set aside now and forever, the dispensation of the old era wherein death and crucifixion represent the primal impulse toward which the attention of the Christian world has been focused.

I ask for the privilege, honor and opportunity of speaking into the heart of every lifestream belonging to this evolution and convey to the outer consciousness that the *goal of life is the Ascension!* In the Name of God, in the Name of Life, in the Name of the mankind of Earth and the imprisoned Elementals, in the Name of those Angels which have taken human form, I make the call this night (June 30, 1954) for the Ascension at the close of this Earth life of every soul upon the planet so that none are forced to return. I make the call tonight for the right and privilege to take the Sword of Living Flame into the psychic and astral realm and plunge it into the heart of every humanly created entity that is there forming the mass of the effluvia, pressure and blanket of human creation in which mankind moves; to break asunder the magnetic pull created by the thought and feeling centers of man which elemental life has been forced to obey. Allow every bit of elemental life within these forms *to be Free!* This instant and return to the heart of the Sun for repolarization. Also every entity of alcoholism, sex, lust, insanity and every vicious human creation that has attached itself to any lifestream upon the Earth, all overshadowing entities, over countries, continents and the planet itself, which represent war, plagues and disease of every kind.

In the Name of the God of Life, remove from elemental life tonight the necessity for longer obeying the destructive impulses of mankind. Give them their eternal Freedom. Make the psychic and astral realm, which is but an effluvia of concentrated imprisoned elemental life, be no more. Oh, Powers of Light, remove this vow which the elementals in all kindness took. In the Name of Helios and Vesta and the Sun behind the Sun, I make this plea. Relieve elemental life from the necessity of taking on the forms of vicious and destructive thought, feelings and spoken words.

O, great and mighty Karmic Board! With My own two hands I Am willing to strip every one of the 10 billion souls of the Earth of those humanly created entities which feed upon their life. Anger, malice, hatred, gluttony, every one of the deadly sins, and all the subtle ones as well. Give Me the freedom so to act. Give Me opportunity to restore them to that freedom which they had before they wove the shadows about themselves. Then You will see that their natural light will no longer have the struggle with the creations of the past, and being relieved and released from that pressure, will give You the Light You require for this Earth, and give Sanat Kumara His Freedom.

Powers of Light! Kwan Yin, Queen of Mercy, I ask mercy for this Earth and these people. I ask mercy for the earnest shepherds, all those in Orthodox channels as well, all those ministers, priests and rabbis, all those good men and women. Give Me the authority tonight through the release of My own vital Fires, to bring to them Freedom from the karma they have created in ignorance. Give Me opportunity to breathe upon the heart Flame, particularly for those who have the memories in the etheric and Causal Bodies, and resurrect the mastery, powers and faculties which they had in the Great Central Sun before the world was. Let Me revivify them with such confidence that they become Masters in works and not in words.

Something more than ordinary must be done to this end, I, Gabriel, Archangel of Resurrection speak to You on behalf of Lord Michael and all of My Brothers in the Angelic Kingdom. To this end We give our life and shall dedicate whatever energies You ask and are required to give a balance. Let Us show what the Resurrection Flame can do. Let the Ascension be an accomplished fact for every soul, free of the karma of the past as he leaves this earth life. In Thy Name, oh, God, I have spoken. To Thee, great Lords, I bow and rest My case, serene in the knowledge that whatever Thou shalt do will most certainly be in agreement with Our endeavors to make this planet shine like the Sun. (Students sang *Great Karmic Board, # 106 and The Ascension*.) ***Archangel Gabriel.***

Tomorrow night as your petitions are burned and as the Lords of Karma remove Themselves from the Throne and go into the Silence, We shall know how much has been accomplished by Our association with and by your presence at the base of this mountain and by the Brothers Who dwell within the heart of the Retreat. ***Hilarion, July 2, 1954.***

I have watched with interest the supreme endeavor of your individual and collective lifestreams in showing interest in the Cause of Freedom. We have not witnessed such a self-conscious collective selfless group of lifestreams for many a day.

Our consideration is how much light and illumination dare be poured into the mental, emotional, etheric and physical bodies becomes a responsibility in the control of energy through individuals who are not yet master. This We measure before We release even radiation to you. To place the knife in the hands of an infant would place karma upon the foolish one so investing the infant with an instrument which in mature hands might carve an exquisite statue but in immature hands might destroy a body. So while the gifts and powers, the instruction, the radiation, the prompting, the discipline that We can give must be measured by how much can you handle and what you do with what you got. So think not it is a measure of entertainment to receive the words and the radiation of One of these God - free Beings. Your inner bodies are stretched beyond their ordinary capacity as well as your flesh. The vibratory action is accelerated. Everything within you, good or evil is accelerated. That which has been dormant is brought to life. The conscious self within must be measured that in that quickening, expansion and acceleration it will be found able to handle and utilize the gifts given for the blessings of the race. It is exactly the same activity that takes place when you

stand before the Board of Karma and ask for the opportunity for the Ascension.

When a class like this is in session, a Brother Who acts like a Silent Watcher broods over the entire class and watches each lifestream, as to how much energy can be given, and one is done with the knowledge. Then release of the next wave of Our allotment is determined by the safety which the Brother recommends. Therefore, when knowledge and Light are given and you voluntarily incorporate it in decrees and songs which you have so beautifully done, and using the knowledge given in these petitions, the Law says they are using what they have to the best of their capacities and abilities. They are weaving it into impersonal service for life at large. Therefore you may summon the next Master and allow Him to come.

I Am functioning in the East though none of My Life streams are presently embodied (those of the Seventh root race). The only way I Am going to secure the opportunity to having the stage is to accelerate the consciousness and the perfection of those on the Earth. So I asked the Law if I might function and whenever I could draw the interest of certain lifestreams who should long since have been free, give them My radiation and help them to hasten on. (He works through Chananda's Home.)

In the East We are extremely careful of the karma of obligation that We place upon a chela through investing him with knowledge. Many come, and the East is a place of constant migration. The majority of the people in India and the Far East are primarily concerned with the soul and not sufficiently concerned with development in the physical appearance world. The perfection which they enjoy in life is toward Nirvana. But the majority of the people there have no specific obligations except to follow their heart. They are constantly seeking the holy men and the gurus. It is a wonderful training ground for the unascended guru, in discrimination and discretion, because as soon as the lifestream imparts knowledge, the teacher accepts the karma for the pupil as to what he will do with that knowledge; that is Law. Therefore, the holy men and women who represent the gurus in the East do not impart knowledge lightly. Even the Masters, after the passing of Helena Blavatsky, did not accept pupils for some time. The acceptance of an imperfect lifestream into the world of the teacher is the acceptance of the karma of everything that lifestream will do with knowledge conveyed. Many of those whom you have called black magicians, who had been trained in the Retreats and who had misused knowledge and power, are part of the obligatory karma of God - free Beings which has held Them in the Hierarchy when They would have enjoyed perhaps the bliss of Nirvana. So when We come and when you in turn dispense truth or partial truth which is more dangerous still, to your groups you become responsible for what you tell. Discrimination and discretion in the teacher will save him much, for if he gives a knife to a baby the karma will cut his own etheric body. When the individuals in the East come to the guru, the guru examines immediately the aura and the inner bodies and no such chela is accepted unless there is a balanced radiation to which the guru feels knowledge given might be woven through conscious understanding to bless the race. It is the only reason We teach, We only teach to illumine consciousness, not to entertain. To illumine consciousness, that consciousness in turn can illumine another consciousness and finally clear the race of misconception. I frankly Am amazed at the amount of instruction the beloved Master Morya and Saint Germain have been bold enough to draw forth and give into your hands and keeping. Because They have signed for that at inner levels. What you do with it is your own concern, but I Who stand Their Sponsor and Their Master Am concerned for Them. In My own case I very seldom give more than one phrase or aphorism or mantram.

I recall that day Jesus came for instruction. He walked all the way from Judea into India. I knew well that He was coming. He sat at the edge of the circle of hopeful ones, and I gave no recognition to his presence, and he assumed no authority of place. Then I conveyed to him through the stillness of his inner bodies, that mantram, "I Am the Resurrection and the Life," which in 48 hours revealed from within himself the fullness of his ministry. That was Our whole and complete contact.

One man can do with a phrase, build a body of immortality, build a mission that still remains as one of the most

magnificent expressions of God - mastery on Earth, what another man cannot do with a library. What you do with instruction given is the determining factor in the drawing of yourself and your guru closer and closer until you stand face-to-face. What would be the purpose of standing face-to-face with your Master when all you could receive from Him, even then, would be an application which you would have to use in your own life? If you will use the applications given and remove the karma and the veils from your world, the moment you think not, you will have the reward of form. Then when you have the reward of form it will mean nothing to you, for you will have proceeded beyond the necessity of the "cup" and will enjoy the essence. ***Great Divine Director, July 9, 1954.***

Many systems are represented on Earth today. Guests from so many solar systems are serving here. ***Maitreya, September 27, 1954.***

From Archangel Raphael's Kingdom (during the address) We have connected a beam of energy with that portion of My Ray which is anchored within the forehead of every embodied lifestream on the planet. This is the focus in every physical body where the true inner sight once functioned freely but has been dimmed by mankind's misuse of energy all through the ages, creating shadows in the consciousness by his use of discordantly qualified thought, feeling, spoken word and deed. As this shadowed substance increased through many embodiments, it gradually became what is now known as the "human veil".

Through this service I Am rendering, I Am endeavoring to clear the inner sight as much as possible, particularly of those who have "stepped out" of the consciousness of the masses, desiring a clear concept of Truth. ***Vista, November 18, 1954.***

The great harvest which was brought to Shamballa in September by the Angelic Host, in October by the Elemental Kingdom, and in November by the Cosmic and Ascended Masters and humankind, has been taken over the Teton Mountains. It stands like a great iridescent bubble or sphere of blazing Light. Within it is all the collective energies that have been utilized in drawing forth every being who has served this evolution. At the upper and lower sides of it stand four of the mighty Seraphim, Who will this night open it and let the perfume, the radiation and the gifts which are the harvest of the entire evolution of Earth be manifest before the Karmic Board as proof of what has been done in the year 1954 (by students cooperating with the Hierarchy).

Lord Michael and Serapis brought before the Karmic Board all the relatives of the students in the New activity, back onto the fourth generation, who had been freed from the wheel of rebirth through the earnest endeavors of the students, that They could measure their Light and witness the results of that experiment.

Lord Michael addressed the Karmic Board: "Beloved Members of the Karmic Board! I, Lord Michael, on behalf of these assembled, ask now for a greater grant and dispensation. I ask that the individuals leaving embodiment from the planet Earth from this time henceforth, be given into My keeping, that they too me stand before You as these people here who are blazing with their light. I also ask that the Ascension Temples may accomplish in harmony and beauty that which reembodiment has accomplished through so much pain and suffering. As We are here assembled tonight and as You see the light of these given into My keeping, I pray Thee in the Name and mercy of life, increase Thou My grant."

Then the souls of the incoming children, accompanied by Kwan Yin, came before the Karmic Board. They wore soft pink garments and they held in their little hands the perfected chalice of the heart which would house their Flames in the new earth life.The students' use of the Violet Flame and their calls for the purification of their souls had made these perfected vessels for embodiment possible. As they stood there, every Member of the Karmic Board showed an interest, Kwan Yin, Herself, gave the assistance of presenting them to Her Fellow Members.

Kwan Yin: "Beloved Fellow Members of the Karmic Board! These incoming children and lifestreams are those

that have gained the interest of unascended mankind who are yet embodied on Earth. By gaining the interest of those unascended, there has been drawn through the bodies of these children the Violet Fire of Freedom's Love. In this way they have purified their inner vehicles to a point where, when they embody upon the Earth, they will have more perfect forms, greater intelligence, more perfect vehicles of expression. As you look upon them and see what unascended mankind have done for them, can You not include this grant now to cover the entire incoming race for the next 12 months?"

Then from the Sleepers' Realm came the great group who were awakened only in September. They were quite alert. Some of them had chosen to become musicians, some to become teachers and lecturers. Each one is acting upon one of the Seven Rays and learning some conscious activity to bless life (and make things right).

Serapis: "Members of the Karmic Board! These souls who have long been the "sleepers" represent but a small number of those who yet remain unconscious in this Realm. Every one of them who has come forth has put forth effort of merit, has cooperated consciously for the progress of the race. Each of them has been willing to enroll in the Ascension Temples. Seven of them have already taken the opportunity to embody within the next year. Within this Round there are many who were once practically at the point where they could have gained the Ascension. I ask for the dissolution of the Sleeper's Realm entirely before the close of 1954."

Lord Michael then brought the earth-bound who had removed themselves from the atmosphere of the Earth and had taken a vow before the Karmic Board.

Lord Michael: "Beloved Karmic Board! I bring to You these people who for many centuries have loved the Earth more than God, more than their own evolution. Now everyone of them has relinquished passion, their particular lusts and interests in the Earth. They have taken the Scroll from You, from the hands of Your own Messenger. I ask now that every earth-bound entity on the planet become free. I, with My own Sword will render the service, if You will give Me opportunity, before the close of 1954."

In each case Portia said, it shall be considered.

Then came the solemn procession of those from the compound. They wore deep sea green garments. There was no smile upon any face. These individuals needed the students' calls. As they stood before the Karmic Board, heads lowered, their chins upon the breast, and their hands crossed, none raised his head nor attempted to look at the Light.

Lord Michael: "Beloved Members of the Karmic Board! Here we have great men, great women, great teachers. For millions of years, some of them have refused to give of their intelligence and light to the progress of mankind. They have consciously bowed the knee to You. Once each day they have faithfully given an hour to service, an hour to learning and each one of them, despite ridicule, resentment, criticism and hate, have gone back into that compound once each day, endeavoring to stir the interest of others. I ask for mercy upon them, happiness for their hearts, release from remorse and for opportunity for them in this year and the year that is to come, to pursue their activities in joy. In the Name of God! Release them from remorse!" (Three times)

Portia, Spokesman for the Karmic Board: "Brother - it is done!"

As they stand, each one raises his or her head and there is the first smile, the first smile since they came out. Remember what they have done with life. Almighty and eternal God, bless them (As per Master Jesus, December 27, 1954.)

In the December 1954 class, the "Sleepers' Realm" was given great assistance by Serapis with the cooperation of the calls of the student body. All who were within that Realm willingly came forth at that time and went into conscious training to prepare for reembodiment on Earth where they can fulfill their Divine Plan for being and helping the planet speed up its evolution in the Light. However, because of the need for such a merciful assistance to the race

as that Realm was originally created to provide, it could not be completely removed at that time. Therefore, for those who need its special help, a period of one year was set as the limit of time allowed for rest and sleep in this Realm between embodiments.

During this class also the entire compound was dissolved and all who had abided there began to consciously study and prepare for reembodiment on Earth, thus endeavoring to fulfill their Divine Plan for being and assist their fellow man and the planet to their eternal freedom in the Light.

On the night of December 27, 1954, Jesus asked that in their decree work, the students make calls for the removal of the cause, effect, record and memory of all consciously invoked curses, hexes, and various incantations, that had been drawn by lifestreams. These have followed races, families, jewels, tombs, and homes for generations. In the compound there were individuals who had cursed races, who had cursed religions, who had drawn intelligent energy which had followed families generation after generation.

The Seven Deadly Sins

At inner levels great activities took place in an endeavor to remove the roots and cores of what had been referred to as the seven sins. These cores and qualities must be removed before the individual stands at the point of freedom and purity, and is ready for a conscious Ascension. The roots of the sins that are woven into the energies, the feelings and thoughts of people must be consciously transmuted and sublimated by the initiates in the Retreats. This has always been a particular interest at Luxor.

During this class a great mass service was rendered, as Cosmic Beings drew those qualities out of the race. Even the earnest student little understood of the magnificence and ease with which they were being released from that which they would have to work out through tremendous personal trials and initiations if it were not for the Cosmic currents of Lord Michael and the endeavors of Master Morya.

Always each class of the major four classes of the year, was designed for a specific Cosmic service. A mighty Sword of living Flame representative of Archangel Michael's activity of Cosmic purification was the forcefield of this class.

It was a living focused Thought - form, thousands of feet in height. The Thought - form that was created for a class was designed by the World Teacher, Master Morya and whatever Being was directly concerned with the activity. Out of the tiny pattern given Them by the Masters, it is built by the Devas, the Builders of Form, Serapis and Cherubic Beings, then when the students' attention was drawn to it and they gave it recognition their life flowed into it. Just as one blows up a balloon by pouring air into it, pouring your breath into it, so does a thought-form of an Ascended Being or an unascended being grow through the attention and the life and the concentration of one or more individuals.

Its activity is an activity of cutting away, a purifying and dissolving the roots of the seven deadly sins, particularly for those of you who have thought enough of this group activity to come and then for mankind at large.

Archangel Zadkiel addressed the Karmic Board. In His hand He held a Scepter which is an activity of conscious invocation and exorcism.

As Zadkiel represents the constructive use of that same power, He requested of the Karmic Board for the removal of every curse back to the days of Lemuria, the black magicians of Atlantis, the Druids, the voodoo practices of Africa, the witches and all connected with the cursing of life. This is an invocation of concentrated power which has to be transmuted and released.

Since Zadkiel brought to the Earth the power of invocation and Whose responsibility it was for the very knowledge which mankind and some of the Angelic Kingdom, have used to destroy the perfection of God's Kingdom, He

asked for the privilege and opportunity of removing from the Earth and from every race the incantations, hexes and curses that have followed people century after century. He also asked to remove from all tombs, especially in Egypt, those curses that surrounded the embalmed figures, and which affected those who tried to open those tombs. He asked to dissolve and transmute all curses that have followed crown jewels and other jewels of great light, which were formerly meant to be concentrates of great power. That all the curses that followed families, and all the blood rights in Africa and of the Druids be dissolved and transmuted that night.

Portia replied that there were many so-called black magicians within the compound who had engaged in that activity, and as their free will and light were engaged in those various things, it was required of Him to go there and secure the voluntary release from each such a one. If He could get this then His grant would be given.

Hilarion next addressed the Karmic Board, again speaking on behalf of His particular group of agnostics, on behalf of mankind who have been disillusioned through many ages by heads of religious orders. Those who had put their souls' faith through an entire embodiment in one specific type of worship, in the hope and promise of a great reward only to find after passing on, when standing before the Karmic Board, that the streets of gold, the crown of life, the harp of life were figments of imagination, and that they had earned nothing but more service and more toil. These are not the guilty, the guilty ones are those who lead them astray. The scoffers and unbelievers who have no longer faith or confidence in God may they lose no more time in agnosticism, may they be given new faith and opportunity. He, the greatest among the unbelievers, knew the remorse of coming too late. He asked for them a special dispensation and visitations like He had on the road to Damascus.

Then Mother Mary again presented Her petition on behalf of womankind. She thanked Them for the 500,000 children to be born with perfect bodies because of the application of the students and because of Their Mercy and intercession. She reminded Them that there were some 300 million souls seeking embodiment within this year. That the souls had known some portion of freedom at inner levels, and their etheric bodies had been in the Temples, that they took the vow before Sanat Kumara. That many would be born in distorted forms. She asked that none be born maimed, blind or with distorted minds. If it could be done for 500,000, why not for all?

Portia replied, They are working as diligently as She, the application and calls of the students enabled much to be done. But the karma of millions of years is not wiped out in a day. That the amount of Violet Fire She could call forth through the student body would help in Their decision.

So the petitions continued in this manner for the benefit of mankind day and night until December 31. After the Thought - Form was given, petitions were granted. Alpha and Omega were in the atmosphere, while before there was only a Messenger from the Central Sun, therefore almost anything was possible of the constructive nature. (As per ***Master Serapis, December 28, 1954.***)

Master Morya addressed the Karmic Board and thanked Them for the dispensations, grants, privileges and the opportunities They afforded Him and the chelas in the year 1954, and for allowing Him to reach the hearts and minds of the students. He was so grateful. The harvest of the year showed that Their faith in Him, and His faith in the students had been justified. Even Sanat Kumara was delighted with the harvest of 1954. Ed.

Hail! Oh, children of God embodied, I come as the answer to the call of love to try an experiment this night that has not been tried before the Karmic Board, since the days when Lemuria shone, and the perfume of those early ages rose as an incense to the God Who made Me and Whom I lived to serve. Hail! Oh, Adelphia, mighty Spirit guarding and holding this Focus of Light (Philadelphia Sanctuary) within the city. The Silent Watchers, Devas, Angelic Host, Seraphim and Cherubim in the lower atmosphere of Earth, I bring You love and gratitude from Home, for Your self chosen service in the exile in the astral and psychic realm, for keeping alive the love of God, the faith, purity, consciousness and desire to proceed, in the hearts of men.

I, Michael, Who had bathed this very day in the essence of the universal First Cause, impregnating My Being anew with dedication and consecration to God service. I bring you that essence of the Sun God and Sun Goddess to fill your atmosphere, to fill your auras with Light eternal. To you, the guardian spirits, who have called Me thus, who have parted the veil of human creation and who have allowed My voice and the voice of My Brothers in our Kingdom to speak, to you I bring again the conviction and the power of Cosmic Faith which is Mine to direct.

Age after age have I with My two hands stripped the creation consciously made by human beings from the soul. Removing the weight so that the soul itself at the time of passing, would have enough elasticity and spiritual buoyancy to rise into the Halls of Karma and stand before the Karmic Board. The weight of depression, unbelief, selfishness, greed and all of the various qualities of Earth is such that even at the moment when the Lord Maha Chohan takes the final breath from the body, the soul by that very weight could not rise, were it not for those Beings Who have been erroneously called Angels of death but Who are Angels of life, Who stripped the soul with Their hands or Their Swords. Then within the compass of Their arms of Light and Love raise that soul, because within the consciousness there is no directing compass to direct the soul to any specific place. So these guardians and protectors, They must always come to take those souls which stand bewildered on the other side of the veil, into the Realms where assistance can be given.

The early root races did complete their evolution before the coming of the laggards of the system in Lemuria from other stars. Through contagion then and association, the pure consciousness and the thoughts and feeling centers of the people became clouded over by the thoughts and feelings of these individuals from other planets, and the veil of maya began to express from the consciousness both of the laggards and the people of Earth. Just as the smog that flows over the West coast or in London comes out of nowhere. So did this veil cut off the inner sight and close off mankind from conscious association with the Angelic Host. In the early ages We walked and talked with mankind as you do with each other. Because of the tremendous proximity and capacity to associate one with the other, We were able to hold the balance for the Light with very little effort. After the soul began to accept imperfection and to use thought and feeling to create distorted forms which were the chains and shadows and which created the causes and later the effects of destructive karma, after that period of time there was the beginning of the astral and psychic realm. The original Lords of Karma Who were designed only as a governing body to see that each root race and the sub races came in at appointed time, and not to render any service of judgment, this Karmic Board had to be increased in number from three to seven and had to arrange for the balancing of the discord of the race. Then at the time of passing the karma was piled up, and the individual according to his light and development was either given a period of rest in what is called the realm of the sleepers or was immediately taken before the Karmic Board.

If individuals even of great light, great leaders, had served very dynamically in an earth life, it was thought wisdom to give them a period of absolute rest before proceeding to the Karmic Board. This realm of the sleepers was designed by Ascended Masters in mercy, to give this period of rest. The Angels of passing receiving the soul, would take that soul sometimes in a state of somnolence, sometimes fully conscious to this exquisite realm where these beautiful couches of flowers were arranged. If the soul was sleeping, if it had passed out unconsciously, lay it down on the couch and give it into the care of the Guardian of the sleepers. Or when the individual consciously passed from the body and asked for a respite they went and just as one lies down to sleep at night, so were the souls assigned to a couch and given protection and allowed to absorb within that realm certain radiations of music, certain perfumes, elixirs and currents to renew the strength and vitality and to make the consciousness better able to receive the instruction of the Karmic Board.

This realm was not destined to be a permanent abode for souls. It was designed just as a tide over, after the experiences of life either through dynamic service or through very trying experiences. However, like so many of the things started in good faith it became a place of escape. The more concentrated the lethargy, sloth and laziness around the

lifestream the less the individual consciousness believed in a God and hereafter. The heavier the consciousness at the time of passing, the greater became the number of the sleepers. The Cosmic Law always bows to free will, because that is the Law of the Eternal, the fiat of the First Cause. Therefore, the period of rest is allowed and then certain Messengers come to the Sleepers' Realm. They are Messengers of the Karmic Board and they carry with them a Scroll tied usually with purple ribbon. The sleeper is notified that it is time to appear before the Karmic Board, and in so appearing to receive examination and be judged. Only we shall not use that word in the term of punishment, but be judged as to what specific faculties at inner levels can be offered the soul to teach it, to advance it and to prepare it for a new earth life. That is the judgment which the Karmic Board offers. Its one activity is mercy, Its one desire is to help the soul to grasp the Law and to expiate sins and to enable it in a new earth life to progress.

However, after the creations became heavy the free will of the obstinate and those who wished to retreat from further activity in evolution was such that they began to refuse to accept the Scrolls of the Messengers from the Karmic Board. If they did not accept these Scrolls, if they did not choose to appear before the Karmic Board and be assigned to a schoolroom and give themselves certain opportunity to forward their souls growth, they could not take a new Earth body. This entire group represents quite a mass of the evolution of your planet. Until they are moved and will accept the Scrolls and come before the Karmic Board, receive an opportunity to enter the Ascension Temples or sit at the feet of some Master and then take embodiment again the whole evolution cannot be completed. Some of these individuals have slept for millions of years. They look really as if they were made of petrified stone. Just as individuals in the human realm who retreat from life into a silence, they have retreated from the course of their evolution and refuse to fulfill their destiny. In their hearts is buried a living hope of the Godhead and some part of the great tapestry of the universal which will add to the magnificent perfection of this scheme of evolution.

As the second death is no longer a possibility, there is but one answer and that is to awaken the souls and cause them to come forth and to take up their lives again, take up their consciousness no matter how painful with all its memories. Take up their own load of karma and then at the feet of some of the Masters in the Ascension Temples, learn how they may make things right.

It is essential for Me to give you conscious knowledge of what you are doing. We have had prayers from, I shall not name the activity, but without conscious understanding of what you are doing they become very ineffectual. There is another realm, the earth-bound. You are well aware of the group of lifestreams who pass on who are violently attached to the things in the people of this world. They are the earth-bound. They refused to live in the realm which life has ordained that they shall experience further progress. They want to remain stubbornly attached to possessions, fortunes, people, activities which had more than ordinary attraction for them. This is why there are among the deadly sins covetousness, gluttony, greed. Because those are all tentacles that form the suction that holds people earthbound. These individuals when they pass on, struggle violently, even in the arms of one of My Angels until they release themselves and rush back and connect with that activity, becoming a sort of a vampire and living upon it. These individuals are offered rhythmically opportunity to come before the Karmic Board and live a normal natural life in one of the lower heavens, attending some magnificent school. Kuthumi has established those schools. He has peopled them with teachers. Many of you at inner levels are among those who teach there while your bodies sleep. For this, I personally offer you My thanks and gratitude. These earth-bound also are never going to get anywhere until they stand before the Karmic Board. Because the evolution requires the birth, the life, the change called death, the interim at inner levels, learning and the return. That is the wheel. If you stop anyplace on the wheel the entire evolution of the entire planetary scheme is bogged down by that portion of inertia, and that is through free will.

Then there is the group who is impounded. This was a great mercy of the Cosmic Law and of the great and magnificent Being Daphne, Who offered of Herself to be a focus of enough Love and magnetic force to hold within the periphery of Her Aura lifestreams who would delay evolution or who had impeded the progress of entire races.

Lifestreams very greatly developed in mental powers, and the powers of incantations and invocation, had become so arrogant that they no longer acknowledged God. These impounded individuals live in what you call the compound. Here within the Aura of a Being of such beautiful Love, belonging to another system, Who came here and remained just so these individuals cannot longer roam the earth and contact and influence lifestreams. Here live those black magicians, those certain members of the human race, and unfortunately even of the Angelic race who have lost remembrance of the Source. I have Myself volunteered to pass through the compound once in every 24 hours. Over 300 of those who came forth were of My own Kingdom. It is easier for Me to work with an Angel that it is to work with a man. However, people in the compound are mostly there because of arrogance, spiritual pride and rebellion.

For the greatest Angel of heaven, its first death was through rebellion. Those with tremendous mental arrogance, malice, hate and all those terrific qualities, to see God's life thus misused fills My world with such a feeling of compassion. These individuals refuse to accept the karmic Messengers and refuse to accept the notice to appear before the Karmic Board, to take any part in undoing the evil that they have done, refuse to participate in making things right. There are around one half million of them. It is the work of the Angelic Host, particularly My kingdom to give assistance, to see if We can get a response from them from within themselves, and make them take up their place in the progress of the entire evolution of the system; make them take the scrolls from the Karmic Board, and make them in mercy and love help Us to complete this work in less than 18 years to set Sanat Kumara God - free.

To this end I have told the Karmic Board that I would bring a legion of unascended beings tonight consciously into the Sleepers' Realm, consciously to the door of the compound. As a result of the energies you can release, see if We can get added assistance in removing the resistance to the most magnificent and comfortable activity in life, doing the Will of God. I cannot see what all the millions of years of resistance has been to doing that which makes one happy, harmonious, beautiful, comfortable, healthy and divine. The most uncomfortable thing in the world is opposing your own destiny. No unascended being is ever going to be comfortable until he bends the knee to his own God Flame in the great surrender and says and means, "Thy Will be done in and through me, as it is in heaven." Then the release comes as the flower blooms, as the bird sings, as the Angel flies, as the Master walks. Then the release comes and life relaxes in its own natural effort. That is what all the shouting is about, all the fiats, pleading and petitions, just to make you do that which will make you comfortable. More energy has been used by the Angelic Host, by the Ascended Masters and Cosmic Beings in pleading with mankind to do that which will make them comfortable then was used to create this Earth.

Experiment

Now, I shall call My Brothers, the mighty Archangels. We will magnetize Them into the atmosphere for this **experiment**. I hope you are brave, strong and valiant, if you are not, do not stand up when I ask the rest of you. (Audience rises.) Thank you. We shall need your vital fire. Ah, it is a novelty to have someone stand before I ask. Thank you. Be seated.

Now as We invoke the Archangels, feel the power of magnetization. First, as the Maha Chohan said, you are centered and poised within your own heart Flame, which is the magnetic center for God within you. Even as I Am centered within that Focus of Flame. As We magnetize the great Beings, visualize Them come into the atmosphere with Their legions behind Them. The great Archangel standing at the apex of the V formation, wearing the nine pointed Crown tonight, with the jewel of His Ray in each of the nine points. Each One carries the Scepter, at the top is a great jewel representing the Ray. Behind the Archangel will come in V-formation, first the great Devas and then down to the smaller Beings Who stretch out behind for an undetermined distance.

Hail! To Thee, Almighty Chamuel, I invoke You, Brother to come now in the full power and authority of God's

Light as We proceed before the Karmic Board to make this experiment, in joining unascended beings, the Legions of Lord Michael in entering those realms where recalcitrant humanity, Elemental and Angelic kingdoms yet abide. Hail! To Thee, oh Zadkiel, mighty Master of invocation and Your legions of Violet Fire, come now to our assistance. Hail! To Thee, oh Gabriel, powers of infinite Light and Your limitless Legions, come now to our assistance. Hail! To Thee, oh Jophiel and all the Angels of Thy majestic Court, come now to our assistance. Chamuel, Zadkiel, Gabriel, Jophiel, Raphael, Uriel, come in the Name of Almighty God.

As They stand now, the Lords of Karma give Their attention and from the Teton look through the precipitating Ray of Vista, We shall endeavor to give this assistance to the realms that require it. In order to do this I would require certain protection for you. You, only those who wish to do this please now rise.

In the Name of Almighty and Eternal God, in the Name of Alpha and Omega, and in the Name of Helios and Vesta, in the Name of the Great "I AM" Presence, I, Lord Michael vest you, each one as a conscious member of My Legions, and asking the Name of the Living God that you be clothed in the pure white garment of self surrender and purity; the over-vestment, the crystal armor of blazing Light, the helmet of fire with a blazing visor, the shield of Truth and the almighty swords of My own hand placed within your own. I invoke from the heart of all the Archangels, the infinite Cosmic Power of the Three Times Three through which nothing can pass, nothing can penetrate that is less than the Christ. I vest you in the living, breathing, luminous Presence of the Ascended Jesus Christ which has overcome the world. So clothed, so vested, so charged, with sword and shield, I ask you now to proceed with Me to the very door of the Sleepers' Realm and salute there the majestic Deva Who is in charge. See those doors open back, and the Devas and Angel Beings standing over each couch. "We give salutation to your Presence in this universe." Now as one, if you choose to join your voices in that song *Opportunity to Call* (# 118), follow that with the decree to fire them awake and cut them free, please. (Audience sings and decrees.)

Can you, oh mighty Lords of Karma find energy like that anywhere in this universe that is superior to that activity? Morya's words are fulfilled. Unascended life can and will cooperate when given opportunity. Thank you, oh friends of Light and friends forever.

Now as We go to the doors of the compound, I Am going to ask you to take the song, *Liberty's Flame* (# 182), which is very powerful and will have an activity which will enter into the inner bodies. Beloved F. E. (group Director), at the completion of that if you will come and stand within My Ray and direct again that same magnificent decree into the compound, We shall have results. Over 10,000 answered your call from the Sleepers' Realm in those few moments. (Audience sings.)

As your attention goes now into the heart of the compound, I would like you to have the picture as it stands. The Archangels with the magnificent Legions at Their command completely surround it. The magnificent Being (Daphne) dressed in a soft Nada pink, with a pink crown on Her head, Who has offered to be the heart center of this field which is holding these lifestreams so they are willing to obey, She Herself has come forward and opened the door back, of the compound. You stand, with the Archangels and the Legions between you and the beings that are therein. I will stand, Myself in the very center of the open door with the Sword. Your fiat now as it goes in should bring release. There are several thousands of the Angelic Host, many hundreds of the Elemental kingdom, and the rest, not all of this Earth, but many of those who brought the contagion from other laggards systems. Thank you. (Audience decrees.)

Thank you beloved ones. If you will be seated I will describe to you the activity. That is the most magnificent decree work, coupled with the conscious projection from bodies that are not fully trained, that I have ever seen. Do you understand what We have been doing? When We had been drawing your consciousness into these Temples and letting you see the activities at inner levels, showing you the souls taking a vow to Sanat Kumara, carrying you in your freed thought bodies to the Teton, We have been preparing for the day when We could try an experiment like

this. This being so successful can be accomplished again and again, by transporting you to a point of crisis and letting you act at that point, through the energy of your worlds. To move without the necessity of transporting flesh, by merely being directed in thought to any point on the surface of this globe, you will act there and could even be visible. Because in the final analysis it is only consciousness that does the work. That is what We have done in Philadelphia where We found the faith, up to this night. That faith has been contagious enough to gather those of you who have not had the outer training and has made this experiment possible.

In the world war many of those who saw the shining horsemen in white, saw not only Ascended Beings but chelas unascended who had been trained and who gave of their energies in projected consciousness to avert disaster. If We had to wait for heavy flesh to transport to places of crisis it would all be over. One group of trained lifestreams who can act as one, with the fire of enthusiasm move, whether it is into the compound, to the depth of the sea where Atlantis rumbles, whether it is into the psychic realm or into the heart of Moscow. One group under the direction of any God - free Being releasing energy as you did tonight could be master. This is My plea to the Karmic Board.

Beloved and great majestic Karmic Board, I present to You tonight the results of cooperative energies of intelligent individuals, girded in faith, pliable in mind, loving and hard, strong in spirit, and I ask for the disillusionment of the compound tonight. (Audience rises - decrees.)

Thank you beloved hearts. That is magnificent energy. We await now some word from the Karmic Board.

Portia speaks: "Beloved Michael, We are without question both deeply moved and stirred by spectacle the like of which has never been seen, since the shadows first came upon this Earth. I have it on good authority from My beloved Members of the Karmic Board that before midnight tomorrow your answer will be in Your hands. (Audience rises.) Will You extend to those individuals in embodiment who have done this thing, Our love? Our hearts bow to that service."

Beloved Portia and Members of the Karmic Board, We are so grateful.

Because of the magnificent and yet tremendous power drawn, beloved friends, I would ask you to retire tonight with as great speed and as great peace as is possible. Returning tomorrow to continue in whatever activity I find will be required which I shall endeavor to give to F. E. to complete and seal the removal of the Sleepers' Realm and the earth-bound as well. ***Lord Michael, December 30, 1954.***

Lights and actions in the psychic are only reflections of the real, and not altogether destructive. Substance is very pliable and easily perverted. Some tune into this instead of the Ascended Master Realm. Ed.

I want to thank you on behalf of Mother Mary and Myself (Sponsors for the year) for the magnificent service given Us through the year, offering to mankind the words of the Seven Elohim, the Seven Archangels and those unchronicled memoirs of beloved Mother Mary. Along with the magnificent activities which have freed from distress so many who dwell at inner levels in conditions of tremendous limitations.

In the course of about two and a half years, since We were given the grant and dispensation to reach through the veil to the conscious mind of the chelas, We have accomplished more in the evolution of the planetary scheme than was accomplished in millions of years, when mankind unascended were unable to participate consciously with the Great White Brotherhood in their endeavors to serve the race. It is been My contention for many centuries that an illumined mind and a conscious student becomes a valuable co-worker with the Source in developing and maturing the Divine Plan. But when the conscious mind found in the bands of forgetfulness, living within an earth body, has no cognizance of even the Divine Will, has forfeited the connection with his own Christ Self, how can such a one, no matter how earnest and sincere, cooperate intelligently in developing and progressing the race's evolution? To this end I secured a very limited grant, and endeavored to reach the hearts and minds of a few chosen ones. Within those

consciousnesses I felt seeds planted would grow, develop and become a contagious spirit of enthusiasm reaching into the hearts and minds of others. This has of a truth been done.

As We stand tonight in the heart of the Teton, I think back just four years ago when no one was a conscious participating factor in the unascended realm except after passing into sleep. Tonight the entire area over Wyoming is filled with not only Ascended Masters, Cosmic Beings, members of the Angelic Host, the Cherubs and Seraphic guards, with Beings from other systems, but with those whom you have given benefits and blessings and you have, because of your calls and invocation, come out of great darkness into Light.

Tonight We completed a tremendous experiment which was begun by Lord Michael last evening. The sleepers, the impounded and the earth-bound have not even evolved with the rest of mankind no matter how slow the process. The activity of 1954 has been designed to bring every member of the Sleepers' Realm to his feet. To make that individual again willing to take of consciousness, thought and feeling, return to the feet of the universal, find out the reason for being, and when called, pass through the gates of birth and complete the cycle of evolution.

All earth-bound lifestreams likewise were to be cut free, despite the pressure of their feelings, and taken before the Karmic Board with the hope that they will accept the Scrolls, the assignment, enter some schoolroom, receive training, and subsequent embodiment.

The very bold stroke, which I even did not conceive could possibly be done, that of securing some sort of cooperation from the millions of individuals who dwell within the discarnate realm; in removing from the compound itself all those who had interfered with the evolution of the race at one time or another; around 1/2 million of such impounded, many of the Angelic Host, some of the Elemental kingdom as well as humankind.

When We designed this activity, We designed it with many things in mind. One was to bring to your knowledge some of the Ascended Masters and Cosmic Beings with Whom you were not too well acquainted. So you might learn the activities of the Chohans, of the Elohim, of the Archangels; that you might begin to recognize vibration and radiation, differentiate between the services that They render and form a conscious partnership with any One or more of Them, that you might care to work with on behalf of the race. To this end, through the energies of your own life and by the call, and through the magnetic forcefields, We have written the words of the Archangels and the Elohim, on the feelings of God and the powers of precipitation.

Through the services of the Lord Maha Chohan We are endeavoring to train you to move from place to place on the Earth in consciousness as a body. To whatever Retreat or Focus of Light being honored, you travel without requiring the moving of the flesh, and become an actual presence there. We have parted the veil of human creation sufficiently to allow you to witness the activities taking place at inner levels, which engage the attention of the Ascended and Angelic Host. By witnessing these activities you have been stirred with certain enthusiasm and interest in causes which primarily are active at inner levels.

You became interested in securing more perfect bodies for the incoming children. You became interested in releasing the lifestreams from the compound. All these stimulated your own personal initiative. Your initiative woven into decrees and song became in turn substance in Our hands which We offer to the Karmic Board, as proof, that if They would give Us more and more leeway, and more and more freedom We could produce through voluntary unascended beings, energies required to place this planet in its proper vibratory action as a shining star.

It was the design of the Maha Chohan, that a student body gathered in any room could consciously project themselves to any given point on the Earth's surface and they would stand there in a pillar of Cosmic protection. By issuing these fiats and decrees within the compass of their own simple sanctuary, stop the Earth from rocking, stop tornadoes and tidal waves; also get protection from plagues, epidemics and various things that you will become cog-

nizant of in the hour when the psychic and astral realm is in the process of disillusionment and purification. Standing there as living and powerful as you stand in your physical bodies within this room, you are able to wield energy and thoughts and feelings and change conditions, free people from bondage, and magnetize certain vital currents which render assistance without limit. This is My harvest for 1954. It is a magnificent one indeed.

Last evening, Lord Michael, vesting you with the power of the legions of Cosmic protection, took you to the door of the compound itself. There the great Being, beloved Daphne, Who volunteered to remain as a heart center and focus of magnetic Love, has kept within the periphery of Her Aura those individuals who would contaminate the race. Here this Being opened the doors of the compound, and the magnificent power of your calls and fiats went forth. Tonight We complete tremendous experiment which was begun by Lord Michael last evening.

The Karmic Board has allowed Us tonight to bring before Them half a million inhabitants. If they are willing to accept opportunity to enter into schools that were prepared this day through Kuthumi, Jophiel and Lord Maitreya's service, they will not have to return to that impounded condition. Imagine, since last evening the amount of preparation, the amount of Cosmic endeavor to provide places where these individuals may be taught the Law, so that if they choose to accept their freedom tonight they may have it. You cannot conceive how willing and eager are the Beings at inner levels to cooperate with the assistance that you individuals here choose to give.

Now I Am going to ask you again to free yourself from the heavy bonds of flesh, and as Lord Michael drew you last night to the doors of the compound, I Am going to ask you to stand in the atmosphere outside of that great focus with their own beings with tremendous development, mentally and emotionally, who had come to the point of mastery, but who refused to give up their power to God. Some of you visited that compound last night during sleep. Because within the compound they only relive the experiences which have engaged their attention in their past glory, they are not progressing. While this group, the sleepers group and the earth-bound refuse to get on the wheel of birth and rebirth there is a certain portion of mankind that is stagnant, We cannot complete within Our course of less than 18 years that which We wish to do. As all activities work from inside out, one can understand to cleanse and purify these individuals and at least set them on the Path, will be the most magnificent golden signature of freedom written on the books of 1954 by your precious and beloved lives.

The beloved Archangel Michael and the other six Archangels have offered and volunteered to stand at the apex of each group from the compound to represent Their Ray. In V formation behind the Archangels will stand the Devas and Angels representing the color of the Ray. As beloved Daphne opens the doors of the compound itself these beings will walk out in the center of that V, representing the color of their Ray into the amphitheater, which is been created by Serapis over the Grand Teton. This is waiting now for the entrance of these individuals in the hope that when they stand before the Karmic Board, at least some of them may choose to accept opportunity.

The Lords of Karma tonight again wear the deep purple of mercy. The Goddess of Justice is Spokesman. Behind the Karmic Board are limitless numbers of messengers massed, who carry the Scrolls which represent the opportunity for each individual in the compound, the Sleepers' Realm and the disembodied earth-bound to take embodiment and resume the course of evolution. The name of each one is written upon that Scroll, and that Scroll has been presented and refused by these individuals century after century. After the completion of the presentation of the beings in the compound, They will take those from the Sleepers' Realm. Beloved Serapis and Gabriel are endeavoring even now to rouse them to see if they can also take their places before the Karmic Board. Mighty Astrea and the Angels at work with Her are endeavoring to secure the cooperation of the earth-bound. If this great mass of stubborn, rebellious mankind can be moved, I believe you individuals here can do it. We are asking beloved ones, for all the love of your hearts because the Karmic Board has only consented to the experiment because of your radiation last night.

Now as the beloved Daphne opens the doors of the compound and as you join together in your solid mercy and

forgiveness, you will visualize these individuals. I cannot say they look either happy nor eager, nor willing, nor desirous to cooperate. Many of them have not seen light itself for centuries. As you sing *Beautiful Kwan Yin* (# 115) and *Forgiveness* (# 196), feel that Flame play through their bodies as they take their places. I Believe the Divine Director will address them. Then We shall ask you to again take that mighty decree, and see if you can secure some handful from among them. Thank you so much. (Audience sings and decrees.)

It is a magnificent outpouring of your hearts' love and light. That entire group is now seated between the Angelic Host and beneath the great Karmic Board.

Serapis speaks: "Say, Morya, send some of that mighty radiance down please, in a song of the great Gabriel (# 137), because here in this Sleeper's Realm We seem to have difficulty, and We would like to get them in before the decree for "bend the knee"." Fine Serapis. (Audience sings # 137.)

Thank you and will you be seated. In order to gain your energies, I will continue to describe the activity. Beloved Serapis and Lord Gabriel are drawing from the Sleepers' Realm those who have responded to the tremendous pressure of Their call. Those that are still sleeping, They are carrying with Them to the amphitheater in the hope that through the general activity and radiation they can be stirred. They are carried, some in the arms of the Seraphim and some right in the litter or couch whereon they have rested. They are taking their places behind the individuals from the compound, who are very solemn and unsmiling. The beloved Astrea and the group working with the earth-bound are also bringing those individuals. This will enable the Karmic Board to address and give opportunity to all at once. Beloved Portia will address this assembly. The chelas and those who are visiting the Teton are standing in a circle above this particular group that is receiving the benefit of the radiation and a specific opportunity tonight.

Portia speaks: "Beloved friends of God and of Light, you who have for one reason or another chosen to stop along the Pathway and to withhold the fulfillment of your Divine Plan, We greet you here tonight. We understand fully that you have not come wholly voluntarily. But yet We stand in the great Cosmic moment of opportunity. The planet Earth that has loved and been host to you long, at its inner atmosphere is destined to become a magnificent Star of blazing Light, a Star of Freedom within a short period of time. You have enjoyed the hospitality of the Earth, you have enjoyed its atmosphere, you have breathed its breath into your nostrils, you have used the vital energies of the Elemental kingdom, you have been protected and guarded by individuals and Angelic Beings of whom you are not cognizant. Now the people of Earth have decided they wish to bring it Home. To bring it Home they must have all of you willing, joyous and desirous of cooperating in fulfilling your Divine Plan.

"We are opening a new year. My beloved Master Saint Germain and Myself shall offer both freedom and opportunity to any consciousness and any soul who chooses to accept both or one or the other. So as Our gift to the beloved Morya and Mary, We offer each of you tonight the opportunity to resume your place in evolution. We understand there have been prepared for you certain Temples, schoolrooms and abiding places of great beauty, where you can if you choose to learn the Law of Life; and spend some of your time in each 24 hour period, in expiating your own sins, in melting by the Violet Fire the karma of your own creations, and helping to clean up this astral and psychic effluvia to make way for the Light of the New Day. This is the opportunity which We, the Karmic Board offer you. You have sponsors on Earth who are eager, willing through their energies to assist you if you choose to give the cooperation desired. Now to My Brother, the Divine Director, I will give the floor."

Divine Director speaks: "Ladies and gentlemen who have used life, you have been created by God and to have come to this point of stagnation, I challenge you now to come forth again and in good sportsmanship stand and draw the power of your own life to make things right. To this end it is required of each and every one of you that you shall consciously of your own free will bend your knee to the God that made you, and take oath before that. That to the best of your ability you will make things right. If this you will do, you will be assigned to a sponsor who will remain with

you and in your atmosphere during your training, during your purification and according to your willingness will you be admitted again on the rolls of those who can be called to embody. You know well those to whom I speak, that it is impossible for you to complete your destiny until you again take embodiment and finish your course.

"You know, you in the Sleepers' Realm that the second death is an impossibility. There is only one course for you, to come back Home, come back Home, in the Name of God come back Home. Now, I shall ask for the sponsors on the planet Earth to send forth their energies too, in the hope that We may stir your heart; that you may, according to your Light take the Scroll upon which your name is written, from the hand of the Angel Who will respond to the heart Flame as you send your attention to Him and as you bend your knee. Thank you so much."

(Students decree) Thank you, beloved ones, for that magnificent energy. We will not know for a few moments exactly what is to be accomplished. So please be seated, and We will continue to describe the activities as they take place.

Because of the coming of the midnight hour, beloved Goddess of Opportunity has asked that this group who has not yet completely made up its mind might witness the descent of the Thought - Form. Meanwhile the powerful energy from the Cosmic Beings and the Ascended Masters joining with your own is playing upon them. It is a difficult reporting that I Am doing tonight because of the several activities so far apart. One, the apex of Light, the other the greatest shadow that has ever been known. Both of which are acting, focused through the Teton Council. To draw your consciousness from one picture to another requires a tremendous expenditure of energy upon Our part, as well as the tremendous fluidity and pliability upon your own.

I Am going to ask you now to look upward into the heart of the Central Sun where you will see the figures of the great God - Parents of this entire system, you have come to know as Alpha and Omega, the First Cause from whence the lesser Suns have come. These Beings have turned Their attention toward the Earth. In successive order below Them stand beloved Isis and Osiris, Apollo and Diana, Krishna and Sophia, and Helios and Vesta of your system. These individuals now are prepared to release not only to your Earth, but to all the planets of their various systems, the Thought - Form from the Central Sun Itself which will be the pattern for the galaxy. This is the first time that the entire galaxy has chosen to take one Form. Usually Helios and Vesta design the form for this system, each Sun God and Goddess for Their system, and Alpha and Omega for the Central Sun system. But the Unity which Is being accomplished through the attention of earth children upon the heights, and the attention of the heights upon the earth has made it seem wise and greater in efficacy to try to follow the same pattern through all the systems. You have no concept of what a tremendous activity this will be.

In the Teton Itself the Seven Council Chambers are opened. The Central Chamber has been reserved for the Spiritual Hierarchy. Sanat Kumara is already standing upon the Altar in the magnificent garments as the King of the Hierarchy and the Lord of the World. His consciousness now is a grail, is a cup which is being held up. So that when the pattern which every Angel, Deva, Cherub, Seraph, Cosmic Being and Master will follow for 1955, is received by the Silent Watcher and it passes into Sanat Kumara's consciousness, He in turn will externalize it by His own thought and feeling. It will stand out in the Teton visible and tangible to the Brotherhood. All breathing It into Themselves, absorbing It, and making a duplicate of Its pattern and then directing that pattern out in millions of little Thought - Forms which bombard the atmosphere and which immediately encircle the Earth and are received by receptive consciousnesses of mankind everywhere.

As We have tonight the tremendous radiation of all the Suns of the system, it would be lovely to sing your song *Great Central Sun* (# 38), in preparation for this solemn moment when 1954 closes. A diamond heart is placed upon the book of memory and the new form is given Saint Germain and the Goddess of Justice.

Just before the descent of the Thought - Form, Myself and beloved Mary will kneel before Sanat Kumara and the

crowns will be taken from our heads. Then as We step back, Saint Germain and the Goddess of Justice will kneel and receive the crowns as Sponsors for 1955. Then They will stand with Their hands clasped and receive the benediction of Sanat Kumara and be the first Two to breathe in the Thought - Form as it descends. (Students sing # 38.)

Now We come to the most solemn moment of this year. As the closing of the cycle of 1954, as the entire harvest of the diamond heart remains a part of the Cosmic heritage of the race. All eyes are turned towards Sanat Kumara Who is in the deepest and most constant adoration to His own God Flame. (Silence for a few moments.) The Silence is vibrant and throbbing with power. Beloved Saint Germain and the Goddess of Justice Who were kneeling, have now risen. They stand on the step below Sanat Kumara, facing Him with Their heads raised to receive the first communion, the gift of that Form.

The body and Being of Sanat Kumara seems to be melting into a Flame. It is the Freedom Flame of Saint Germain! The most exquisite deep purple Flame. His entire body has disappeared within It, and within that Flame like two wings stand the scales of the Goddess of Justice. This is the year when Freedom's Flame is offered to all life. It would be fitting that you hail It now, as you have done in anticipation through the months that have been. (Students sing *Hail Freedom Flame*, # 199.)

The Master Saint Germain Himself has chosen now to enter this amphitheater, expanding the Freedom Flame and the Thought - Form through His own body; He is asking for the response from these individuals. One by one they are kneeling before that deep, intense, exquisite, merciful Flame. Row after row they are kneeling before that Flame. (Silence.)

In the Name of Almighty God it is been completed! (Audience rises.) It is been completed; you do not know what this means to Me, to you and to the Earth. As you light your Freedom Flame and as you carry it as your first activity of the new year, think of those individuals who have been impounded for centuries, as they file from this amphitheater in the care of their sponsors to face 1955, in opportunity without parallel. ***Master Morya, New Year's Eve of 1954***.

January 1, 1955, the Master Saint Germain directed through the Philadelphia forcefield and group the first currents of the Cosmic Freedom Flame.

The Masters worked on the removal of the roots of the seven deadly sins during this quarterly class. Also during the Easter class, especially Kwan Yin worked on the ganglionic centers and on the chakras to expand the Christ Self and Electronic Presence within the heart. On April 4, the center worked on was the one at the base of the spine; 5th, spleen; 6th, solar plexus; 7th , heart; 8th, throat;9th, forehead. The original sin was rebellion against the Will of God. Ed.

The etheric body has been the repository for so many millions of years of your experiences in life which did not yield victory to you, that it is necessary for Us to give this specific radiation to cleanse those etheric vehicles of your memories of defeat. ***Mighty Victory, April 5, 1955.***

You do not know how grateful I was for the opportunity of calling together a group of unascended mankind on such short notice to render such a specific Cosmic service to this universe and to this small Earth. Those willing to be called upon any moment to enter into the Sanctuary in cooperative action release those energies which We in the God - free state can utilize to prevent certain disasters, to mitigate certain evils and to give protection to the planet Earth as We move forth on our Cosmic Cycle.

Activities of the Cosmos

I would like to describe some of the activities of the Cosmos, and show you the activities of the Masters with regard to the planet, the system or the galaxy, which Those Masters or Cosmic Beings have taken the responsibility of

guarding.

You have a simple knowledge of astronomy. Not only this Earth, but the Sun, and for that matter the Central Sun of the entire galaxy are moving forward with great speed through the universe. Not only the revolution of the planets around the Sun constitutes the motion of the Cosmos. But a steady onward push toward a goal which even our Central Sun does not know its full and permanent manifestation. A galaxy is in constant motion and moves in a spiral. In the course of this tremendous onward motion of the planets belonging to the system, the Masters and guardian Spirits watch for the Cosmic tide, into which the various planets will pass, in much the way that the meteorologist watch the weather plans, and individuals connected with aeronautics watch the course of forms in order to protect those vessels which are part of their responsibility.

Every planet in every focus in this universal scheme sends forth vibration, powerful radiation. It is engaged primarily in fulfilling itself to direction of Light Rays. Just looking at your sky at night and witnessing the millions of stars in the Milky Way alone, you have some idea of the size of the Cosmic universe. As these planets meet in interstellar space, or as they plan a conjunction of their Light Rays to create some Cosmic endeavor, which is far beyond the comprehension of the human mind that I shall not describe it, they set into motion what you would call riptides. Where those currents meet and lock, there are set off vibrations in their wake, that are not destructive in themselves, but which energize and vitalize everything that they touch. Therefore, as the Earth moves through the universe, the guardian Spirits of Earth are always at least 24 hours ahead of the progress of the planet. They watch the various planetary meetings and the various tides which the Earth will pass through. And through the invocations of the Great Beings and Mighty Devas They create an artificial shell for Cosmic protection, which is given at inner levels. It might be likened to a pair of gorgeous wings. That shell deflects vibrations which are so slow that they would energize the evil that is within man, as well as the good, and perhaps cause great distress and destruction.

Astronomers and later astrologers have gotten hold of some of these facts, partial truths and they have distorted them into the theory of the malefic influence, which is not true. These great universal bodies as they move, are merely impersonal generators of Cosmic Power. They are interested primarily in creating some Cosmic matrix and some great universal Scheme. They are absolutely unconcerned with the dust particles that seem to be in the way. As far as their consciousnesses are concerned the planet Earth is perhaps no larger than the nail on your small finger. In their great Cosmic design They continue to pour that intensification of energy. It is the Masters and guardian powers Who call for the assistance of the Angelic and Cosmic Beings for protection when They see we are going to enter into such a tremendous tide. It is such a tide that we were passing through today. This morning, in Her Cosmic Activity, beloved Portia as representative and Spokesman of the Karmic Board, asked Me if I had charted the heavens as of today. Her question was enough to send Me immediately to see what was ahead.

Looking upon the smoldering condition, ready to break into outer conflagration on the Earth, and looking upon the great tide into which the Earth would emerge, I realized immediately that more than ordinary assistance have to be given to carry it through this 24 hour period. Particularly, because the Divine Director has told Me that the powers of the elements and the Directors of those powers have given an ultimatum that they will not sustain mankind that plunges itself voluntarily into mass suicide through another war - that they refuse to create and grow crops, sustain and nourish the bodies of the people. The Body Elementals themselves refuse to bring to fruition the beautiful manhood of each age only to have it ground to pieces through the jaws of the war beast. The Divine Director in His discussion, made it evident that if the Earth enters into another war there would be a complete revolution in the elemental kingdom. This must not be.

We are at the threshold of a new age. We are at the door of the Cosmic Hour of Freedom. And I would say to you in passing, if it were not for the service and the removal of the roots of the seven sins in the ganglionic centers at Christmas time, the Earth already would be in the throes of a world war. You do not understand fully, you cannot

comprehend deeply, all that is being done.

As your songs and decrees went forth this night, the Great Devas of the Freedom Flame created those beautiful wings which are associated with Me, and which were kindly placed over the first representation of Myself, to enjoy in the early days of our endeavor. The Earth itself being the Sun in the center in those great wings enfolding it round. Like the fliers describe the calm in the center of the hurricane, that is exactly what the Earth is experiencing tonight, and some 3 1/2 or 4 billion people are in perfect safety and harmony. While the great Cosmic tides that surround this Earth would have destroyed maybe half of them; but they are safe because a handful of people in the heart of the city of Brotherly Love (Philadelphia) chose to come to the Sanctuary answering the summons of love, and desire of selfless service.

Even so a handful of men in the heart of Philadelphia not so long ago risked life, property and fortune to call forth the Independence of this nation, this nation which is the heart of the planet and the hope of the world and which is as much a part of My beating heart as is Portia My own Beloved. Oh, Philadelphia! Many, many centuries have I loved thee, and you have never in all those centuries once let Me down. ***Saint Germain, February 22, 1955.***

I Am the authority for the system; come in answer to your hearts' magnetic pull of love and with My Complement, beloved Vesta; We shall through the courtesy of your forcefield direct that Will which is Ours for this Earth planet to every cell and atom of the planet itself, the elemental life substance imprisoned by the corrupt use of thought and feeling in the outer consciousness of mankind. As from Our Bodies' Light, Our hearts' Love, Our minds' thought was this planet first designed. So do We claim it now to fulfill its Divine purpose in this universe, to become and remain a Star of Freedom, emitting Light, radiating Love and proceeding in grace according to the Wisdom of its Parents.

In the Name, by the Power and in the full Cosmic Authority of the Godhead which I Am to this system, I decree: *There shall not be war!* Light, universal Light woven from My own heart, sent in Love to fashion a planet of Light, I speak to you today, be at Peace. Respond no longer to the destructive use of free will. It is not required that the fiat of obedience taken by elemental life shall longer bind the universal substance to iniquity and imperfection. You are free to obey the mandates of the Gods, the Angels and the Devas! You are free from the bondage of the centuries to the discordant and disintegrating forces of human destructive free will.

Every Elemental, every intelligence that has bent the knee and taken the fiat to obey man, is free from being forced into forms that are discordant.

Our Causal Body is larger than the solar system, which has been created out of Our own Light substance and which is sustained by Our Love, and the Light that We draw consciously from the Sun behind Our Focus. That Causal Body comes with Us wherever We go. So when We come for a visitation, and We enter into a forcefield such as this here, the center of power of Our Intelligence in the heart of Our Causal Body and your forcefield merges with and becomes the heart of the forcefield of your group. Your forcefield and Causal Bodies are expanded to the periphery of Our Own. Therefore whatever you say, decree, think or sing while in our Presence with the expanded activity of Our Causal Body, goes to the very periphery of that universal scheme. You have not fully perhaps thought of this in magnetizing and inviting the Ascended Masters and Cosmic Beings. Yet it is a tremendous point of significance with regard to blanketing a planet or universe with more energy than a group of unascended beings could possibly draw.

When you draw the Master, you draw all His full gathered, Cosmic momentum of feeling. Within that feeling is every victory He has experienced. Every time the Master has used life, created form, and seeing the scientific accuracy with which the Law works, that is registered within His feeling body. You draw all of that power and consciousness of victory, assurance and confidence. You draw all of the thought force of the Master. That means every bit of the wisdom, the learning, the understanding that that One has drawn forth from the universal First Cause, all through the lives He has lived, and in God - free estate up to the present time. You draw the Causal Body of the Master. In that

Causal Body is recorded all the good, all the magnificent accomplishments which such a One has to His or Her credit. That Causal Body, a living, pulsating battery of Flame becomes accessible to each one in the group, mingling with and becoming part of the individual Causal Body during the time of visitation. Therefore, when you magnetize and draw any Being into your atmosphere, during the time of the visitation and address, you have the privilege of absorbing into your own world, all that One is, all the gifts, nature, powers and Light until the Individual Being, completing the service wraps His cloak of Light around Him and withdraws. That is personal. But impersonally you become a conductor of all those same gifts of thought, feeling and momentum of mastery through the expansion of the forcefield of the group into the mental and feeling worlds of mankind, the elemental kingdom and all life.

Therefore, We are grateful to the lifestreams who choose to meet Us any spiritual communion and allow Us the opportunity of giving of Our life through the various thought and feeling centers within yourselves to the masses. As we talk here informally, all of the planets of the system are receiving the power and the concentrate of essence which made it possible for Vesta and Myself to achieve the status of a Sun, and which will in time bring Us to the status of a Central Sun of the system. You have no idea in the outer mind of the great size of the universe, of the countless billions of Suns all with their own planets circling around them, differing in number and size, but all following the same pattern of the rhythm, of harmony and of ever expanding perfection. ***God Helios, March 6, 1955.***

Volcano in Hawaii

Your magnificent accomplishment (the 100% group met in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 17, 1955) on Thursday evening gives Us hope in this year of decision.

The transfer of consciousness from place to place requires a certain training of the inner man, a certain concentration of the mind and capacity through fluidic use of thought pictures to anchor into the activities taking place. Over the past year We have endeavored to the best of Our ability to give you such opportunities to witness the various activities at inner Realms (through projected consciousness). This training under the auspices of Lord Michael and Myself is of great potential service to mankind. Then came the opportunity to bring you to a spot of great crisis on the face of our planet at this time. (The volcano Kilauea Iki in Hawaii was about to erupt.)

When continents are so loaded with the inequities of the discordant thoughts and feelings of mankind, that it is thought necessary by the Cosmic Law to purge them, there is imprisoned within the substance of those continents certain elemental life. That life imprisoned must in justice one day be free. The more the calls for freedom go forth, the more the desire within the hearts of mankind are joined with their active service the sooner will imprisoned life demand freedom. It will demand freedom according to its nature, at the time when it hears the call. A dog demands freedom according to its nature, so a prisoner and a Divine individual. So imprisoned life within the gas belt and within those focuses of hate when it hears the call to come forth, responds by endeavoring according to its nature to burst its bonds. Unless that nature is transmuted consciously, there will be eruptions and the explosions which represent the qualified energy before sublimation. That infinitesimal energy, if it is separated, is made up of millions and millions of electronic particles. If you could take one and magnify it large enough to see and examine it, you would see the resentment, the scowl on a small face, the rebellion and hate that is within the life that has been imprisoned for many millions of years. As that life rushes forth in a stream to be free, it would cause tremendous cataclysmic activity.

As you approached the top of the cone of the volcano, then stood and directed your love into that open cone, there came a Being of embodied Love, from Chamuel's Legion Who stood over the cone. As the substance of these particles began to pass through the Body of this Being they came out beautiful shining winged sylphs like your magnificent butterfly or the transparent wing of the sylph itself. That is the activity that takes place in releasing imprisoned life, when conscious lifestreams directing energy, sublimate and transmute imperfection. ***Master Morya, March 19,***

1955.

That hot lava was transformed and returned to the Central Sun for repolarization. Hence the expected damage was averted. The students made application at the site in their inner bodies, at the same time they were doing so in their physical bodies; then transported back to the Sanctuary. Ed.)

Explosions, cataclysmic activities, earthquakes and volcanic eruptions release elemental life that has been imprisoned. When the students entered the Hawaiian Islands they were seen by the natives who were in distress over the volcanic eruption that threatened their homes, their lives and their farmlands. ***Kwan Yin, April 4, 1955.***

The world unrest in the Philippine Islands is due to the stirring of the Lemurian continent beneath the bed of the Pacific Ocean today, preparatory to its rising that is causing certain conditions in Hawaii, the Philippines and the East.

We are going to try to take you across the American continent to the Pacific Coast. Will you feel yourself in your bodies of Light, crossing the continent, stopping for a moment at the foot of the magnificent Teton and looking at it, like a white finger pointing toward the sky? Many of My hopes and dreams lie buried there, for some later day's accomplishment. Saluting the beloved Lanto, and coming then to the Pacific shoreline. Get the feeling in your bodies of the power of levitation, projecting yourselves on the path of Light across the waters of the ocean to the Philippines where the earth tremors are. ***Morya, April 6, 1955.***

It is been My pleasure and honor to work with the Master Saint Germain in developing through the past 20 year period, a certain conscious interest in and enthusiasm for and sustained loyalty to the power of conscious invocation. The powers of invocation have not always been used to further the progress of God's Will upon the planet Earth. Those who represent the temporary followers of the darkness who have used those powers amiss are My particular individual responsibility, as in the first place I gave to them the capacity, knowledge and understanding of the use of those powers.

We are engaged now in the redemption of the consciousness of those from the compound, particularly, and some few embodied spirits, from using the power of invocation for evil.

You have drawn forth for the first time since the great change of Atlantis and Egypt, the powers of invocation to such a point in the Western Hemisphere. In your class work those powerful fiats go forth into the atmosphere and literally explode into the center of vortices of distress; thus allowing the released life essence within those destructive thought and feeling focuses to return to the Sun for repolarization. The power and pressure behind your decrees moving into disease and epidemics, is the explosive quality that releases the vow of the Elementals to remain around destructive focuses.

The destructive focus for instance that causes a plague is built up of all the disease thoughts and fear thought through many hundreds of thousands of centuries. Every time an individual has been diseased, he and his family and loved ones have built into that form more of their feelings of fear. The elemental substance must release itself in some manner in order to start on the return journey for perfection. In the same manner as the release of the energy of the gas belt, does the essence that is imprisoned and desiring release from these great cloud forms of germs, epidemics, et cetera, seek to rush forth to find its freedom through the depleted physical bodies or the mental bodies of the members of the race that open themselves as a channel for the anchoring in of that particular plight at the moment.

When your mighty fiats, coupled with the energy of your feelings, drive into the center of the stark disease forms, like heavy thunder clouds, the feeling energy within the decrees is an explosive quality and it dissolves the cohesive center. Then the substance begins to rise, instead of going down and anchoring into the bodies of mankind. It rises upward into the Being of the Silent Watcher and then returns to the Sun. The amount of pressure of feeling and the amount of efficacy and consciousness that you have within your feelings will determine how much of the mass accu-

mulation of such a quality is removed. If you could see the size of those tremendous disease forms, particularly those that frighten mankind, you would realize how important is your energy entering into them in a fearless, determined and positive manner, until they are no more.

Year One

Today (May 1, 1955) we celebrate the **year one** of the Age of Freedom. We are entering into the second year of an entirely new Era. It is a new calendar, known only to the few within this room and the Ascended Masters. So on the year one in the Era of Freedom which will extend for the next 2000 years, We give honor, acknowledgment, gratitude and Love Divine to the great exponents of Freedom, to the great Lord of Freedom, the Master Saint Germain, Who received the Cosmic Crown one year ago on this day, in that coronation which gave Him the authority to increase in understanding in the power and presence of Freedom and the Violet Fire and Ray which He represents to this Earth. Within His hand was placed the Scepter of Authority from beloved Lord Sanat Kumara Himself. We Who remember that sweet day, We Who have seen the expansion of the consciousness of Freedom at inner levels bow before His Light in honor of the anniversary of this endeavor.

This is the month when the East and the West meet. It is the mystic and magic month of May. In this month more Ascension's have taken place of people from the earth plane than any other month during the year.

Here in the West today over the North American continent They have created the magnificent Throne of amethysts for the beloved Chohan Saint Germain. He wears upon His head the amethyst Crown and the long purple velvet cloak of authority and the golden maltese cross upon His back. In His hand He holds the Scepter which is the authority to be the predominant final energy for the 2000 year period. Seated next to Him is the beloved Goddess of Justice. She wears almost identically the same garment, except that She wears the Crown representative of the place on the Karmic Board, and Her cape does not carry the authority of the Chohan. It is a lighter color and its bands of gold are narrower.

From this Western Focus, as These two great Beings are seated facing toward the Atlantic Ocean and Europe, around Them is the court particularly of the Violet Fire. At the same time in India the pilgrims are preparing for the Wesak Festival. Many of them have been on foot, horseback, on camel, on elephant, some for months. As they are gathering towards the valley of the Wesak, the great Beings of the Orient have created the most magnificent bower of Lotus over the Wesak Valley, so that there would be a Throne there for the living Presence of Lord Gautama Buddha next Sunday, the anniversary of His victorious personal accomplishment and the benediction of the Wesak Festival.

From the Throne and the Presence of Lord Gautama Buddha, to make the connection there is a bridge of Light which is composed of the seven colors of the seven Rays. The Chohan stands in the West, and on the Eastern side with the Lord Buddha, one of the Archangels will represent the feminine aspect of the Chohan.

So this entire week is a fusing of the consciousness of East and West. Lord Buddha normally does not appear until the night of the full moon, at the Wesak Festival. But I feel that He will take His position before this day is through, and for that eight day period through next Sunday the benediction of those currents will help to give a balance that has long been required. We are grateful in the extreme for the work that you, a handful, have done. ***Archangel Zadkiel, May 1, 1955.***

I, Uriel, Archangel of Ministration come to complete through the energies of Our worlds that Cosmic Bridge which was in its inception last Sunday created by My Brother Zadkiel. He is the power of invocation and to draw those energies, those vital Fires, those powers of conscious invocation which represent the Occidental mind and consciousness and the vitality of the Western Hemisphere. Now from the East, from the heart of Asia We bring to you the Light, the Love, the gifts and the wisdom, powers and ministrations that have been guarded within her heart for centuries, sus-

tained for the day when those in the West, rising up would call for her secrets, cause Truth itself to burst its bonds, and that which was written on the Book of Life by avatar, master,saint. and buddha might become revealed as an active conscious way of life for every man. The veils beyond veils removed from the conscious mind and the worm of intolerance, spiritual pride and bigotry removed from the consciousness of the students. Then opening the seventh chakra with the center at the top of the head and begin to unfold the thousand fold Flame of the sacred lotus. This will allow the Light from every land, the Light from every heart and the Light from every God Being to find anchorage, succor, and then through translated energies act through the soul of the one who is wise enough to stand bare - headed in the Presence of eternal Truth, and accept that which is, which never changes, which has come as the primal life and word of Light, Truth of the Law through every great Being sent from the Eternal even though the centuries have clothed that Truth round with the concepts of its followers.

He who invokes power fills his cup and then knows not the charity and compassion of ministration has but fulfilled half the Law. He who ministers with empty cup rushing hither and yon in the ministration without the power of invocation, which is the essence from the Source of Life, he but fulfills half the Law. But in the balance of the Truth, the drawing forth of life on behalf of one's fellow man, the using of the chalice of his heart, the qualifying power of his feelings to make of that life something of blessing, of comfort, of understanding, of peace, of healing, and then opening his heart and letting the great wings of Light from his Presence expand, minister then onto the men and women of Earth fulfilling his Plan. ***Archangel Uriel, May 8, 1955.***

Long is that Path for some, shorter for others. This depends entirely upon the vow one takes when he first desires to serve life. It depends on whether he has completed his pattern in the world of form; depends upon how much imperfection he has written into the substance of nature and the etheric realm and how much he must balance before life; depends how much he loves the weary ones of Earth. Some forego Nirvana to remain as helpmates, as light in the darkness, as way-showers holding the gates wide open. Some who have remained have remained because the prison chains of their own karma have held them. Some remain because their light has been so great that as Kwan Yin has said, they would not go while there yet remains a soul in hell. No man looking at the outer face of another knows why he stands on Earth this day. One day when that course is fully run, when the Christ Self from whence he came forth finds his vow has been fulfilled, his slate wiped clean, his ministrations to mankind have filled this Earth, one day he will hear that voice say: "Beloved son, beloved daughter, come *Home!* It is finished!" (When this happens to you) wherever you are that day, you will remember My words. You will remember all throughout infinity as you serve as a Cosmic Being, that instant when the great circle of Light of experience, the human pilgrimage is completed, when your only guard and mentor, the Christ Self of yourself, ask you to come *Home*. ***Master Jesus, May 19, 1955.***

Valley Forge

At Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, June 25, 1955. Beloved friends of Freedom, how grateful I Am for the opportunity to fire you with My Love for Freedom; freedom for all of life that is imprisoned and impounded and vibrating at a rate less than the beauty, harmony and design of that Light in the heart of the Central Sun. For this was I born and come into being; to restore music to every electron, to restore balance to all of life, to restore harmony to all that is. For this have I had conscious being through many ages; and now I find among the sons and daughters of men individuals who are interested in more than personal liberty.

Today we stand upon a sacred spot. It has been sanctified by the lifestreams of many of you here. Seventeen of those present engaged upon this very battlefield, some in the North and some in the South; each fighting for what he thought in his heart was right. Here there was welded together many differences which threatened the Union, established in love and born out of My heart, and destined to be the cup to hold the Flame of Freedom until the rest of the world was ready to receive It. Only shortly after the establishment of this great nation and the unification of the

Colonies did the differences that arose from greed begin to corrode the pattern and plan for this nation, and begin to set into action the disintegrating forces which oppose unity which is strength and endurance.

It was decreed by Cosmic Law that a nation destined to be the chalice and the grail for the gifts of Freedom had no right to hold a cup while their hands were soiled by denying liberties to fellow men and women whom they had destined to be slaves. Early in the inception of this country's government I endeavored to secure in the original Constitution clauses abolishing the right to hold slaves; but through free will working through the many men who represented the interests upon the Earth, in these United States this important clause was omitted which would have avoided the bloodshed, the internal strife and the agonies of the Civil War.

Many times through the ages in the Court of France and other places, words have been spoken which would have changed the course of history. But the mind of man is a strange and uncertain thing, for a while it is pliable and receptive, just when you feel you have a chela through whom God's Will can be done, a perverse current and buried complex will arise, and so revolution and wars have ensued.

Today We have drawn the power of beloved Archangel Zadkiel, and We are going to render a service through your blessed bodies in removing the etheric records as well as the blood records from every battlefield in the Earth, and in every battlefield that is yet upon any continent that is above the surface of the Earth. Perhaps this does not seem important to you. Yet We Who have stood over the battlefields have seen the white heat of hate and anger, We Who have seen the men who have dropped, continuing their fruitless battle in the etheric realm, not even knowing their flesh was no more part of them, We Who see the imprints of grief and success which live long after the battle has been won or lost, the dead buried and the army retreated, know the grief and sorrow that is nourished and developed by all the earnest ones who come to various shrines, and with their conscious knowledge of hateful data revivify, embellish and create anew a battle which sometimes they never see, and that all becomes part of the atmosphere. It all becomes part of that mass strata of war. It is something which in the new day shall be replaced by shrines that are dedicated in Light, and have no remembrance of the distresses and the imperfections of men.

Archangel Zadkiel is the Cosmic Archangel through Whose consciousness and power invocation of the Sacred Fire is drawn to the Earth and to any Sphere in which He dwells and functions. He has kindly consented to be the overshadowing Presence, and the Angels of Zadkiel stand over continental Europe, Asia, Africa, as well as North and South America and Australia. As I make the invocation to Them to descend, these mighty Angels who carry purple wands of Fire strike that into the ground in the center of every place where there has been carnage, to remove the records of grief and the combined consciousness or magnetism that makes people energize past wars. You will see that the activity of the future will not rest so much upon the revivification of the past, but upon the building of the new. The horizon that was before and that which has been will be wiped into the sea of oblivion, and then mankind will not remember it. The imperfection must leave the lifestream before he ascends, so why not leave it today? Why hold it until the last breath of the physical form? For when one comes to the place where We stand, there will be no record of imperfection individually.

Now just as you are seated, feel the power of mighty Zadkiel, in majestic purple robes of Fire and with a beautiful crown of amethysts upon His head, holding a wand of Violet Fire, standing as large as the planet itself, in a magnificent expansion of His light. All around Him the Angels of Zadkiel in similar Violet robes, and the mighty Seraphim holding those wands of Fire which point to their own particular location, waiting the call from Earth for their descent.

Hail! Oh, Zadkiel, Archangel of Light and of power, I, as High Priest of the Order of Zadkiel, invested here with the power and authority to act in the physical appearance world by reason of the voluntary contributions of the physical, mental and emotional bodies of unascended beings, speak unto You, mighty Prince and Lord of Light, Master of Masters in the use of the Violet Fire. I speak to You today in the behalf of mankind embodied and who yet use the Earth as

a platform, I speak to You with a vision of a Star of Freedom here established, where strife, revolution and civil wars, individually and universally may cease to be. In the name of the One God that made Us both, that beats each heart, mine and Yours, Zadkiel, and every beating heart in this assembly; in the name of that One God, I call, Come! Come, Lord Zadkiel, come! Come, Lord Zadkiel, come and strike Your mighty Flame. ***Saint Germain.***

Hail! Oh, Saint Germain! High Priest of the Order of Zadkiel! I Am come in answer to Your call. I Am come, grateful that there are voluntary members of the human race have given to You the authority to speak in their names, and use their Light. I Am come with My Legions, and the Earth itself trembles as the Angelic Host upon its surface draw into Themselves those records of carnage and destruction. Oh, that you might see in the atmosphere over continental Europe that power which is Zadkiel's! Beloved Saint Germain it is done! ***Lord Zadkiel.***

Beloved Zadkiel, mighty power of Light, We bow before that Light. We accept that infinite Essence. One more step upon the pathway of Freedom, and the pathway that leads Home.

To you beloved friends, who have made possible this morning, again you have responded instinctively or intuitively to My request. You have come and you have served, and the Earth will be a sweeter place thereby. All of those discarnates in Europe and the Orient who through wars have passed from the body and have not attained their freedom have been removed this morning as well. A great service has been rendered. ***Saint Germain.***

Do not be like the lethargic people of Atlantis. Do not let this country, born of the Ascended Master Saint Germain's dream as a utopia for free men and women suffer because you are tired of being reminded of your responsibilities. Oh, America! In Philadelphia, the very cradle of Liberty, was born a political democracy, and here in the heart of Philadelphia comes a greater birth, spiritual democracy and freedom of soul.

There at Valley Forge and Independence Hall, even in the building (at 1026 Chestnut) where you have your meeting place, there was no building there then, it was like this countryside here, merely grass fields. But He knelt there before His Ascension, and spent 48 hours in prayer. ***Kwan Yin, April 19, 1958.***

In this embodiment you have chosen to rise up, throw off your child's estate, face God and ask for your reason for being. That is a magnificent initiation and accomplishment. No Angel, Master, Deva or Elemental would presume to ask for life, or the sustaining of that life, without knowing His reason for being. Then They endeavor that all of that life be dedicated to the fulfillment of that very reason and purpose.

Ask every morning and every free moment through your day that you may be shown the reason for being. When that is made manifest to you, you will not be dishonest enough to take or use any part of God's life for any other purpose. You will live so you will not allow any words, acts, thoughts or feelings, that serve personally to swerve you from the Path but rather you will see to it that every electron will fulfill your reason for being. When this time comes you will have made the great surrender. Then, no matter what the challenge of the day, resting in that serenity, knowing your reason for being, you will expand your Light to widen the borders of the Kingdom of God on Earth and bring the words and understanding of the Ascended Masters to mankind. You will not weary, you will know no discord, loneliness, depression, selfishness or sorrow. You will be like the Angels, the Masters and the Devas, joyous. You will have found your reason for being, to do the Will of God. ***Master Kuthumi, July 1954.***

We are endeavoring to secure certain petitions and grants for the freedom of Elemental life and imprisoned life that has formed the psychic and astral plane.

Projected Consciousness

The Karmic Board has chosen to place your endeavors before the great Law because you are so earnest and sincere, and have done so magnificently with the powers of projected consciousness. Even I Myself was surprised that

you were not satisfied with the service of the Earth but chose to descend beneath the seas. We thought if We had gotten the continents cleaned We would be getting more than our share. But when you decided to have a subterranean adventure it has certainly gratified our hearts and given Us tremendous weight with the Karmic Board and endeavors to secure greater dispensations.

Today We are working on the North American continent. It is upon this continent that mankind first came forth upon the Earth. It is from this continent that mankind shall ascend again into the permanent Golden Age, the first fruits of it, and become God - free beings. The ladder of living life over which the Manu, Myself and the root race first descended is focused in the Rocky Mountains. That ladder of life has been used and shall be used in the future by many individuals who have served enough to set themselves free.

This great country has a tremendous concentration of energy within it, a tremendous concentrate of vital force, by reason of the fact that it was the initial pulsation for externalization in the world of form. This very vital force which has enabled it to come so far in so few centuries, has become part of the mental process, the feeling worlds, the physical bodies of all who have embodied within the continent itself. That vital force is what We count upon as the pulsation to feed the planet with new life. But the sublimation of that force by the consciousness and radiation of Love will bring this great activity to its fruition and bring to harvest more quickly in millions of lifestreams and set them free. Therefore, as tolerance and understanding take the place of intolerance, arrogance and bigotry, and as America and Americans become the graceful gentleman and gentlewoman, it shall do much to dissolve those barriers of resentment in the more conservative races that choose to accept the gifts of America but do not like the aggressiveness of the vital energies. These energies are interpreted neither by the Americans themselves nor by the beneficiaries, as that Light which they bring.

The sublimation, refinement and harnessing of the energies of the West is the activity which is engaging the consciousness of the Great Ones at the Teton Conclave today, and which will engage your consciousness tonight. As the service proceeds and as you find that sense of harmony and universal love within yourself, you will understand more what the Master Saint Germain has meant by universal and Cosmic Brotherhood, as differentiated from a communistic order which is a degradation rather than an acceleration of consciousness.

Every activity in order to be balanced must be within the Middle Way. It is so with universal brotherhood which Saint Germain endeavored to manifest in His utopia long ago. Then seized upon by the wrong individuals it became the greatest concept of communism. To bring back a realization of universal brotherhood, the oneness of all life, and yet hold that wonderful, magnificent gift and heritage of your own Americanism is a balance between the two sides of the pole.

As you serve this night and as you charge across America, I suggest that you go to the Teton for your blessing, and start from there. Because the entire Karmic Board will be present as well as all of the Angelic Host. Then as you proceed, go not only North and South but then go East and West also. I Am hoping that you will find some time and interest in Atlantis too as well as you did in Lemuria.

I thank you for an impersonal and devoted interest in life, for it will enable Us, ere the end of this class to give you some reports of what has been done through the cooperative endeavor of Ascended Beings, Angels and men. ***Archangel Michael, June 29, 1955.***

As I stood here this evening, my thoughts went back to a few short years when practically no unascended being ever attended these Councils or knew of these petitions, or if they did, would have the temerity or audacity to petition the Karmic Board while yet wearing the chains of karma in the flesh. More important still, to the time before unascended beings stood in their inner bodies before this August, impersonal, impassive Body and actually convinced Them that there were embodied men and women willing to make sacrifices great enough that dispensations, grants

and gifts of mercy, for which petitions have been made for thousands of years without success, have been handed down within the period of the last three years in such proportion that it certainly makes our Earth a happier place from the inner standpoint, and as that radiation flows, a happier place without as well.

The beautiful circular Altar, which occupies the center of the vast Audience Chamber, is in carved Chinese ivory and rest upon a massive white marble base. The base of the Altar is square; four steps lead to the top on all four sides, so that there may be four Celebrants at one and the same time.

Beautiful friezes adorn the base of the Altar. On these plaques the story of creation is featured in embossed gold, showing the history of man's evolution beginning with the descent of Lord Michael, the Manu of the First Root Race and the first members of that race with the guardian Spirits; next the Second Manu and His people; and after that the Third, Fourth and so on around. The frieze is not completed as only the first, second and third root races have completed their missions and returned Home, the fourth, fifth and sixth still walk the earth, while the seventh is yet to come. The remaining plaques will be filled in as a permanent record as each of these races and their Lord Manu return to the heart of Heaven. A most magnificent piece of work is all around the top of this beautiful circular platform, a looping of gold into which they have woven that beautiful Chinese ivy (green vine) and yellow calla lilies, which Lord Lanto loves so well.

The Hierarchy has presented the Brotherhood with a magnificent brazier of the purest jade encrusted with emeralds to hold the Flame which is blazing high now, showing a center of gold with an outer radiation of green. ***Master Kuthumi, June 18, 1955.***

The cradle of this great new civilization is in the Western Hemisphere. The South American continent which knew great Light before, is to be cleansed and purified of all the lethargy and indifference, of all lust and passion and everything that has made that great jungle and has invested it with reptiles and imperfection. Again, there shall come forth on the continent a magnificent Age of Light and beauty which will be the final keystone for this planet - the final star in Saint Germain's crown.

(While the group decreed and visualized, those trained went in their inner bodies to the bottom of the ocean.) As you start at Cape Horn and work upward through the South American continent, feel you are washing it free, preparatory to preparing it for the Golden Age; the size which the Light of the Incas is as a light of a candle to the light of the Sun.

Some of you lived in the great light of South America and worshiped the fire and the Sun. Then the gold flowed freely and decorated the homes as paint is used today. That shall come again. For greed and acquisition by cruel methods will be no more before We build there anew. No more will men tear the Golden representations of the God's from the temples, no more will they slay the gentle guardian Spirits. The Law will not allow the manifestation until those capable of such greeds and lusts no longer inhabit this Earth. In South America was great Light and also great darkness. Many a living sacrifice there was, and that lifestream passed from the body in so-called religious rites. You are preparing it for a race that is to come; a race of beauty and perfection, a race that is My Own. ***Divine director, June 27, 1955.***

There was shown upon the Cosmic Screen for the assembly at the Teton, the magnificent endeavors in which the students were engaged lately. This showed the Karmic Board what unascended beings can do in the activity of projected consciousness, sincerity of heart and the combination of vision, feeling and physical energy. It is a magnificent activity. It is a new facet in beloved Morya's presentation to the Karmic Board of that which unascended beings can do and it has stirred Them deeply. This activity in which the students were engaged (calling for the removal of fear and doubt), concentrating upon the continents and upon the impure qualities that are active throughout the entire race in the psychic and astral realm. Besides that activity the Ascended Masters and the Angelic Hosts Who walk with

you have set up an entire 24 hour repetition of that endeavor which will not cease until the full completion of that purification has taken place. Unascended beings by themselves could not accomplish the great task of purifying the entire psychic and astral creations of the ages but they can press the button, they can set into motion through their own bodies and very selves, activities which We are then allowed liberty to continue. Because beings who belong to the plane to be purified have taken the initiative and have cut the path with their own bodies and souls' light. (During this Conference, the students were engaged in calling for the purification of the various continents, seas and atmosphere of Earth, and the removal of the destructive qualities in the psychic and astral realm. That day they worked on gossip, lies, malicious slander and everything which is an untruth.) ***Hilarion, June 28, 1955.***

On June 29, They worked on the Australian continent beneath the sea. In the evening They worked on the North American continent, dissolving destructive and imperfect energies. June 30, They worked on the African continent transmuting impure desires, lust and passion.

There is such an accumulation of destructive force in Siberia, because long time ago there was a most powerful focus of the black magicians, and for many centuries they carried on their destructive activities there. When mankind would no longer listen to them and follow their destructive suggestions, they wanted to destroy mankind which brought about the sudden change within a few hours, semitropical land suddenly became a field of ice. Ed.

To Me you are sons and daughters of Freedom, walking in Freedom's robes, utilizing the power and authority in this realm by reason of your wearing a flesh garment. Utilizing this power and authority to redeem, transmute and sublimate the energies of the Earth back into their God Estate.

Dignity and real humility are one. One relinquishes not his dignity except when he loses control of his vehicles. He who is humble is greatest. Always the razor's edge, the balance of life, which you will never have until the Flame of discrimination, discretion and diplomacy, the golden Flame of Wisdom, the Flame of Power and the Flame of Love are balanced in all that you do. The development of the three shall make you master powers indeed.

Tonight (They worked on hard feelings, hate, bitterness and distress,) as you work with the frigid zones, you work with that which makes people cold, hard and bitter. Those zones were not always covered with ice. It has no relationship to their distance from the Sun, despite your scientific authority to the contrary. Those zones have been mercifully petrified; because many lifestreams who have passed through the second death, whose emotional bodies became so hard they could no longer be utilized, went through those experiences there. What makes a man bitter, hard or resentful? What fills him with hate and all of its ramifications? Looking at appearances, and having lost sight of the principle of the Immaculate Conception.

Over the Arctic and Antarctic are the Devas from the Sun. They have been trained in the Sun and will absorb the moisture and not let it flood the seas. You have seen the water rise on the sun rays when the cloud banks were formed. As you work on the melting and dissolving of those qualities, as the activity takes place, They are just drawing that substance up and with it will go the hard feelings of the race, if you will let it, in yourselves and in others.

There is no accident that the dealing with the ice belts should come on the anniversary of the original pulsation of Fire which created the great Canadian State. So from Us blessings upon Bonnie Blue, the guardian Presence of Canada.

Your (a group of students) activities upon the continents of this Earth have been magnificent. They have drawn Alpha and Omega from the heart of the Central Sun, and other Beings with Them to witness that which you do.

The coming of the Sun-Gods has made a magnificent aureole over the Teton. They are seated above the Karmic Board but facing Them. In other words there are two semi- circles. The Karmic Board facing the Teton and the gathering and then the Sun - Gods in a similar semi-circle but larger, facing the Karmic Board. The two seats of Alpha and

Omega are arranged just opposite of beloved Portia. The Gods and Goddesses of the Suns of the lesser systems are at either side. All are wearing royal purple. They sit with Their own Complement and that gives Them an entire circle around the great mountain through which the Light flows. It is the purpose of the Karmic Board to give as much assistance to every person who wants to help the race as is possible. But They have a stockpile just like that which is within the Great White Brotherhood, in fact it is practically the same. Because the gifts, powers, momentums and energies of the Great White Brotherhood which are in this stockpile are that which the Karmic Board may draw on to give certain energies to an individual that wants to do a service.

This is how it works. The Great Ones look at it, They see he wants to render a service which will benefit many. The deficit in him is made up by some Member in the Brotherhood Who will sustain him. If it is the mental pressure, He will help him with ideas, with emotional stability; if it is financial, He will contact some member of the human race who is present in the inner body and ask for a bond. Then those two individuals will come together within the year and that assistance will be given.

There is only so much that can be given from this stockpile. There are only so many unascended beings that are guileless enough, shall we say, to become a part of the partnership. When the Beings from the superior systems come, They bring Their Light, because Their Light is in Their Causal Bodies. No one moves without his own Causal Body, any more than you could move without your head. It is part and parcel of his being. So as Those great Beings descend, They bring all of Their Light, and the great Causal Bodies blending together with that of the stockpile of the Brotherhood gives the Karmic Board more energy to work with. Therefore, those with ideas and petitions that come before the Karmic Board can receive more assistance than they could if These Beings were not present.

Another point is that the Karmic Board is authority for the energy given to a lifestream. If the individual who has the good idea is completely incapable of fulfilling it as seen by the inner sight, and the idea is good enough it can be transferred. Either a chela who is yet a member of the race will accept it from that one and bring it forth perhaps in a dream or contemplation. If the first man is willing to give it up - but that is not very often the case - if he cannot do it nobody is going to do it. But if the first man is selfless and wants it for the race, he does not mind who does it. Then the second man who has the greater stamina may have the greater fortune to invest and the greater connections in the world of form, will bring it forth.

The good karma goes to the individual who had the first idea and to the man who brings it forth. If there are no unascended beings who are interested and the Masters feel that it has worth, They themselves will sponsor it. Then They try to project it from the Etheric Cities into some of Their chelas' minds through the coming year. There is a great coat of honor in connection with all this. A cosmic patent office, we will say, that everyone is allowed the opportunity to do with his own what he will. The Karmic Board has access to the Light of this Brotherhood, and They have access as well to the chelas that are gathered together; they are the final authority. What They say is that which is done.

While Helios and Vesta chose to join the Councils They became the superior authority and more leeway was given in a spiritual way. When you have the heart of the system, you have that Cosmic authority. It is just like your court, going up into the Supreme Court which is the authority of the land. The greater the height of Light, the greater the mercy. So the higher the authority, the more blessings for the race. ***Archangel Gabriel, July 1, 1955.***

Through projected consciousness you have learned how to move from place to place and thought. You are well able now to move from place to place not only at inner levels but at the surface of the Earth. This gives Us a great deal more energy to use to greater advantages and Cosmic service. ***Archangel Zadkiel, May 1, 1955.***

The projection of consciousness is the training which the Master Saint Germain has asked those of Us Who are interested in His Cause to bring to the spiritually developed. It requires several things: (1) the concentration of your

mind upon the picture We draw; (2) the raising of your feeling to vitalize that picture and make it your own; (3) the absorption of the lesson which is easily given through music and worded pictures; (4) the incorporation of your physical energies which magnetize the portion of the Law given through your etheric body and into your flesh. ***Lord Lanto, June 27, 1954.***

The trained group went in projected consciousness to various places where the Masters wanted to do some specific work. The students as a group would project themselves to the specified place, and send forth the decrees and songs in the physical bodies at the same time that would take place through their inner bodies at this other location. Ed.

The consciousness can do the work without necessarily, the presence of the physical bodies, until the students again come to the point of conscious levitation even of the flesh, as was done on Atlantis. This activity has done much in past ages.

One or two trusted and powerful individuals with God are a majority. When they make that conduit of Light, when they enter into the forcefield of Flame, there are Beings without number Who will augment their energies, complete their endeavors, amplify their physical and mental efforts and give the Cosmic assistance.

However, the removal of the mass strata that cause these qualities of imperfection will not cause all mankind's discord to cease. Because of the creative centers and the free will of human beings which continues to spew forth those creations. The purpose of the activities sponsored by petitions of unascended beings was to remove the blanket of already released and qualified energies in the psychic and astral realms that form all of the various imperfect and discordant radiations and manifestations of character of the race.

Like the seaweed in the ocean which collects all of the debris until it is a great moving mass, so did the thought and feeling forms of mankind produce a great mass over every continent which weighed upon the race.

It is My privilege to say tonight that those entire creations over every continent are no more. Every continent for which you have called, the Angel Devas of transmutation and sublimation have drawn the entire past heritage of evil into the Flame. So a service without parallel has been rendered. ***Archangel Zadkiel, July 2, 1955.***

The translation of subtle energy into the vibratory action that can be accepted, assimilated, digested and utilized as a nourishment for mankind of Earth, has gone on since the inception of life upon this planet. It is very important to you at this time. Even as We are gathered together, the Karmic Board, through beloved Goddess of Opportunity, is beginning to hand down the dispensations and grants of opportunity, to work upon an idea, which is the heart of every petition, which is the heart of every plan to better the race, which is the heart of every manifest blessing that someone has externalized. To receive the idea by which the race may be assisted is one thing. However, it is quite another thing to nourish that idea, to develop, to feed it with the strong enthusiasm and faith of your consciousness, and to combine with that the very energies of your physical vehicles until it is manifest form.

For the one man who brought forth the way and means of harnessing electricity, who spent the long hours of experimentation in the laboratory, who used his physical energies and substance life accorded him, the thought process and the faith of his feelings, there were thousands who at inner levels accepted and received the idea of harnessing electrical energy, and making of it a circuit which could serve the race. But how many of them follow through until the manifest plan was released as a benefit and blessing to all life?

For a thousand saints that look upon the nature of the Godhead and in the full freedom of the inner Sphere see something of what man should become, there is perhaps one who takes that idea and fashions it into disciplines of mind, control of feeling, purification of the lifestream and mastery of flesh. That one is the outer manifestation of love, enough to follow through.

There must be much more than an idea in order to bless mankind. That idea must be clothed with faith. It must be charged with enthusiasm. It must be sustained in clarity in the mind and it must be nourished by every practical means in the physical appearance world. Then the idea, clothed in the substance of the elements of the physical world, becomes of benefit to all of life. The Goddess of Opportunity has been given permission to grant every petition, and return it into the keeping of the lifestream who has made it.

The Karmic Board is presided over by the Goddess of Opportunity and Justice, Twin Flame of beloved Master Saint Germain. She is the embodiment of mercy and the representative of the Seventh Ray to this Earth. Because of Her position as opportunity, justice and the action of mercy through the Flame, there is much greater freedom now for those who desire to serve the race then there was before She was given this position of authority and of trust as Spokesman of the Karmic Board.

The Individual Who is the Hierarch of the Retreat or the representative of the Hierarch receives the beautiful Scroll tied in the deep purple which is authority, an opportunity to use Their own initiative and energy to return to Their Retreat and to weave out of the opportunity given whatever They can to externalize that pattern and plan which They had presented to the Board, in which the Board has considered feasible.

The representative of each Retreat is the One Who kneels before blessed Portia and receives that Scroll which is the opportunity to externalize that gift within the year. The other Beings following on give Her the radiation of blessing, bowing the head in honor of Her Light Then They pass on in circular form until They kneel before Alpha and Omega Who are standing, the Other Sun Gods and Goddesses are seated, and beloved Alpha and Omega join Their hands upon the head of the One receiving the dispensation and grant. Then as that circle moves on They move out the other side and back into the grouping within the heart of the Teton. (Students sang number 118). ***Lord Maitreya, July 3, 1955.***

The magnificent payment and activity of the summer conference at Hershey (Pennsylvania), in conference with the Lord Maha Chohan, He asked that you be given a much lighter task for the summer. ***Master Saint Germain, July 16, 1955.***

The endeavor of this autumn class was devoted to the purification of the mental, emotional, etheric and physical bodies. (September 29 - October 2, 1955.)

You work well, you have worked long, and you have been watched constantly in your service. The devotion of Those magnificent Beings Who through you have rendered the service which has kept the Eastern Seacoast yet above the waterline; that radiation of blessings from Those Beings through your forcefield and through your heart is without parallel. ***Mary, August 15, 1955.***

I Am delighted with the efficacy of your projection of consciousness, and the Cosmic protection that has been afforded the Eastern Seaboard by your calls in this hour of continental crisis. It has proven before the Karmic Board, it has proven before the Sons of Heaven what the unascended beings can do in wielding the power of the forcefield and in the projecting of a Wall of Light to stop the onrushing waves and wind that have been created by mankind's distress.

As the great Cosmic Law requires the return of the Suns or the solar systems into the Great Central Sun of the galaxy, each Sun begins to regulate its centripetal force in order to balance the planets belonging to its system. The planet Earth has been bent on its axis for many ages, and is responding now to the magnetic pull sent forth from the hearts of Helios and Vesta, which force is gradually straightening the Axis. This is being done gradually and with loving care so that the great polar ice caps will not be violently displaced, resulting in the inundation of the continental surface of the planet which could very well cause the bodily removal of many of the chelas who We have persuaded

to accept Our existence, before the efficacy of their service is made manifest.

As there are rivers flowing through the oceans in their own direct currents (like the Gulf Stream), so there are in the atmosphere around and above the Earth, established currents of air. These are the air currents that the aeronautic profession hopes to utilize to carry man-made satellites around the planet by which they hope to investigate interplanetary space, other planets, and explore the heavens.

These channels of air are as well formed and flow as rapidly as any one of the great rivers. When the planet is moved the currents in the ocean move (thus the Gulf Stream has changed its course), and the air channels are jolted out of position as well.

One of these great air channels which has recently moved over the Eastern Coast of the United States now forms the core door through which these hurricanes sweep up from the Caribbean Sea, where they are spawned, creating havoc and destruction in their wake. As a bowling ball runs down an alley, the sides of the alley holding the ball within it, so does the vortex of destructive energy (representative of the anger, hate, lust and distress of mankind, gathered together by elemental life) rush through this channel. There are other channels which are directed over other portions of the landed surface of the earth which were previously directed over the seas.

Through the use of consciously projected consciousness and by the conscious direction of your forcefields into the areas threatened by the recent hurricanes, many of you have stood within that air channel and blocked off the progress of the onrushing energies of the storms, transmuting and releasing that imprisoned life into a harmonious expression of earth, water and air. Now it becomes the responsibility of the interested students to move the air channel, which has become dislodged and which presently lies across the Eastern Seaboard, move the entire current away from the Eastern Seaboard and back into its rightful place. One can trace the course that previous storms have taken, and if the actual channel can be redirected and funneled out over the ocean, you will save yourselves innumerable battles with successive storms of these energies seeking redemption.

Like the currents in the ocean and air, there are within the inner bodies channels, as if they were made like corrugated paper. These deep channels are the result of one's repeated qualification of primal life with the same destructive rate of vibration throughout the ages. They are what are called tendencies in one's nature. They are channels through which vital life flows almost automatically, just like water flows easily through a river bed already established.

It is to remove these corrugated channels that We are dedicating the September class. Then the primal life magnetized by the Flame in the heart will not be swept out etherically, mentally, emotionally, or physically before the conscious mind has had time to control, qualify and direct that energy harmoniously and constructively.

As a hurricane follows its path and manifests itself in destruction, so does the light magnetized by the heart center, follow a channel (created in one's bodies) to the periphery and dissipate itself. If there are tendencies of temper, jealousy, discord or other human qualities, primal life sweeps through that channel and acts before the conscious self can control it.

What you want and what you love in your daily life becomes the impelling force of your soul while you sleep. One is more active and more apt to express himself during sleep than when awake. Because there is a certain mental restraint in the physical vehicle of the moral person. That is why many good men and women are appalled at the experiences they have while they are out of the body. ***Master Morya, August 20, 1955.***

Early in the year we were told that unless these air currents were shifted and again came over the ocean, the Eastern Coast would be underwater before the end of the year. That it depended upon the harmony maintained among the students and on their application. Ed.

It is one thing for Divine Beings to pursue Their appointed activities at inner Levels, but quite another for unascended beings to call forth more than ordinary intervention and intercession from Those Beings and the Cosmic Law on behalf of mankind and the planet Earth. Because of this These Beings have developed and expanded Their Light to a far greater extent than the ordinary course of spiritual evolution would allow.

About December 15, 1955, Saint Germain took the Cherubim assigned to the students, back to the Sun for a vacation of five days. They all agreed to return for another year. When they returned Archangel Michael was going to give each one a diamond crown for good and faithful service for the past three years. ***Saint Germain.***

In the frieze there were vacant spaces left for future delineations. During the year 1955, some of these were filled in. One depicts the Archangel Gabriel awakening the Sleepers in the Realm devoted to them. It shows the Archangel with upraised hand in which He holds a trumpet, and Sleepers in a seated position on their couches, with heads raised in a listening attitude. The next frieze shows the Archangel Michael standing with upraised Sword at the door of the compound, and on the faces of the outcoming occupants is a look of almost joyous unbelief. The third one represents the removal of the balance of the disembodied from the Earth. It shows a being seeming to clutch the Earth with one hand, while the other clasps that of the Archangel Zadkiel. All these events were made possible by the students' calls, and the harvest has become a permanent part of the oldest Retreat on Earth. ***Master Kuthumi, December 17, 1955.***

Even to the outer sight of man tonight, December 31, 1955, the Teton Retreat presents the appearance of a glorious natural cathedral, with the blazing light from within playing upon the snow at its cap. As We stand for a moment contemplating the beauty of this great mountain range, let Us consider how wonderful nature is to create those magnificent spires pointing heavenward to remind even the most mundane among mankind of the Divine principle behind all manifest life.

The Teton was filled with activity. The Members of the Karmic Board had taken Their places on the magnificent Thrones of Chinese jade and emeralds created by the Brothers of the Retreat. Petitions were going up to Them continually from Masters, Angels, Devas and chelas, all eager to present their ideas for the comfort and enlightenment of the evolutions of Earth.

Around these Thrones, a vast amphitheater in circular form had been erected by the Builders of Form, with seven great tiers of seats in the various colors of the seven Rays. In them were seated the individuals among mankind who have been brought, in their inner bodies, by Angelic Beings. As they entered, the color of the Ray to which they belong were clearly distinguishable emanating from their etheric bodies, so that it is an easy matter to direct them to the tier of seats reserved for their use. This projection of color is a very significant thing from the inner standpoint because the etheric body of the mass of mankind is, for the most part, heavy and gray, and not at all translucent. Yet, that night, even the most mundane among them were radiating the colors of their Rays, which shows the magnificent purification that was taking place through the inner bodies of the entire human race, set into action by the four Great Beings (the Directors of the Powers of the Elements) in the Autumn class and continued by the students' daily service.

Sanat Kumara released

How shall I put into the words the *Joyful News* that it is My pleasure, privilege and honor to impart to you? *Sanat Kumara has been released from His exile of the ages!*

This decision by the Cosmic Law came as a complete surprise to all but a very few of the Celestial Hierarchy, and it was My sweet privilege and honor to be invited to present the Scroll announcing His Cosmic Freedom to Him as He stood wrapped in deep meditation within the Flame upon the Altar. After its reception, He remained for a long while gazing in profound contemplation at the gift of Freedom within His hands, while the expression of joy and gratitude on the faces of the entire multitude, as they were made aware of its contents through My words or presentation, was

beautiful to behold.

The Lord (Buddha) Gautama, Who has been preparing Himself through long ages for this hour, now advanced slowly toward the Flame, and Sanat Kumara, from His position within it, removed the Crown from His head and placed it gently upon the head of Lord Gautama, Who knelt to receive it with hands reverently crossed upon His breast in an attitude of humility and grace.

Sanat Kumara then stepped forth from the Flame, and standing by the side of Lord Gautama blessed and thanked the multitude present and all life for His release, and expressed the desire to remain in Shamballa as Regent until the expiration of the time set by the Cosmic Law for His stay on Earth a few years ago. The Lord Gautama will rule as Lord of the World from this night forth.

It was a tremendous and surprising climax to a most eventful evening, and I Am sure that every lifestream in that vast assembly was grateful to God for the privilege of witnessing a Cosmic Event unparalleled in all evolutional history. ***Master Morya, December 31, 1955.***

God bless you for your accomplishments which have resulted in the most transcendent news heard by the Spiritual Hierarchy, conveyed by beloved Morya to Sanat Kumara on New Year's Eve, that Sanat Kumara is *Free* to return to Venus!

At the celebration of the Transmission class held at the Retreat of Archangel Michael on January 21, 1956, at approximately 9:30 PM (Eastern Standard Time), beloved Sanat Kumara will consciously take leave of the Earth, for a period of 30 days, ascending upon the pathway of Flame to His Star, Venus to His beloved Spiritual Complement Venus and to His peoples. Acknowledgment of this ascent, with appropriate songs of gratitude and blessings to Sanat Kumara for His service should be a part of this Transmission class. Lord Gautama Buddha is assuming the Office of Lord of the World, but Sanat Kumara has retained the Office of Spiritual Regent over the Spiritual Hierarchy and will return to the Earth often to assist in the consultations and preparations of the Brotherhood for greater service in 1956.

After you have stepped into the Flame of Faith on Lord Michael's Altar, be among those sending Sanat Kumara Home in Love. Happy is this day in Earth's evolution and you can but imagine the gratitude, joy, preparation and anticipation of the peoples of Venus. ***Lord Maha Chohan, January 2, 1956.***

Sanat Kumara returns to Venus

After many ages, it is My honor and privilege to reopen My Retreat for the great purpose of forming the platform, forming the impetus and actual momentum of energy upon which the Lord of the World (Sanat Kumara) shall ascend to His Home - Venus. However, Sanat Kumara will remain in the atmosphere of Earth as Regent until the time allotted Him by Cosmic Law expires, with the exceptions of visits to Venus.

At Shamballa are the beautiful Temples representing the seven Rays, the central pool in which play the magnificent Flame fountains, and the beautiful Temple of Sanat Kumara overlooking the whole.

From within this Temple, Sanat Kumara reigned since coming to Earth millions of years ago. Over this Temple has always flown the Banner or Standard of Sanat Kumara, which is the planet Venus surrounded with the laurel wreath on a deep purple field. Tonight, when the Standard is lowered for the first time since His coming, the Standard of Lord Gautama will be raised (it is the planet Earth surrounded with the colors of the Causal Body, on a Gold field).

Every hierarch and every Ascended Being, as well as every Retreat, has a Standard or Flag.

The Beings present at Shamballa are lined up on either side of the central pool almost hundred deep, each with

His flag. Also the walk from the Temple to the end of the Bridge across the Sapphire sea is massed with Beings. As Sanat Kumara's Standard is slowly lowered, all of the Standards are dipped in recognition, love and gratitude for the service it represents. Then, almost with the same action, the gold Standard of Lord Gautama ascends.

Lord Sanat Kumara was in a pure, unadorned white robe with no vestments. Lord Gautama wore the royal purple robe and the Crown and Scepter. Lord Maitreya was at His side also in a royal purple robe of authority, with Miter and Staff.

Lords Sanat Kumara and Maitreya then walked over the Bridge and disappeared in a blaze of Light. The next moment They were standing at the great doors of My Retreat at Banff in the Canadian Rockies.

The final ceremony of the transition of power from Sanat Kumara to Gautama as well as Sanat Kumara's departure for Venus takes place at My Retreat. Sanat Kumara addressed the Spiritual Hierarchy and expressed His gratitude for answering His heart call and forming the Great White Brotherhood, in order to forward the Cause of God upon the planet Earth; also for the privilege of serving Earth and being permitted to share in its redemption and victory.

The two great Hierarchs approach each other from either side of the Altar, Their Causal Bodies blazing out like great fans (identical in size) in all the glorious colors of the Rays. Then They approach each other until They meet within the Flame on the Altar where They become One, at which moment there is a tremendous flash of Light, followed by an expansion of the Flame which passes through the entire atmosphere of Earth. At that precise moment, the Causal Body of Sanat Kumara is withdrawn from the body of Earth, while that of Lord Gautama enfolds it in Its embrace. The Causal Body of Sanat Kumara becomes the aureole encompassing Him and His entourage on the journey to Venus. So that it might be said that His return to Venus was accomplished on the energies of the Earth people, the students sang the song to Sanat Kumara (# 68).

The transition to His own beloved Star and Those who accompanied Him was accomplished by Sanat Kumara in a beautiful chariot fashioned out of etheric substance by the visualizing process of chelas on the earth plane who were aware that this transition would take place within a specified period of time. The actual journey was accomplished with the speed of light and almost immediately They had arrived within the orbit of Venus. In the meantime, the Lady Venus, with Her retinue, had come out to meet Her Lord. As the two companies approached each other, Sanat Kumara descended from His chariot and, in the simple white robe He had donned when He transferred the robes of State to Lord Gautama, He went forward alone to meet His Queen. The Lady Venus also came forward unaccompanied and as these two Great Beings greeted each other with outstretched hands, the Light of Their Causal Bodies encompassed Them and They were lost to the sight of the watching multitudes for a moment.

Then the atmosphere was filled with the music and song of the Angelic Choir and the voices of the people of Venus were heard as they sang the Song of Welcome to their beloved King, the same song they sang as He departed from them so many eons ago, but now rendered in the joyous tones of happiness.

Sanat Kumara and His beloved Venus now repair to the great Temple where, with all Their people, They give praise and thanks for His joyous and victorious return, and for the successful accomplishment of His mission of Love.

For the present, it has been arranged that the activity of Lord Gautama and Lord Maitreya will be combined, because the service of the Lord of the World is to generate enough Light to keep the planet in the solar system, and Lord Maitreya's gift is to take the activity of the ceremony wherever possible because Lord Gautama is not inclined that way. It will be a threefold activity which will be magnificent, Gautama holding the Light, the Peace and the Illumination; Sanat Kumara as Counselor and Regent, and Lord Maitreya as the Head and Heart of the Brotherhood in practically all ceremonial service. Tonight, Gautama has, for the occasion, adorned Himself with Crown, Cape and Scepter.
Lord Michael, January 21, 1956.

There has been a tremendous increase in the vibratory action of the planet Venus since the return of Its Lord within Its Aura. There is a noticeable advance in the vibration of this planet also since Lord Gautama's assumption of the office of Lord of the World. This may be explained by the fact that Lord Gautama's evolutionary victory was accomplished entirely on this planet, whereas Sanat Kumara was a Lord of the Flame in Its entirety at the time He came to Shamballa to take up His residence there as Lord of the World.

It has not yet been revealed how long the Cosmic Law will accept the sacrifice of Lord Gautama's willingness to carry the responsibility of holding the Light single-handedly, as it were, for a recalcitrant race of people, the majority of whom are not even aware of His existence. ***Maha Chohan, February 5, 1956.***

While in the etheric body after so-called death, it is easy to get fired with enthusiasm and go into action to set souls free. But when one must rely upon our words and honor in his own faith, boldly face the unseen, utilizing the powers of invocation and visualization, set into motion Cosmic activities of mercy and purification which have, in a short span of time, freed souls who have been impounded for many ages, slept through aeons of time, or had been earth-bound, and by this very self imprisonment had not been willing or able to find out the Will of their own "I AM" Presence, or even if they knew that Will, could not fulfill it and complete their destiny.

The people of Venus have been millions of years without their Lord. He is now returning to His Star on a 30 day visit, and from this time on, He will never be very far from it. He will come and go at intervals as occasion demands, and as you of Earth purify the remaining cores of distress and allow Him to do so.

The beloved Lady Master, Venus, and all Her people have prepared, for His reception, the magnificent original Temple of Shamballa which was duplicated here on Earth for Him. The Kumaras, the Angelic Host, the priests and priestesses, and the people themselves are all in a festive mood and in a state of great spiritual expectancy for His coming. It will be an event of exact Cosmic Moment and He will appear before them as He disappeared so many aeons ago.

His Star now shines forth brilliantly, and clad in a beautiful white robe, He and His beloved Queen stand for a moment in full view of the entire populace, smiling and bowing Their acknowledgment of the love and gratitude expressed by Their people at His return. The radiation of love and happiness pulsating from the Star, Venus, is indescribable. ***Lord Michael, January 21, 1956.***

None of Us knew that at the time when beloved Morya's petition was granted by Helios and Vesta for the opportunity to start the New Endeavor, Lord Gautama Buddha then began to prepare Himself by expanding His Causal Body until it was the same size and perfection as that of Sanat Kumara, with the same outpouring of Love and Power. So at the time of the transferring of the title and powers of the Lord of the World from Sanat Kumara to Gautama Buddha, Their two Causal Bodies coming together were like two exact halves of an orange. The radiation was the same. Lord Gautama did that without being asked. So did beloved Lord Maitreya prepare Himself to take up the Office of the new Buddha. ***Saint Germain, March 31, 1956.***

What really enabled Sanat Kumara's Freedom to take place was the readiness of Gautama Buddha and Lord Maitreya. This was the most important aspect of Their consciousness; even before They were called to fulfill a greater Office. They prepared ahead in certain expansions of Their consciousness and Causal Bodies at Cosmic Levels, so that They were ready at this time, even though We had been given a longer period of time in which to accomplish this release of Sanat Kumara. ***Morya, November 1956.***

Some applying mental and metaphysical sciences have used the Truth that God is everywhere to deny appearances of distorted forms. In many cases, through mental pressure, they have driven out of their own worlds and from the worlds of those whom they are assisting certain distressing appearances. However, when this is done, usually the

core and cause behind the appearances remain. This is because elemental life, which is the body of God, is intelligent and it has taken an individual vow to obey man. Therefore, through the thought and feeling centers, through spoken words and action, elemental life has been imprisoned in mass and individual discordant creations which seem very real to mortal minds. It is the need for the dissolving of these creations that has brought Divine Beings and the purifying activities of the Sacred Fire to the Earth. So that the cause and core of human distresses may be removed and the imprisoned elemental life released from such destructive form. This elemental life so freed immediately goes back to the Sun for re-polarization. It is then either given to some Ascended Master or Cosmic Being to direct in creating blessing for mankind or it may be anchored into the Causal Body of the very individual who misqualified it as an added power to achieve perfection, if that individual has consciously used the Violet Fire to purify that life.

The self-evident fact is that there are distressing appearances of mind, finances, body, of etheric resentments and rebellions which live in, through and around mankind, proving that there must be a creator of such distress. That creator is man, the mortal or outer mind of man. The great masses of mankind which have lived in their chains and have called that existence "God's Will", are like an individual in a hospital room who is in a coma. The doctors, nurses and attendants continue to live their normal lives and yet protect this so-called unconscious one until the first faint glimmer of returning consciousness comes to that one. Then comes the joy and release on the part of the doctors and attendants as they draw that consciousness back into this world and help it to energize again the physical form. That is exactly Our relationship to the masses of mankind.

There is a slight flaw in the concept of just the denial of human appearances, without a realization that the thought and feeling centers of mankind have concentrated elemental life into every mass and individual accumulation of discord and suffering.

The effluvia is actual substance emitted from the emotional, mental, etheric and physical bodies of mankind as truly as the octopus emits that inky substance into the sea. That is why the Transmuting Violet Flame has been given you to use.

There is a certain confusion in the outer mind of many of the people at this time. For the most part, individuals do not change religions or credos more than once or twice in an embodiment. When one has walked up the spiritual steps through various types of religious training, he has absorbed mentally, emotionally, etherically and into his brain structure, a certain portion of the concepts presented by that religion. Then he tries to fit that all into the new religion he is trying to understand and sometimes there is an ensuing confusion. The activity of the Ascended Host is the purification of your inner bodies until you can see Us face-to-face. If you are not God - free in every channel of your experience and department of constructive endeavor, the reason goes back to one thing: impurity of some sort in one or more of your four lower bodies. This means the incarceration of elemental life in one or more of your vehicles which has not been sublimated and released from that imprisonment. Self-justification or ignoring this impurity will not remove it. However, application sincerely, conscientiously and persistently made will purify it. This is a science. This purifying of the individual’s world is a personal matter.

Beloved Astrea, although She had opportunity to enter Cosmic Nirvana with the Eloah of Purity, chose to remain as a separate, individualized conscious Intelligence in order to provide the purifying action of the Circle and Sword of Blue Flame in order to clear away the substance of human creation; thus allowing the activities of and substance from the higher Realms to flow in and produce perfection.

You are those in embodiment today who have volunteered to give this selfless service to life as Our representative. If you had not volunteered, where would the Earth be today? Sanat Kumara would not be free. Gautama Buddha would not have made the expansion of His own consciousness which was necessary to create a Causal Body equal in every way to Sanat Kumara's so that the Lord of the Flame from Venus could take His Freedom. The planet Venus and

all its people would not be accelerating the pace of their vibratory action to a point where they will be ready for their solar initiations. Lord Maitreya would not have had the opportunity of becoming the new Buddha.

Presently, Kuthumi and Jesus, acting together as the Cosmic Christ, also still retain Their offices as Chohan's of the Rays, because no one else was ready to take Their places as Chohans. ***Lord Maha Chohan, March 29, 1956.***

Because We are ahead cosmically speaking, far beyond that which We expected to accomplish, in the Ascension of Sanat Kumara to His own Star, and in the ascent of the previous Lord Maitreya to Buddhahood, a great deal of the human creation in, through and around the planet Earth already has been transmuted. Through your kind and efficacious decrees individually and in groups, many of the vortices of the stress have also been removed and dissolved. The lifestreams who came out of the compound are now studying in the Temples of Mercy, and they are learning to use the Violet Fire to make things right. The individuals from the Sleepers' Realm have resumed their conscious awareness and have applied to the Karmic Board for permission to embody again and fulfill their Divine Plan. The earth-bound have been removed from the planet Earth. Those three great activities which took much of your energy are already depicted upon the frieze around the base of the marble Altar at the Teton Retreat and those activities have been completed, whether the outer consciousness accepts the reality of it or not.

The Karmic Board has convened. We used to not have Them come into action until much later, closer to the first of July. When They come in early, it means that They are going to have Visitors from other systems, galaxies and Stars. It means that there are certain activities that will take place, probably through your group work, as well as the activity at the Teton Retreat that We did not wholly expect. (Group sang to the Karmic Board.)

Portia as Spokesman, spoke - that at the request of Alpha and Omega the activities would be reversed. Messengers from the Suns of the various systems as well as from the planets of those systems would address the assembly, before the petitions were fully formulated and presented, which would elaborate upon their ideas and plans.

The presence of Those great Beings from the Suns and other planets will bring much added power; because wherever such a Being goes, He carries His Causal Body, His Aura with Him. So it is essential for the students to have as much quiet and peace as possible so they can handle this power.

I would like to send into your world through a channel of My own energy some refreshing cool air from the white-capped Himalaya Mountain tops. Learn to use the greatest air-conditioning unit in the world through the conscious direction of your attention towards the heights. We did, for centuries before the Ascension. In the heat of the Indian planes, We drew the cool drafts from the Himalayas and on the snowy mountain tops, We drew the warm currents from the plains. We lived in comfort and walked without sandals in simple linen robes upon the heights. There are many people in the Orient who consciously control atmospheric conditions.

In regard to the atmosphere, there have to be directors, senders and receivers, in order to have a perfect activity of the Light Rays. This is the way We work in the Ascended Master Realm. There is the Master Who is directing the energy and the Ray goes forth from Him and the Master at the point where the service is to be rendered receives it. We do most of our communication in this manner without worded speech at all, through radiation and word pictures, the service is rendered. I Am going to ask you to be the receivers of currents of mountain air; we have persuaded various Beings to direct currents from the mountain ranges into the Philadelphia Sanctuary. They have acquiesced if there were receivers. So you have several to choose from; will you take one and be a receiver for it? From the Australian continent, We have asked the Master David Lloyd to send a Ray of gratitude; and from the Etheric City over Africa to send a Ray of healing.

If you had taken up My invitation and started at Ceylon and walked up through India, you would have found it a good deal warmer than here in Philadelphia, and you would have had to provide your own atmosphere. We were

going to start around the tip and let you see some of the beautiful places that belong to history now; where Buddha walked and talked with His disciples, where He was born, where He gained His Illumination, where He gave His first message to the public, and where He finally Ascended.

Cool Air

I Am grateful to have opportunity to speak to you about making these "air-conditioners" and I Am expecting you to do this to make it as nice and happy an atmosphere as possible. (The cool weather lasted for several weeks and people in the outer world said they had never experienced that there before.) ***Master Morya, June 24, 1956.***

The beloved Saint Germain made a great call for the particular activity He is so interested in and for which He stands Sponsor, that is, a happy passing from the physical body. His own transition as Joseph, in the presence of Jesus and Mary, was so peaceful it prompted Him to make a vow to life that henceforth He would dedicate a portion of His existence to making invocation to the great universal Cause for a "happy passing" for every lifestream connected with the planet Earth, both human and otherwise, as well as for the removal of pain and the indignity of disintegration, decay and senility. He received a tremendous amount of energy supporting that call, as well as a great release from the Karmic Board.

This year, We found so many good ideas forthcoming from the unascended beings that it was decided to place a special council room at their disposal. So it was that the beloved Lanto had to get His Builders of Form busy hewing out another chamber, and there you all gathered and expressed yourselves on the various ideas that you thought were good - as indeed most of them were.

Your various petitions were all gathered up by the beloved Morya and presented by Him to the Karmic Board. Some of you had your petitions embodied in those of certain of the Masters, being the same in substance, but some of you presented your own. You were very brave in the writing of your petitions, but how very timid, when you had to stand before the great audience and deliver those petitions yourselves to the Karmic Board. Nevertheless, I think it is a most marvelous and wonderful thing that you have the interest of mankind, as well as the other evolutions of the Earth, so much at heart, and you are to be commended for the strength of spirit it takes to even stand up and open your mouth before that tremendous Body.

The old proverb says, "with all thy getting, get understanding" but before this can be done in its entirety it is necessary to remove the effluvia from your mental, emotional, etheric and physical bodies, that has closed in your Light and made the Truth difficult to understand. ***Archangel Gabriel, July 4, 1956.***

Autumn Class

In endeavoring to understand the right use of the Sacred Fire, the student must first learn that the Sacred Fire Itself is consciously qualified, obedient, intelligent life, eagerly willing and capable of rendering the service for which It is called forth. The acceptance in the outer consciousness (especially the feelings) of the already gathered momentums of various qualities and activities of the Sacred Fire is so essential to the success of Its use.

The Sacred Fire renders two services; one manifesting as the power of precipitation, the conscious creation of constructive form in any sphere, including the physical world; the other manifesting as the power of etherealization (dissolving) of form at the completion of its usefulness.

The Salamanders are the Beings which serve the fire element and are of tremendous assistance to the Directors of the fire kingdom. Some Salamanders are as large as the Empire State building (in New York City) while some are as small as the head of a pin. They serve constantly under their Directors to dissolve the impurities released from

mankind through the destructive use of their creative centers, and are a great boon to the other three elements, earth, water and air. These Fire Beings act as purifying agents even through the water element. Some of the Salamanders come from the Electronic Belt around the Sun. Without them, the forces of the other three elements would long since have rebelled violently, causing much cataclysmic action, fear and chaos to the people of Earth. May every student acknowledge and consciously bless these Salamanders for their service all through the ages, not only in the outer world but also at inner levels where the disembodied lifestreams dwell.

Fire, like every other element, has given great blessings to the race by manifesting in a constructive manner, but it has manifested in destructive ways too. Therefore, mankind in general have a fear of the action of fire. Tonight We are endeavoring to remove this fear from the etheric consciousness of the people and replace that fear by a love of the purifying radiation and activities which are within the Sacred Fire. Through ages of misuse of the fire element, many disembodied lifestreams are also very much afraid of fire. Thus the purifying currents of the Transmuting Violet Flame, as well as the radiation of My Ray and that of the Eloah of Purity, are violently rejected by the souls, even at inner levels, who have utilized the fire element to cause agony and death to their fellow man. Will you call for the removal of the causes and cores of all fear of the fire element, and call on the Law of Forgiveness for all misuse of the fire element by your lifestream and that of all mankind? Then from our Realm We shall actively sublimate these errors of the past and present which will help prevent further mistakes.

After the first Zarathustra brought back the remembrance of the use of the fire element to the outer consciousness of mankind on Earth, for a long time that fire was loved and blessed by the priests and the people and only used constructively. Then came the time when, through many ages, unscrupulous priests and priestesses invoked the powers of the fire element for selfish and destructive purposes. Salamanders who responded in obedience to those who were practicing such black magic rites became bound to the lifestreams of those who had invoked them and have followed those lifestreams ever since. We are asking you now to help Us cut these Salamanders free from these lifestreams, many of whom are yet to be born on the Earth. Those with incendiary tendencies often have those tendencies stimulated by such Salamanders who have taken on the mischief of their masters.

Some people refuse to believe that the Earth must first be cleansed and purified from within out, before the glorious radiation of the Ascended Masters' Realm can be manifest again for the Earth and all evolutions.

My service to this universe is to help remove the causes and cores of all the "seeds" of human selfishness, discord, limitation and distress from within the four lower bodies of mankind, as well as the mass creations which blanket the Earth and its atmosphere.

Individuals hold on with great tenacity to certain habits and tendencies. They really enjoy them and are not at all either eager or desirous of letting them go; and the humanly created entities of discord hate the purifying activities of the Sacred Fire, fearing the loss of their identity. This resistance is what We must meet, with the help of sincere students who will invoke Our aid, since We must have the call and authority from your realm, and from those in embodiment where the need is.

I chose to cooperate with beloved Eloah of Purity, creating, sustaining and expanding by use, the activities of My Circle and Sword of Blue Flame which I release at your call in, through and around whatever destructive condensations of energy you designate in that call. ***Mighty Astrea, September 27, 1956.***

During this four-day period, We are endeavoring to anchor as much purifying energy as possible into the four elements which have served the Earth for so long. This will release these Beings from the resentment and rebellion against mankind who have been their tormentors as undisciplined human beings. It will also more easily open the outer consciousness of the people to a greater realization of the Truth and bring the restoration of the perfect atmosphere, individually and for the planet itself, in which there is no veil of maya hiding the glory of the Angels, the

Ascended Ones, and all who are assisting the race as a whole. ***Eloah of Purity, September 27, 1956.***

Each of the Directors of the powers of the elements had received, through aeons of time, opportunity to develop the power of precipitating certain substances, as well as the power to control that substance, and those Beings offered to serve with Us wheresoever We chose to offer Our services. I answered that summons of beloved Helios and Vesta, offering the full gathered Cosmic momentum of My Lifestream, together with that of beloved Lunara and all the Undines at Our command. We offered to create and sustain the substance of the water element upon the planet Earth. Other great Intelligences also responded to the call for the service of creating the water element, but because of certain momentums and affinities in Our lifestreams, beloved Lunara and Myself were chosen to create and govern the water element which forms a cushion for the landed surface of this planet. It also makes up the greater part of your physical and emotional bodies as well.

All mastery requires the conscious control of the rate of vibratory action of each electron which is to be used for a specific purpose. Thus, to create the substance which you know as water, it was necessary for Us to have learned how to consciously use Our creative power of thought and the feeling to sustain the harmonious quality of that substance and the Beings Who work with and through that element.

The vibratory action of substance required for the water element of the Earth at the time of creation was much more rapid than it is today. The waters of the beautiful oceans, lakes and rivers then were crystalline and iridescent. The waters literally "sang" and added to the music of Earth's beautiful atmosphere. The Undines were happy to serve in such a beautiful element, and truly all was peace in the kingdom in which We served. At that time the people of Earth loved the water and enjoyed its purifying and refreshing service, as well as sailing happily upon its surface. In turn, the Undines and the electrons that made up the water element loved mankind and enjoyed rendering that service.

Man should not fear the seas and the great waterways provided by life for his blessing, nor should the water element and its inhabitants fear man. It is to remove the causes and cores of this fear that We are working during this four-day class.

Call for the Cosmic removal of all mass etheric records of distress caused by the misuse of the water element by all mankind since the fall of man. Also call on the Law of Forgiveness for every individual who has used the water element destructively known or unknown. This includes many lifestreams who will have to embody on the Earth in the future.

The excessive droughts, the flash floods, the unequal distribution of the precipitation of water in various places, is due to mankind's abuse of the water element in the past and present. All this can be remedied by your loving cooperation now.

The creatures of the deep such as the octopus, shark, killer whale (to mention a few) have all developed their defense mechanisms as a result of their having contacted the "killer" instincts in mankind's outer consciousness. As you continue to call for the purification of the water element and the redemption of these creatures, they would disappear from the ocean depths.

The creatures on land and in the sea which are slaughtered, and many just for "sport", retrogress and in each succeeding embodiment, carry more and more of the destructive and vindictive nature within themselves. Were it not for Our endeavors and the great assistance of the Elohim of Purity, and Astrea and the Beings of the Violet Fire, many of the pre-historic monsters mentioned in legend and fable would still be a threat to those sailing in the seas. ***Beloved Neptune, September 28, 1956.***

I Am Aries, the Director of the air element and of the Sylphs who utilize the purifying powers of the Sacred Fire

to keep mankind and the imprisoned elementals here from completely poisoning themselves just through inbreathing again their own exhalations. If they could see the amount of poison exuded from the breathing out a polluted air from their physical bodies, they would realize much more fully the tremendous service which the Sylphs perform and would be more grateful for it.

The atmosphere of Earth has a "ceiling" provided (the Ring - pass - not) in order to keep the dissonance and impurities released from the Earth from jarring the natural rhythm and harmony of the rest of the planetary system, as well as the entire galaxy to which the Earth belongs. This ceiling beyond which no discord or impurity can rise, is a blessing to the universe, but it is an added responsibility to Us because it gives Us much less space in which to perform the activities of purification. It also necessitates Our calling forth a much more powerful and therefore quicker purifying action of the Sacred Fire, whereas, if there were no such ceiling, the tendency of the radiation from the Earth would be to rise and eventually transmute its shadows in the Fire of Purity which is the natural atmosphere of God and in which atmosphere abide the other planets of this Galaxy. Therefore, We are called upon to act much more quickly in a smaller area to make and keep the atmosphere around the Earth pure enough to sustain physical existence here.

Whenever the Directors of the air element and the Sylphs under Their command withdraw from a planet or Star, soon there ensues a dead planet and even plant life cannot live upon it. It was such a Cosmic crisis which the Earth faced when Lord Sanat Kumara interceded on behalf of the Earth and its evolutions. In the universe are drifting those "shells" which were once planets and Stars, from which have been consciously withdrawn the Directors of the powers of the elements and the Elementals Who serve under Them. The shells finally disintegrate into cosmic dust and return to the universal. There, the electrons which made up the former planet or Star may be re-polarized and returned to the particular Sun from whence they originally came. From there they are sent forth again at a later time to help create and sustain some new constructive creation which will benefit the evolutions of the system or galaxy which has been chosen for such blessing.

To purify the entire atmosphere of Earth so that all the life evolving here may be provided with and sustain the purity of air which God intended for all in the beginning, is the end toward which We are working. We are grateful, too, that to this end We have the loving cooperation of the Directors of all the other elements which serve life and the Beings Who serve under Them.

Beloved Neptune and the Undines provide the salt which anchors the substance of air into the lower atmosphere of Earth and gives the assistance to the Sylphs to rise up and out of the polluted air in which They are compelled to serve. Beloved Helios and Vesta draw the substance of the water element into the air, giving the ballast, so to speak, to the lighter atmosphere which We provide. By the use of the radiation sent forth from trees and various plant life, the Lord Maha Chohan and the nature Kingdom help Us to transmute the exhaled impurities of mankind and the animal kingdom and They also assist Us to purify the ever-increasing fumes, smoke and stenches from factories.

Beloved Thor moves the great air masses to the points where they are needed most, providing cooling breezes, filling the sails of the ships, directing the purifying energies, directing the precipitating clouds which carry the necessary moisture, directing the soft, warm breezes and the moisture absorbing currents which etherealize excessive precipitation.

My service is to provide the essence of air. Like Neptune and Virgo, the events of the ages have required that I lower the vibratory action of the electrons which make up the air element so that the lungs of man could absorb, utilize and benefit by its use. Beloved Thor's activity is to move that air in kindness and wisdom wherever it is necessary to give the greatest blessings to the Earth and its evolutions.

As in the other kingdoms, in ages past, many individuals learned how to use the breath to sustain life in the body

for long periods of time in order to be able to perform certain feats of so-called magic, thereby gathering around themselves great masses of credulous people. Becoming more bold, such individuals invoked certain of the Sylphs to assist them in the producing of phenomena which awed the people. These Sylphs (like the Salamanders and Undines), became attached to the lifestreams of the individuals who had so invoked them and followed them through many embodiments, thus becoming often the master of the individual rather than his servant. Bold, blustery individuals have either the presence of such a Sylph or a momentum of such a Sylph's power in their auras.

Let us make the call for the freedom of every lifestream belonging to Earth's evolutions still unascended, from any inharmonious association with a Sylph, who has chosen to use God's energy destructively. The call for the freedom of all Sylphs from the tendencies and desires to further follow the destructive patterns set up by mankind and the obedient consciousness of these Elementals. Call on the Law of Forgiveness for every member of this evolution who has either consciously or otherwise used the air element or the Sylphs for a selfish or destructive purpose, so that the cause, effect, record and memory of such unholy partnerships may be removed from the etheric realm and the air element be returned to its natural beneficent service to this planet and its people.

Many lifestreams have been a party to shutting off the capacity to breathe in air and suffocation ensued. The records still live in the etheric bodies of those evolving on this planet. Call on the Law of Forgiveness for your own and others' participation in any and all of such unfortunate experiences; then call on the same Law of Mercy, Compassion and Forgiveness to wipe out all the destructive karma for all other lifestreams who must use Earth as a schoolroom, now and in the future. Call on the Law of Forgiveness, too, for any and all Sylphs who have lent themselves to the perpetration of mischief who blow off awnings, and who with the Undine's, cause the hurricanes, typhoons, etc. We are the Beings, the Spirits of the air, the elemental life in the air which when stirred to rebellion through man's discord causes sandstorms to sweep across the desert. These Beings whose element is held within the tornado, the hurricane, the cyclone, the typhoon, are now being freed through your mighty calls.

There are many charlatans in embodiment here now, as well as many who will be coming into embodiment in the future and these will have a desire to use their knowledge of the control of the breath for destructive purposes. With your assistance, We are endeavoring now to remove their desire and capacity to so use this knowledge to further enslave the people. There are also fine teachers who have the knowledge of the right use of the exercises of rhythmic breathing and these can open to mankind much of the spiritual perfection which can be his by the right use of breathing exercises. It requires great determination and wisdom on the part of the student. Do not attempt to experiment with that of which you know almost nothing.

During these four days of class, We are primarily concerned with the purification of the entire atmosphere of Earth and the removal of the veil of maya. When this has been done, mankind will again be able to see his own "I AM" Presence face-to-face, as well as the Angels, Masters and Beings of Light. You have no idea how much confidence, real faith and spiritual strength can be drawn into one's consciousness by such confirmation of belief when the personal self actually sees the reality of his own Presence and Ascended or Angelic Beings with his physical sight (or even with the inner sight).

Today, We are also concerned with the purification of the etheric bodies of mankind so that there are no longer desires to compel the powers of the Elementals to obey the destructive free will of human beings. We are concerned with the removal of the rebellions and resentments which exist at present between the powers of nature and mankind at large. When the Elementals know, through proven endeavor, that mankind really does seek to cooperate with Them, We shall see the reestablishing of that glorious kingdom of Angels, mankind and Elemental life which will be externalized in beloved Saint Germain's Golden Age of permanent perfection for this planet and its evolutions.

We are real and are your Friends. The Sylphs are real and want to be your Friends. Despite so much ingratitude

upon the part of mankind for the blessings received from the Sylphs those Sylphs have proven Their willingness to serve by making and keeping the atmosphere of Earth pure enough to sustain life here day after day, human life as well as that in the nature kingdom.

When you hear of or read about vortices of air currents of a destructive nature attempting to manifest at any point on or around the Earth, call to Us. Ask Us for assistance and see how quickly We will come to the aid of you or those for whom you call. ***Beloved Aries, September 29, 1956.***

I Am Virgo, Spirit of the Earth, affectionately called by many "Mother Earth". Long ago, beloved Pelleur and I answered the call of mighty Helios and Vesta for volunteers to assist the Seven Elohim in Their task of creating a habitable planet for the people who were to proceed as individualized lifestreams from the heart Flame of the Sun God and Goddess.

Others were also given opportunity to show Their particularly developed capacities to create and sustain a substance for this planet, whose vibrations would be of such a rate as to make it solid enough to form a platform for the feet of the people of Earth, where they could walk in safety and in happiness. We were chosen for this signal honor and given opportunity to serve. Then We were called upon to manifest the "staying power" which would keep the landed substance of Earth in its appointed place, cushioned by the water element; also to create the right amount of gravity pull which would not be a distress upon the feelings of the people, but yet keep their bodies from flying off the planet into outer space.

Pelleur offered His full gathered momentum of centripetal force to create the law of gravity, the magnetic pull which would hold the landed surface in its place. Through the ages, this had to be adjusted from time to time, according to the vibratory action of the bodies as well as the weight of the substance which they had drawn about them to sustain and expand the civilizations. As My gift to the creation, I offered to mold universal, intelligent Light substance into the design for this planet which Helios and Vesta created. It was necessary for Me to determine just the right density of substance required to allow the Divine radiation which was anchored in the center of the Earth by beloved Pelleur to flow through the planet, out to and through its surface, thus blessing mankind and the nature Kingdom.

I worked in close harmony with the first Maha Chohan Who served this Earth, the Beings of each of the four Seasons, as well as with the nature Spirits Who ensoul the mountains, fertile valleys, trees, shrubs and flowers, and the Gnomes, Fairies, Elves and smaller nature Spirits whose activities would be on the surface as well as within the very body of the Earth itself.

In the beginning, the Earth's substance was crystalline, pure and iridescent, and the glowing radiation from the very center of the Earth was easily discernible, pouring out through the Earth and its atmosphere, allowing the bodies of the people to absorb the radiant substance and to live, move and have their being within that atmosphere of purity and peace. This gave the people assistance in the speedy fulfillment of their own Divine Plan. As one looks down through clear water and is able to observe the submarine life, so could any member of the race then embodied look into the depths beneath the Earth's surface and see the Salamanders disporting themselves in the pink and golden Rays from the center of the Earth. These Beings carried the surging, vitalizing energies of the Sacred Fire out through the entire nature Kingdom and to the lifestreams dwelling upon the surface of the Earth as well. In like manner could they observe the busy little Gnomes and other nature Spirits serving to nourish, develop and push up to the surface of the Earth the plant life designed by the Builders of Form and the Directors of the nature kingdom.

In those days, there was perfect harmony and rhythm in the changes of seasons as each of the great Beings Who direct the four seasons served to give variation of color and design, as well as variations in types of harvest.

Then there came the need of some planet of our system to offer to be Host to some souls from other planets,

which souls did not choose to progress along the Path of life as quickly as the rest of the lifestreams evolving with them. By command of Cosmic Law, these planets were destined to move forward into greater perfection and much more rapid vibratory action and these recalcitrant souls, vibrating at a slower rate, would not be able to embody thereon. When this call went forth for a volunteer planet which would offer such souls opportunity for embodiment, Those Who were in charge of the Earth and its evolutions at that time, answered that call and offered the Earth as a home for these laggards. These lifestreams then began to come into embodiment here, of course bringing with them the shadows in the consciousness, formed by their rebellious feelings against moving forward more rapidly into greater Light. The lower vibrations of the shadows were contagious to Earth's people; so much so that, in time it caused the lowering of the vibratory action of the bodies of the people, as well as the vibrations of the planet itself. As the vibratory rate of mankind's physical bodies lowered, those bodies became less and less luminous as well as heavier in weight and the excrement of impurity from these bodies began the creation of that which is so aptly called "soil". The original rapidly vibrating substance of Earth would no longer sustain such physical bodies in comfort and so, in mercy, the Cosmic Law called upon Us to lower the vibrations of the substance of Earth so that it would hold the weight of man and the civilizations then extant here, during his decline into what has been referred to as matter. Beloved Pelleur then also had to lower the vibrations of the gravity pull of Earth and create a centripetal force within the Earth which would correspond to the denser type of creation which mankind had drawn about it on Earth's surface.

As had taken place in the other three kingdoms, among the Gnomes and other nature Spirits, there began to build resentments and rebellions against the thoughtless, careless and selfish members of the human race who used the body of the Earth, the riches of its mountain ranges and the harvest of the selfless workers in the nature Kingdom, just as a matter of course, for which mankind gave back only impurities, and little or no gratitude.

Like all the other Beings of nature, the Gnomes are imitative. By their very vow of obedience to man, they mirror that which they see, whether it be good or otherwise. Many of the originally delicate, ethereal Gnomes became distorted in form, in imitation of that which they saw mankind creating by the destructive use of their words, thoughts, feelings and actions and the destructive thought and feeling forms which individuals had drawn about them by their misuse of life's energy. These Gnomes also became very mischievous in nature and enjoyed playing tricks upon their human tormentors. Like the Leprechauns of Ireland, they were well acquainted with the rich locations of the gold deposits in various places within the Earth and would promise those whom they could contact that, if such individuals would do their will, they would give them riches without limit. Yet they had no intention of revealing locations of these riches to the people but, knowing the lust for gold and wealth of every description in the consciousness of man, these Elementals played upon these carnal desires. Pelleur and Myself would so love to see the Gnomes and nature Spirits cut free from this distortion of form, as well as from such mischievous and tricky activities of thought and feeling.

Worse still, some of the greater mountain Spirits, catching up the spirit of rebellion, spewed forth fire, smoke and molten lava; thus causing great havoc, death and destruction to the inhabitants of Earth from time to time. All volcanic action, is due to just such an antipathy between the Elementals of the Earth and the people whom they had come in such love to serve.

The Earth has suffered much for many ages from the destructive consciousnesses and activities of mankind. The decaying bodies of the "dead" have been buried within the Earth century after century and the Gnomes have had the unpleasant task of completing the dissolution of polluted vehicles which had reached such a state of imperfection that they could no longer be used for any constructive purpose.

In the process of embalming (used so efficaciously by the Egyptians and the Atlantean races long ago), the task of decomposing these diseased bodies was made more difficult for the Gnomes who, for ages of time, had to suffer the presence of these discarded and decaying bodies in their element. It is well that cremation is again coming to be

recognized as an acceptable means of disposing of the worn-out bodies.

Let us call on the Law of Forgiveness for all the misuse of the Earth's gift by mankind; all the tortures inflicted upon the Gnomes and nature Spirits by all mankind. Let us also call on the Law of Forgiveness for all the havoc and disaster, as well as mischief caused by all the rebellions, resentments and hates of the Beings of Earth toward mankind.

Many earnest students do not wish to look into the causes of distress, preferring to assure themselves that, eventually, all will come out all right. Yet, how shall We re-create a harmony and an affinity between the various Beings of the elements, the Angels and mankind, unless some understand and consciously endeavor to remove destructive causes behind the effects which so distress the people of Earth?

Some people have a fear of being buried alive. It is because they were, either by some other human beings or by eruptions of nature, or they participated in such practices, sometimes for religious reasons. Those records are still in their etheric bodies. Let us call on the Law of Forgiveness for any such transgressions of the Law of Love by yourselves, all embodied mankind, all who are to come here in the future and all erring members of the nature Kingdom. Let us call in the Name of the beloved "I AM" Presence to mighty Astrea to lock Her Cosmic Circle and Sword of Blue Flame in, through and around the cause and core of such fears, and removing them, replace them by the feeling of loving gratitude for the Beings of nature and power of the elements; as well as the feeling of loving trust and cooperation between mankind of Earth and the Elemental kingdom. Let us ask that there be dissolved and removed from all belonging to this Evolution right now, the desire and capacity to use the Earth, the riches of its mountain deposits, et cetera, for destructive purposes.

As in the case of the Beings of the other elements, so also have many Gnomes and larger nature Spirits become attached to certain lifestreams through being invoked by them in mystic rites and black magic. Like the genie invoked by Aladdin and his mystic lamp, they have served their Masters for some time; then, in time, these Elementals became masters themselves of the very lifestreams they had formerly served. Today, I ask that you call for the freedom of all such nature Spirits and Gnomes from the destructive influences of mankind, and also for the freedom from the remembrances of such associations, destructive directions and activities. A great number of the Beings of the four Elements were released in this class. This freeing of the Elementals will not only help you personally, the people on the Earth at the present time and the nature Kingdom as a whole, but it will assist tremendously the souls who are to embody here in the future who have had such attachments, powers and inclinations in the past. ***Beloved Virgo, September 30, 1956.***

Into the great amphitheater above the Tetons are coming particularly those you have been calling for who are to embody having been released from centuries in the compound; and many are coming from the Ascension Temples, those of your loved ones that have passed on to the change and who are now preparing for their own Ascension. The Sleepers' Realm is well represented and by the end of the year they will not require more than about three months in the Sleepers' Realm rather than the longer period of time that they had to spend there heretofore.

The Earth is emitting three times more light at this season than it was one year ago. This makes it possible for Our Regent, Sanat Kumara to take His departure for Venus on New Year's Eve and stay for a longer time with His blessed Star, preparing in turn Its peoples, Its radiation and Its atmosphere for the step in the evolution of that planet into a greater radiation of the Sun. ***Master Morya, December 15, 1956.***

Beloved friends who have loved the Cause of Freedom long and who have served it in many embodiments, We are grateful indeed for the use of your energy which has already been taken by the beloved Saint Germain Who has created a vertical line of protection along both the eastern and western seaboards of North America and which will be of tremendous protection from all types of destructive endeavor. The energy rising in the songs which you have sung carrying your love and your light you will remember some day is part of the protection of this continent.

As the Karmic Board is in session there is much added Light in the atmosphere of Earth. That Light comes from the Beings from the other Suns of the system, and concentrates in and around the Teton and then it enters into your own vehicles when your attention is upon that Focus of Light. Therefore, there is more energy for each one to handle at the time of the half yearly Conclaves than at any other time during the year, until the decisions come down from the Karmic Board and the visiting Emissaries return Home.

Give beloved Lord Lanto recognition for remaining with the Earth, to help mankind to learn reverence for all Life. He was offered His Freedom to go to a higher Star and serve. He has served in the Orient many centuries before His Ascension and since as Hierarch of the Teton Retreat for a long time.

The bands of color (there is one more) around the Earth are now eight and this is very helpful to Lord Gautama as well as Sanat Kumara.

Beloved Morya brought ten Little men and ten Little women, twin pairs, from the beautiful planet Excelsior. They are wearing little crystalline garments, and they are extremely beautiful. They do not take up much space. Master Morya held them all on a scarf before Us. They are somewhat like the Elementals except they are going to become man and Gods one day. It is strange that they are so small of stature. They showed in a beautiful dance the activity of the creative principle through the Flame in the heart, the throat and the head. Each pair created between them a tiny crystal ball of Light and with a Three - fold Flame within it. They wield the power of precipitation. ***Goddess of Liberty, July 4, 1957.***

The activities of purifying the continents and oceans of the Earth was begun by a group of trained and dedicated chelas who traveled in consciousness the lands and seas, using the Transmuting Violet Flame as they went, during the summer conference of 1956 at Hershey Pennsylvania. Those calls made then are still vibrating through the ethers over those continents and hourly from the tip of each continent to its very top the repeated activity of that purification goes on. When you make a fiat and decree in the Name of God "I AM", that decree lives as long as is required, because it is ensouled by some God - free Intelligence, Angel, Deva, Cherub, Seraph or Elemental and that Being uses that and keeps it in living pulsating form for the benefaction of the race. When a group with sincere intent and God desire to help mankind makes constructive calls and visualizes, there is sent some specific Angel or Deva Who is happy in that release of energy and keeps it sustained and constantly active long after the individuals have forgotten they made it.

In Asia, particularly in Siberia, and in those places where mankind suffered great degradation, the Law saw fit to freeze that land and temporarily stopped the radiation of certain activities until mankind could gather its spiritual forces again to meet and control them. Now, with the dissolving of the ice caps and with the absorption of the water by Helios and Vesta causing the excessive heat, there is stirred into animation again some of that creation which has not been fully transmuted. ***Lord Himalaya, July 20, 1957.***

Today We are intensifying the purifying, forgiving and freeing activities of the Violet Fire on a planetary scale. Beloved Lord Polaris and Magnus (the Light Rays from Their hearts form the axis of the Earth) have projected and are sustaining up, in, through and around the Earth, from the axis, the most powerful concentrate of Violet Fire which has yet come forth to the Earth from the heart of the Sun. This Cosmic intensification of the Violet Fire is under the direction of Elohim Arcturus and Diana. This activity shall continue to expand and expand it through the substance of the Earth, the water element and the air, then through the physical, etheric, mental and emotional bodies of all mankind. Thus is drawn that magnificent forgiving, freeing power of the Sacred Fire which transmutes discordantly qualified energy into Light.

All the activities of the Violet Fire are not identical in every Sphere. In any Realm where no imperfection exist, the Violet Fire is utilized by Cosmic Beings, Ascended Masters and the Angelic Host, to etherealize a form which

has served its purpose for being. For instance, let us take the First Sphere which is the natural habitat of Archangel Michael, Hercules and Master Morya, into which ideas of the Godhead first flow. The Beings of the Blue Ray are in constant service there, endeavoring to utilize those ideas for the ever-expanding blessings to man.

Each of those ideas has a heart center, which represents the magnetic power of the Immortal Three - fold Flame which abides within the physical heart of human beings and renders the service of cohesion for them.

Later, around those ideas, the Beings of the Second Ray coalesce the form. These ideas are tremendous in their scope and beyond human description. By looking at the Cosmic Screen, the Beings in the First Sphere, when They see that those particular ideas cannot be efficaciously used at that time, They invoke and project the Violet Ray into those ideas and by the activity of etherealization They release the substance within them letting it return to the universal form whence it came, to be used later for some other purpose and form. The conservation of energy in the inner Realms is magnificent and no divine Being would ever hold in form any substance after it has served its purpose and has completed its course of manifestation.

Etherealization through the conscious use of the Violet Fire is well-known on all planets of the system and was used here on Earth by mankind before the way back Home was forgotten. At the completion of a designated lifespan, etherealization is the way and means by which the people on Venus, through conscious endeavor, transmute into Light the physical vehicles in which lifestreams have functioned. Conscious etherealization can be used by anyone on Earth who will consciously call forth the Violet Flame in love.

The heart of God is the Source of every Ray, Flame and Virtue. The Elohim Arcturus and Diana drew the Violet Ray and Flame from the Sun of the system in the beginning of the creation of the Earth, making it available for use on the Earth to Beings at inner Levels Who were serving the planet and its evolutions. Then, through the process of "stepping down" Its vibratory action and power, that Violet Ray and Flame were made available for Us to use in any Sphere where they would be consciously called forth by anyone who sincerely desires that assistance.

A Ray strikes downward to the point where the call is made. Where the magnetic pull of energy consciously invokes It, there It becomes a Flame and begins to return to Its Source, because Its nature is to ascend. Inasmuch as Light is Life, the substance of the Ray and Flame which has come forth as the result of being consciously invoked, that Light is the very life essence animating any project or activity. That is why "movements" both spiritual and secular nature, ceased to have life when the originating lifestream passes on. Usually the followers accept the harvest but do not understand sufficiently the power of invocation and Its use. That to sustain the magnetized Flame the founder drew, It must be rhythmically called forth and nourished by daily application; otherwise the Flame will return from whence it came.

One can invoke the Violet Fire of Freedom’s Love, mercy and compassion, in the name and authority of his own "I AM" Presence, his individualized God - Self, to act in the outer world and affairs. The Violet Flame has become more powerful as It has been called forth through the ages by Divine Beings in every Sphere, as well as here on Earth. It will answer instantly because the Three - fold Flame in the heart is the Divine magnet which it desires to obey. The Ray that comes forth becomes a Flame which immediately begins the process of ascending. In this the dual activity of centripetal and centrifugal force is represented.

To sustain the Flame in this world of form, It must be magnetized rhythmically, willingly and in love, by self-conscious individuals who understand the efficacy of application.

Rhythm in the use of the Violet Flame is very important. It is better to use It for shorter periods at a time and more often than too long at one time. One should not feel any duty, but have a joyous attitude about application.

The Violet Flame was drawn forth visible on Atlantis before the radiation and followers of the "black order"

descended upon the disciples of the True Way. Fear, skepticism and various negative qualities were imposed upon the consciousness of the people and the True priesthood was greatly diminished. The Violet Flame had to be called forth consciously every hour to keep that purifying activity in the atmosphere of Earth. If that had not been done, there would not have remained enough priests and priestesses true to the "White Order" to have made it possible to transport to safe locations on the planet the other concentrated Flames of various God Virtues from the Island of Poseidonis.

The heritage of the experiences of the full freedom of the early Golden Ages are in the etheric body. This heritage belongs to you individually (those who lived at that time), because your life passing through your thought and feeling recorded in your consciousness those activities which are now memories embedded in the substance of the etheric bodies which you wear. They will remain for you a permanent part of your life heritage even when you are Ascended, because memory, every experience which is constructive has the right to live for eternity. It is only the discordant, the inharmonious, the shadow activity that will in the use of the Transmutation Flame be no more. ***Archangel Zadkiel, September 28, 1957.***

Three individuals released from the former compound, brought petitions to the Teton which was so efficacious that Serapis made them a part of His petition.

Over the Teton are the disembodied, the sleepers and the individuals released from the former compound and those whose bodies are sleeping who themselves are not cognizant of the activities that take place within the Teton. ***Lord Lanto, December 15, 1957.***

Fifteen members of the former compound were present and added to the original three. All were given audience before the Karmic Board, one was the spokesman. He was from Atlantis and had done so much on that continent to destroy the efficacy, use and belief of the Violet Fire. He asked that every member of the former compound be given the use of the Violet Flame. The Karmic Board and all were in one accord and gave permission to use it. They forgave his great errors. Some students who were present in their inner bodies also backed him. ***Master Saint Germain, January 1, 1958.***

Many of these Divine Beings, people do not know have existence, yet They give to them purity of Their feelings, just through proximity to someone who is utilizing the power of the Violet Flame, utilizing the students' feelings, minds, etheric consciousness and physical bodies. These Beings give to them the concentration required to follow through upon their paths, spiritual or secular, until they have fulfilled the Divine Plan. In the new Activity the Ascended Master Saint Germain has called around His Banner of spiritual Freedom those chelas in whom He has placed His trust, to bring forth the New Age of the Seventh Ray. ***Lord Meru, August 16, 1958.***

In magnetizing the Virtues of Divinity, think of the patience of the Silent Watcher of this Earth. First She came with Her six Sisters and the great leader to Helios' and Vesta's Throne. There She received the Divine blueprint of the planet Earth into Her consciousness and was given the obligation and responsibility of holding immaculate that pattern for this planet.

Then She waited until the Cosmic moment struck when the Earth was to be prepared. Then She had to wait on, while the Elohim referred to the pattern of Earth which She held within Her very Self until the globe itself was formed out of the universal Light. Then She waited for the holy innocents. She has remained in Her place just doing one job, holding the Immaculate Concept for the planet Earth.

When the Earth fulfills that Concept again, you may well thank that lovely Lady of Light who did not allow Herself to accept the iniquity, the devastation and the distress that has appeared temporarily to manifest on Earth's surface, beneath its seas and the very bottom of the planet itself.

By holding that Immaculate Concept She acts much as Mother Mary acted for Jesus, holding that Immaculate Concept only for a much longer time. Now you see the redemptive process as the poles (axis) are straightened, as the purification takes place, as the Light again begins to emit its radiation from the Earth, We shall see that Her patience is rewarded and the beloved Lady Herself will remain as the other Silent Watchers do with Their planets until they are all returned to their Sun. ***Lord Maha Chohan, November 28, 1957.***

Axis

The two Natural or Permanent Rays are projected from the Godhead or Central Sun. They are the Cosmic Fire and penetrate through the atmosphere and the etheric belt or realm within it, also through the three elements, - earth, water and air - of which the Earth is composed. The masculine Ray enters the Earth south of the Gobi Desert through the Himalayas; the feminine Ray enters Mount Meru just east of Lake Titicaca in the Andes Mountains in South America. In the center of the Earth they interlock and there is formed the Three - fold Flame around which the earth was formed.

These Rays have a certain natural potency. But the created Rays which are projected by Divine Beings are more potent because they are consciously manipulated. ***Master Saint Germain.***

When beloved Sanat Kumara first came to this Earth, the axis had already bent to about 45 degrees and any further bending would have been totally disastrous to the planet and the evolutions. ***Archangel Michael, September 29, 1957.***

It was said that during cataclysmic action the axis would change about 45 degrees and the North Pole would be parallel with the equator. The outer world has it that the axis is off 23 1/2 degrees. Ed.

The Two Permanent Rays are a balancing power to the Earth, and the more intensely the attention of mankind is focused upon them, the greater the possibility of avoiding, or at least, minimizing cataclysmic activity at this time. The Andes Mountains have been shaking for the past two months. The reason for this is that certain balanced powers from the Sun are being fed through this Ray into the very center of the Earth for this coming period. ***Maha Chohan, July 1952.***

The Will of God is that the axis of the earth shall be straightened, that the extremes of climate shall be mercifully blended together into a habitable and happy balance. ***Morya, February 20, 1954.***

We are now engaged in a great Cosmic Push. Since January 1, 1957, the Earth's axis has been straightened 10 percent of 45 degrees, with a minimum of cataclysmic activity. This was done through the cooperation of the great Beings, Polaris and Magnus, Who guard the axis of the Earth, and through the specific direction and control of Virgo, Neptune, Aries, Vesta and Helios Who guard the fire element. This process was hardly noticed except in the unrest in world conditions and some interruptions upon the Earth's surface. ***Michael, September 21, 1957.***

He said within the eight day period (September 21 - 29) that They would endeavor to move it another 10 percent; that there may be some slight changes in the astronomical bodies. Ed.

We are endeavoring to give a particular purification right down through the sea itself to the Atlantean continent. It is interesting to note that two or three of those cities that belonged to Atlantis in her prime are being raised from the ocean's floor. We are hoping that this will come about in as equally unostentatious manner as the axis change continues. ***Archaii Amethyst, October 19, 1957.***

From December 15 to February 15, 1958, the Great Beings Who were moving the axis stopped that motion. There was a Cosmic significance for this - in order to avoid unnecessary cataclysmic activities, and for the protection for

people and elemental life. ***Lanto, December 21, 1957.***

This evening (February 15, 1958), the axis of the Earth again begins the movement which will cause tremendous changes.

As the axis of the Earth is in the process of being restored to its original position, it is being accomplished as carefully as possible, because the least jar would upset the ocean currents, the gas belts, the surface of the Earth and the air currents in the atmosphere. Although these Cosmic changes are taking place rhythmically and according to Cosmic cycles, your decrees are essential, for the peace of elemental life and all upon the planet Earth. ***Beloved Aries.***

The Earth itself is being accelerated. That means that the very center pole of the Earth has to, according to Divine Fiat, move more rapidly; as it moves more rapidly in its orbit, every electron that makes up the substance of the Earth, the water and the air, has to move more rapidly. The bodies of the people on the Earth feel that acceleration because as it passes through the Earth, it naturally passes through their vehicles as well. This happened before, on other planets and other stars, and individuals then did not want to accelerate the vibratory action of their own vehicles. Through free will, they abandoned their stars and planets and the Earth became their "foster parent", so to speak. At this time, there is no question of destructive use of free will; everyone belonging to this Evolution has to accelerate the vibratory action of his own vehicles and keep pace with the planet Earth's forward progress. ***Archangel Michael, March 1958.***

The Cosmic activity of straightening the axis of the Earth continues. ***Lord Maha Chohan, April 8, 1958.***

As a Member of the Karmic Board, I say to you, the straightening of the axis of the Earth is due to your tremendous application. The axis is straightening and when the Cosmic Beings, Polaris and Magnus have performed this task, so much of depression that is upon your weary physical vehicles will be released. So much easier it will be for you to stand erect as sons and daughters of Freedom. So much easier will it be for you to receive from your own "I AM" Presence the directions which will expand through your Christ Selves and fill your worlds with every God Virtue, that you may complete your Divine Plan. ***Kwan Yin, April 19, 1958.***

The axis was stopped from moving for 30 days, because the strain on the elemental kingdom, the chelas and mankind was too great. This gives opportunity for the people's of Earth to become accustomed to the difference in the gravity pull, and it gives the Elementals opportunity to become accustomed to a little difference in atmosphere.

The axis is moving again. When it is completely straightened, you will feel great relief and release, particularly through the spinal column and the nervous system.

We are in the days of acceleration, the Earth moves in its orbit, straightening on its axis, the entire system belonging to Helios and Vesta is moving rapidly, following in the great orbit of the Central Sun of the system. ***Saint Germain, May 1, 1958.***

By the 15th of September, barring any more blocks in the consciousness of the chelas or obstruction in elemental nature, we hope the axis of the Earth will be straightened. However, We are dealing with a very unpredictable mankind and nature kingdom. ***Master Morya, July 3, 1958.*** (It evidently was not. Ed.)

Think what it has been for the Cosmic Beings, Polaris and Magnus to hold this Earth on that bent axis, and to keep it from slipping. Through Their great Love and mercy They slowly move it, and then cease when there is too much strain, when the oceans begin to churn, when the Earth's surface cracks, when the chelas and elemental life feel it. In loving hands as you would hold an infant, Those two great Beings cradle this Earth, move it, stop it, move it and stop it. They are not going to move it so rapidly that it jolts the Earth or any of the peoples on it. They are endeavoring to do it gradually according to the capacities of the chelas to be fearless.

You have initiations almost every 24 hours in the outer world and how fearless you are in the face of what you think are very ordinary and mundane circumstances; that is recorded by Those Divine Beings Who are watching the movement of the axis. When there is fear, whether it is fear of lack of health, supply or distress of somebody else, or whatever it may be, when that is recorded in the Book of Life of the chela on whom We particularly are depending to hold the balance, then the Cosmic record is read and the movement of the Earth slows down and if the entire student body is affected it stops. ***Saint Germain, July 4, 1958***

The activity of the movement of the axis of the Earth has caused great concern among some of the students. There is no need to fear any changes that are coming because through the honest and sincere efforts and endeavors to serve the Light and through the watchful love and care of each one's "I AM" Presence you are surrounded constantly by love, that love which has sustained you for centuries; that very love which the Cosmic Beings, Polaris and Magnus, use as They move so slowly the Earth's axis in order that the waters will not be displaced too quickly. Also that the Elemental kingdom can adjust to a differentiation in climate; in order that the students shall adjust to a different beam of vibratory action of the lower bodies which naturally comes as the axis moves. ***Paul the Venetian, July 19, 1958.***

Saint Germain's Golden Age has begun. It sweeps into Earth and not all human beings can stop it. All Divine Beings are assisting and all unascended beings who are wise and constant of purpose are cooperating toward this end. Every being in the nature kingdom, all the Directors of the powers of nature and the Angels are combining together in this Cosmic push. For this I am so grateful, and also for those of you who are interested in removing the causes and cores behind the temporary distresses. For as they are removed and balances sustained among the students, as the contact is sustained from the Ascended Masters' Realm into the human, then can the Cosmic Beings Polaris and Magnus straightening the axis of the Earth, relying upon the balance, constancy and alertness of the student body in whom We God - free Beings have invested so much of our Life. I Am apprised by Lord Gautama that the Earth's movement in straightening the axis is again temporarily stopped, until new students can be raised up and made strong to fold the foci of Light in their own localities in this crucial hour.

The Divine Beings pouring through such students shall give assistance to hold protection and balance, not only for a city and nation, but planetary, which covers all the continents, seas, rivers, all the people, and all those Elementals that are being restrained by the Directors of the powers of nature until the New Day is manifest. Cataclysmic action need not precede it if there is constancy and sincerity manifest upon the part of those who are the guards of Freedom. ***Mary, August 15, 1958.***

The axis of the Earth is again delayed in straightening motion through the mercy of the Cosmic Law until chelas anchored in the Truth and fully cognizant of their power to hold the Light, wheresoever they may be, have the added assistance of Our Flame of God Illumination. This is a mercy of the Cosmic Law. It is a protection for mankind en masse and for the Elemental kingdom. It is also to give time to raise up around the Banner of the Ascended Master Saint Germain, those worthy chelas who will, in the course of time - time which is long since run out - but yet must be extended, stand by Him and by the mighty Angelic Host and with the Elemental kingdom loving them God - free. ***Lord Meru, August 16, 1958.***

So much unnecessary controversy and fear has resulted from the references to the straightening of the Earth's axis, that I Am called upon to relieve all your minds concerning this forthcoming event. As I serve with the Powers of nature, I Am well acquainted with these beings and the mighty Directors. I know that, as yet, it would be an impossibility to absolutely straighten the axis of the Earth without causing undue suffering to the masses and the unleashing of all the elemental kingdom, many of which who do not yet love mankind.

The axis is to the Earth as the spine is to the physical body. The Earth's axis has actually been kept, even at its present angle, through the help of the Cosmic Beings, Polaris and Magnus, Who are gently and slowly straightening

this axis according to the cooperation of mankind and nature kingdoms as well, so as to cause as little cataclysmic action as possible. The storms and other destructive expressions through the nature Kingdom at present show the thinking man that nature is not yet cooperative enough for this Divine Event.

Other manifestations which will be visible when the Earth's axis is finally straightened will be an expansion of Light from the spinal cord of the Earth, self luminosity through the physical vehicles of mankind, the dissolving of the veil of maya, and the visible tangible Presence of the Divine Beings right here on Earth. When the Earth's axis is straightened, you will know it, not only by word but by the lightness of your bodies and the general improvement of the world conditions.

The Earth's axis is moving. The dissolving of the ice caps, the changing of the Earth's surface in many localities are recorded by science. However, there are those who, looking for some new phenomena make wild statements in Our Names. ***Lord Maha Chohan, January 20, 1959.***

The axis did not get straightened at the time that They had expected or hoped. This particular group the Masters were working with and through which so much had been accomplished broke up in 1958. Ed.

Incoming children

May is the month of consecration of the lifestreams who are to take physical embodiment during the ensuing year.

While souls are preparing at inner levels for embodiment, we can call to the "I AM" Presence, Ascended Masters and Angelic Host for the protection, purification, illumination and whatever assistance is required by the prospective and also the expectant parents. Especially those parents who have a very definite and sometimes quite detrimental effect upon the being in the world of incoming soul.

The etheric body being the memory world of the individual, it carries the records of every experience of each embodiment and those in between embodiments. The etheric records of the earth life determine the pattern of the etheric body which the soul occupies at inner levels in between embodiments

The Realm to which the soul is drawn for instruction, assistance and service in between embodiments is determined by his consciousness at the close of that earth life. One’s consciousness is the sum total of his use of life through his own free will, constructive or otherwise.

While the soul is in the inner Realms, the etheric body gradually throws off the appearance of age and disintegration of the earth life, because it is sustained by the Body Elemental and mirrors that which it sees and by which it is surrounded. All elemental life is imitative in the extreme. Hence, as the soul is assigned to a Realm where there is only symmetry of form it takes on the appearance of those Beings around it.

Karma is a result of all the activities of the soul of all previous lives. When the time comes for a soul to embody again, it is allotted its karma, both good and otherwise. The pattern for the new body is determined by the karma. So the appearance, comfort and effectiveness of the soul is determined by that which the soul has earned in the past. If many of the etheric records are of the destructive nature, the Body Elemental copies the karmic pattern. This causes the distortion of the physical form.

Here the Body Elemental works with the etheric body. (This is why there were such tremendous results from the work the student body did by calling for the purification of the souls of the incoming children, to cleanse the etheric body of all distorted forms and destructive impressions before the physical body was built. Ed.)

This following section was omitted entirely, thus it is all highlighted.

The lifestreams of the parents of those incoming souls who *are wanted* are greatly blessed. The desire for the child and the parental love which accompanies such feelings, are of great assistance to the one to be born. This love automatically draws the Builders of Form and the Angel (or Angels, in some cases) who stand guard around the mother-to-be mainly during the period of gestation.

Then there is the condition when women bear children out of wedlock or reluctantly and the qualities of fear, shame, resentment and rebellion are strongly charged into the feelings of the mother-to-be. This has a detrimental effect upon the mind, brain structure, emotional body and flesh body of the incoming soul. Some do not want to take the responsibility in which they engaged their senses.

The censure of society forms a great mass entity of arrogant pride and scorn in the atmosphere of Earth, which forms a pressure of unhappy feelings around the expectant mother and incoming child against which pressure the Body Elemental must work. This energy driven against these women causes more unbalance in the minds of the incoming children, than any other one thing except their own individual karma. Lady Master Meta particularly, renders service to life by raising up in the outer world, individuals who will provide places where unwed mothers-to-be are allowed to bring forth their children in privacy without the censure of society upon them, where the children are given a better start in life.

As the students (this particular group) sang song # 115, making the call for the removal of that entity of fear, rebellion, shame and society's censure from the parents, particularly the mothers, who were to bring forth these *unwanted* children, the Masters drew the inner bodies of all those who were to be parents during the coming year into the great coliseum. This building of pink marble-like substance veined with gold, was built for that purpose at inner levels where souls are waiting embodiment. As the great Flames of Violet Fire of mercy and compassion passed through their inner bodies, actual sheaths of substance which had been qualified with fear, shame and rebellion were transmuted into Light, and Archangel Michael with His Legions, offered to endeavor to completely dissolve the mass entity of scorn. (Here again the students rendered service which enabled many to have better bodies. Ed.)

Why incoming souls are given (through birth) and designated into the keeping of those who do not want them may be because a certain number are to come in each year, and karmic ties play an important part in fulfilling the Divine Plan.

If previous association with the incoming soul and the mother to be has been unhappy, although she wants a child, sometimes when the feeling world of the soul touches her aura a great distaste and dislike for it comes into her feelings. Old memories of past inharmonies are stirred up and she may decide to abort the incoming soul because of the antipathy which karmically binds them together. Although she has sincerely wanted and prayed for a child, then suddenly she does not want it.

This also applies for fathers-to-be and is the cause of many discordant conditions in home life. The father resents or takes violent dislike to the child and jealousies ensue. The mother feels the lack of the father's love for the infant. In the outer consciousness they do not realize what the cause is.

The selfishness and a sense of irresponsibility of the fathers, particularly of unwanted children makes for distressing conditions. Such irresponsibility will require that parent to take care of that same lifestream in another lifetime, perhaps in even more unhappy circumstances. The cause for individuals to have to take care of invalids over a long period of years, nearly always is because in the past, they walked out on that responsibility of parenthood, and now that responsibility has befallen them.

The students sang song #119, and the Great Ones took up that energy released and qualified it with that which would assist those gentlemen.

The Great Ones rendered the inner service for which the students called. The parents- to-be whose physical bodies were asleep were with Them in their etheric bodies at the time and those who were awake were there in their Christ Selves. This was the first time this took place since the fall of man; as the song was sung, the incoming soul which had been assigned to each set of parents knelt before them and the parents placed their hands on its head, giving the benediction of opportunity. Paul the Venetian and the Brothers of the Pink Ray gave to all concerned an anointing of the divine feelings of harmony and balance. When there is unity of feeling between parents and children a much more perfect vehicle can be built for the incoming child. (Song #148 was sung.)

With such cooperation at inner levels many of those who otherwise would be denied a body, through abortion, will be able to get through. Besides that a grant was promised for 500,000 more perfect bodies. These were to be given to those who otherwise had better not known birth at all because of the deformities of mind and body into which they would have to been born. (From the inner standpoint abortion is the same as murder.)

There was an interesting experience at inner levels, Paul the Venetian asked the Maha Chohan to be present during the ceremonies. The Maha Chohan asked that the students' petitions include the four footed kingdom which had been so much neglected by mankind's prayers and interest, which must now be loved free. The Maha Chohan applied to the Group Souls who govern the various departments of that kingdom, asking for the gradual decrease of the size of all litters. This being the beginning of the final removal of animals from the earth, as it is necessary for all elemental life to be released. God bless you for being a part of this release to them today. Through the use of the Violet Flame called forth for it, it will much more speedily evolve into a more constructive expression of life and thereby know great release.

I bring you the gratitude of the Great Ones, the extreme gratitude of the incoming souls whom you have blessed by your calls, as well as from the Elemental kingdom. May your Presence make you know and feel the gratitude of the God - free for such service as you have enabled Us to render here today. ***Eloah Orion, October 3, 1954.***

The body is created by the Body Elemental, Devas and Builders of Form around the keynote of the lifestream. Every electron swinging around the core that makes up the atoms in the organs, and every organ as they are set into motion, all follow the same rhythm and pattern of the keynote. When discord and harmony break that rhythm and one or more organ is thrown off the natural harmony of following its keynote, there is disintegration of various organs and disease. ***Eloah of Purity, November 7, 1954.***

One embodies to achieve mastery of energy and vibration. All must come to a realization that the master control of energy from within their own hearts is the lesson for which they took embodiment. It is not only a possibility but a Cosmic decree which they must externalize in order to complete their cycle of evolution. ***Saint Germain, January 1, 1955.***

Reembodiment is truly a mercy to the soul evolving in the present atmosphere of the planet Earth because the accumulation of individual, national, racial and planetary karma is such that a respite from struggle and from the necessity of mitigating the evils of the past causes, is essential to ensure the continued existence of that soul with the qualities of hope, faith and determination to persevere until the soul is consciously absorbed into the Christ Self and Immortality of the ego is assured.

The souls of mankind, after passing on, sojourn for a time in those inner realms to which they have fitted themselves by the qualification of their energies in the past earth life. All such are given instruction and assistance according to their capacity to understand, absorb, digest and assimilate the Truth of Life, and none are committed to punishments for the sake of chastisement, although some, through learning the lessons of cause and effect, do temporarily suffer, and in that suffering, build into their consciousness a realization of right and wrong.

Because of the tremendous personal karma of the majority of lifestreams, the Cosmic Law and the Lords of Karma do not allow more than a third of the lifestreams belonging to this evolution embodiment at the same time, lest the combined weight of their karma bend the axis beyond its present strained strength. In the course of each twelve-month cycle, however, due to the multiplicity of births and deaths, this general figure varies slightly, but not enough to affect, seriously, the physical safety of the globe.

However, once in each year, during the beautiful and mystic month of May, the Lords of Karma draw together all the lifestreams that have been chosen to embody within that twelve-month cycle. I render the same service through the kingdom of nature, and at the same beautiful and impressive service, all the potential mothers of the race are also brought, in their finer bodies, to the assembly, and each soul meets and embraces the mother chosen, for reasons of past ties, karmic debts or potential service, to be the channel through which the soul shall secure a physical garment. If either the child or the mother chosen by the Karmic Board does not approve of the alliance, they are given the opportunity of speaking, and then the Christ Self of each soul, child and parent, makes the final decision. If the lesson to be learned will best benefit the soul, even if there is an antipathy between the two, the union is inwardly consummated, and the Builders of Form take upon themselves the assignment of fulfilling the Law's command through the year.

For the vast majority of the race, this beautiful Ceremony does not entail too much detail or too much time, but when the Ceremony takes place by which a high Initiate, such as the beloved Jesus and Mary, His Holy Mother, were joined together, it is a glorious and impressive Ceremony, which remains forever in the heart and consciousness of the observer.

In the case of beloved Jesus, after His Mission had been accepted and He had been blessed by the Lord of the World and His own Teacher, Lord Maitreya, the blessed Mary volunteered to go before Him and be the channel through which His Love and Light might reach into the consciousness of the world of mankind. I remember well that beautiful Ceremony when the great Lords of Karma, all wearing pure white robes and crowns of blazing gold, called the Christ Self of blessed Jesus before Them and asked if He was willing to perform the service which had been laid out to His inner vision. I remember well the clear ringing tones of the beloved One as He accepted the Mission.

Then, from the arched doorway, the vision of eternal Motherhood stepped forth, and stretching her arms up toward him, held him, for an instant, in her embrace. So slight and delicate was her form; a wreath of flowers similar to Lily of the Valley was woven into her hair which cascaded like a golden sea over her shoulders; and yet there was such a tremendous strength in her Presence. Her garments were of the delicate "Mary blue" that has since become the symbol of dedication to her service.

When both Jesus and Mary knelt together and it was My great privilege to bless them both; as it is part of the Office of the Holy Spirit to breathe the first breath into the nostrils of the newly born, willing to take, with compassion, the last breath from the passing soul. "Have I the right, My children, to loan to you the Immortal breath of life?" I asked in the part of the Ceremony which is repeated for every embodying lifestream and the mother; because to take the responsibility of accepting breath lies entirely within the free will of the soul, and to give the opportunity of accepting that breath, that breath lies within the free will of the chosen parents. Both placed their hands on Mine and said: "You have." Then I said: "In the Name of the Holy Spirit, I consecrate this union, and at the time of physical birth, I take the responsibility of breathing the breath of life into the lungs of this infant. So be it."

At the close of the Ceremony, the Holy Ones, in turn, blessed all the other lifestreams, including the little four-footed creatures who were to be given an opportunity to redeem the energies in which they found themselves imprisoned. Such is the care and kindness by which lifestreams are joined together; always with the greatest possible personal and individual benefit to all concerned; whether it be in the balancing of debts to life, or whether it be in the furthering of some Cosmic Cause. ***Lord Maha Chohan, May 1953.***

I Am nearer to you then you yet know through the activity of the outer mind. It is one of the services of the Holy Spirit to provide the spiritual impetus which causes every newly born infant to draw in the first breath. Therefore, I was present at the birth of each one of you, and at the close of this embodiment, I shall also stand by your side as you return the final breath to the universal, and leave behind the physical form, or (for those who make the Ascension) to put on and enjoy the Immortal garments of your Electronic Body of blazing Light.

Therefore, you will see how your use of breath is closely connected with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and that as you come to use that breath to bless life, you will find released from the essence of the ethers a certain substance which is both energizing and uplifting, and which, for the most part, is not assimilated by the bodies of mankind.

The use to which mankind puts the breath of life, not only in one embodiment, but through century after century, has done much to cause the limitations in the physical garments they wear, as well as the density of the etheric envelope, for breath is holy spiritual life force which is given into the keeping of every man in order to expand the glory of God and the fulfillment of the Divine Plan. ***Maha Chohan, October 18, 1952.***

I greet you in the Name of Life and Breath and the opportunity afforded each one in the use of both. How little the individual thinks of the opportunity that lies within the use of life, and yet I have seen so many souls, after the change of passing on, filled with such a deep remorse and desire for just "one day of life to make things right". Oh, ponder, the opportunity each new day brings when you are allowed, again, the precious flowing essence of life to weave into your experience and that of those you love all the happiness and harmony of Heaven into "make things right" and keep them so while yet you each one have the time to do so. ***Lord Maha Chohan, October 1, 1953.***

Everyone has a given number of breaths. In rhythmic breathing is long life. At Crotona they started breathing with children at the age of three years, at 12 they had beautiful wholesome bodies, hair and eyes sparkled, and they had straight legs. The Christ Self regulates the breath.

Lord Gautama Buddha had only one grain of rice a day; he sustained life in his physical body by breath, by controlled rhythmic breathing.

Hold the breath in the body so the cells can have a chance to absorb the essence, the elixir of life. ***Master Kuthumi, April 18, 1953.***

The instant that a human being passes on his own aura begins to disintegrate and soon it is felt no more, unless he be as one of the Great Ones dedicated to the evolution of the race. That is why individuals can be so sentimental about the dead that they quarreled with and resented in so-called life 24 hours before. Because when the thinking, feeling, memory soul self is removed, the pressure of that aura is no longer an irksome thing and the shell which lies serene in the coffin surrounded by flowers of friends and relatives causes no distress.

In each lifetime more pages are written in each one's Book of Life and in the end nine-tenths has to be erased before We can place it on the shelf with those of the Immortals. ***Lord Maha Chohan.***

The human creation around some souls is so heavy that the soul is practically inert and cannot even arise by itself to enter the Halls of Karma, to receive its assignment. Sometimes the soul is so rebellious against God that it absolutely refuses to comply with the Divine Edict and Law of the universal which governs those who have passed on.

It takes a great deal of positive energy qualified with the power of Divine Love, for Us to be able to assist those lifestreams for whom you call after they have passed on. Many times at inner levels, I have stripped from the inner bodies of students' relatives and friends for whom they had called as much destructively qualified energy as the mercy of the Great Law would allow, so they could make the best possible showing before the Karmic Board. Some I have had to persuade to remain within the River of Violet Fire until that substance of humanly qualified energy around them was transmuted. ***Lord Michael, July 2, 1956.***

Thousands of holy men in all states of dissolution and despair are on the mountain tops and all over India, but where are they as far as dissolving the veil, the human creation is concerned? ***Lord Michael.***

After the lifestream has passed through the Halls of Karma, each soul (or group) is examined and assigned to a sphere whose vibratory action is comfortable, the city or country, whatever the individual likes best. There he abides, proceeding to some worship of a kind he can participate in for a certain time, making new associations and affiliations and advancing rapidly or slowly even as people do here on Earth.

The time of sojourn in the inner Realms is determined by many things. The individual makes new friends and gradually the etheric body, which is a mirror and mirrors that which is around it, gradually throws off the appearance of age and takes on the appearance of others who have dwelt longer in that Sphere. Here they abide until the time comes when the same Karmic Board measures the consciousness of these beings.

When the Karmic Board thinks that a sufficient amount of Karma has been dissolved and a sufficient time of rest for the soul has been given, a sufficient amount of nourishment has entered the self, then comes the Messenger from the Karmic Board signifying a new birth is imminent. These Beings come dressed in the most exquisite light blue. It is the "Mary blue" which many know and love so well. They carry with them the Scroll with the blue upon it and the Flame is emblazoned on the breast. (The garment represents opportunity to reembody.) ***Mother Mary, October 1, 1954.***

It is a scientific fact that the weight of an individual's karma is carefully taken into consideration by the Karmic Board before he enters an earth life. For every person who embodies, thus revivifying his own karma through his soul consciousness, there must be removed through the gates of so-called death another individual, whose karma then lies quiescent during the period of mercy while he abides at inner levels. Because the Earth is a schoolroom ordained by Cosmic Law for certain experiences of emotional control, and because there has been no other suitable place found which is ready or willing to accept these people, they must return again and again until they find the mastery which is their reason for embodiment. ***Divine Director, June 27, 1955.***

After a soul has passed on at the close of an earth life, beloved Kwan Yin renders each one a specific service, helping to wash away many of the scars upon the etheric body of that one of disappointment, feelings of apparent failure, remorse and the causes and cores of other distressing conditions which the Law of that one's being will permit Her to remove. This makes it much easier for the individual to stand before the Karmic Board Who must see all that is within the entire world of the applicant, and it enables that loving and merciful Karmic Board to assign that soul to the highest possible Sphere for instruction and help between embodiments.

Beloved Kwan Yin, with Her Sisters and Brothers of Mercy, as well as Her limitless Legions of the Angels of Mercy, are also dedicated to the complete removal as quickly as possible of the cause and core of the scorn which the so-called righteous direct toward unwed mothers and their illegitimate children. One of Her Legions is always a guarding Presence over all homes and orphanages where such lifestreams are given as much assistance as possible. Her Flame of Mercy and Compassion always surrounds the mothers and mothers-to-be, whether they are helped by their fellow man or not, and in many instances, abortions and suicides have been averted by the protection and faith sustaining power of the Legions of Kwan Yin, the radiation from whom give such tremendous help to those unfortunate lifestreams who have become enmeshed in distresses of this nature. ***Master Morya, April 1958***

It has been My privilege this year to sit on the Throne, as Spokesman for the Lords of Karma. This great Office which has been held by the Goddess of Liberty, through century after century of time, has been entrusted to Me in an endeavor to secure from the Cosmic Law certain dispensations of mercy which will allow mankind greater ease in walking forward upon Life's Pathway into freedom and perfection. In this office, I Am grateful to say that the great Lords of Karma and the Law of Life Itself, are allowing Us, through the use of the Sacred Fire, to melt away those ac-

cumulations of the guardian Spirits with much greater intensity than has ever been allowed since the Third Golden Age when Lemuria opened the doors to the laggards of the system. ***Kwan Yin, August 1953.***

Because of the impersonal love of embodied lifestreams who choose to pray and decree for those who have passed on, is the only way We can take them from the hell of their own creation, their attachments to Earth. That energy rising, is taken by the Angelic Host under My direction and utilized to cut the magnetic force and earthly pull thereby preventing those lifestreams from adding to the effluvia which is already been created by mankind. If individuals will make the call for those who pass on, especially those for whom none call, it will greatly assist Us in our service, as well as those lifestreams.

Because of the mass accumulation of the race, family heritage and the natural sluggishness of the soul itself, many who reembody are scarcely four months of age before they began to weave again the same substance.

Saint Germain is preparing to establish Temples of the Violet Fire of Freedom's Love within the lower atmosphere of the psychic realm. We ask you to make the call to the Cosmic Law that every soul that passes from the body is taken into one of those Temples immediately.

By these Temples being in the psychic and astral realm will lessen the pressure upon the feeling worlds of the people.

Up to this time We have not been able to discuss our plans and to incorporate the cooperation of unascended beings. The Cosmic Law did not and would not permit it, nor did We have adequate means of reaching the students' outer minds.

Since I spent 20 hours out of 24 (later 22) within the psychic and astral realm, I Am not free to spend great amounts of time in the Halls of Karma. However, there are always two or more Members of My Spiritual Court there, and I have asked to make it seven. These assist those individuals who have passed on and are taken to the Karmic Board and then after their judgment cooperate in drawing them into the schoolrooms of Light. ***Archangel Michael, May 26, 1953.***

There is but one way that We may redeem the energies which form the psychic and astral shrouds and that is by externalizing the powers of the Sacred Fire through self-conscious, alert conductors who choose to reach into the heart of the Silence, align their life with their own "I AM" Presence and any being Who has given them the courtesy of recognition. Then weaving out of the energies of the individual life the qualified blessings of healing, faith, purity, truth and Love. The balance must come back into the constructive activity in qualified Light. The Sacred Fire is drawn not in spasmodic endeavor but in constant, rhythmic qualification of the personal energies in the expanding of a forcefield which is an uplifting, purifying, inspiring radiation to all the life contacted.

This is the beginning again of the Fire Temples and the drawing forth from the students' memories of the mastery that within those Fire Temples in the early ages held all mankind in constructive endeavor.

The people of the future will have it much more easy because the natural radiation which will be pure life will inspire the spiritual evolution. Whereas now the radiation in which they move inspires the satisfaction of the animal nature and the destructive tendencies of the separate selves. The students are weaving an atmosphere, a worldwide atmosphere which men, women and children will breathe into their lungs, which their emotional bodies will absorb, which their mental bodies will devour, in which their etheric bodies will rejoice, and which their physical bodies will find vitalizing.

This will be the students' gift when they have closed their Book, placed it upon the shelf, and go Home to return no more. ***Master Serapis, February 12, 1954.***

Temples of worship have been established in the astral and psychic realm for orthodox people and those who do not have the knowledge and understanding of the Sacred Fire. Through ordinary prayer force and devotional singing, which is utilized by the Devas to melt away Karma, they can expiate karma after passing on. Like going to church they voluntarily enter the Temples and these activities until they can come to the knowledge of the Sacred Fire.

Those elements that make up your bodies are now the same ones that have been used by the Builders of Form every time you have taken embodiment. After passing on those elements rest for the time being, until that individual takes embodiment again. Those elements have been charged with the tendencies of one's nature, those habits, patterns and plans and that is all that Mother Mary has to work with. She uses the best to make the heart, the better are saved for the outside so one looks comparatively good. Deep inside are the elements, earth, water and air, which never see the light of day nor the Sun. ***Kwan Yin, April 19, 1958.***

In the springtime, after the individuals have been chosen by the Karmic Board to embody within the year, it is My (Mary's) particular service to draw everyone of these lifestreams into the Temple of the Sacred Heart. There each soul and I pass on all the elemental substance which is to fashion the garment for that embodiment. The substance and energy which the soul has used is the personal heritage endowed by nature to that soul to form the physical body in which it must function.

I bless them all, and the soul and I take the best part of the elemental substance that the soul has to its credit, and we fashion the heart. Hence, the heart cells are the most highly developed of any in the physical form. The very best essence of the physical world is used for the heart, because the heart is the chalice in which the Immortal Three - fold Flame of God abides. The body itself is drawn around that sacred heart.

Through the heart the Sacred Fire is focused into the outer or physical world. This gives identity and being to a personality for a time, the course of that embodiment. These cells require more durability and resistance, in order to stand the heartbeats which give life to the physical body. This substance is drawn into the body of the prospective mother becoming a part of her flesh body. This may be even before conception takes place. Then the Builders of Form through their intelligence (intelligently) separate the heart cells of the incoming soul from the body of the parent, and create the physical heart. This is a mathematical and scientifically accurate process. The creation of the heart is the most crucial point in the creation of the physical body. During the time of gestation if the cells which are to form the seven centers do not polarize properly, or are not held perfectly within the orbit, then the physical instrument will be defective in one or more ways. ***Mother Mary, April 5, 1953.***

The heart cells are the most highly developed in the construction of a vehicle; the brain cells follow closely in importance, although the occult law has delegated the supremacy to the brain cells because the mental consciousness has been predominantly emphasized. ***Lord Maha Chohan, November 2, 1952.***

There is no death but life everlasting, and each individual soul is sent back to Earth until it becomes master of its life, of the energy of its thoughts, feelings, spoken words and acts.

After the heart is fashioned, these individuals wait in the inner Realms until they are called for reembodiment. Within the year conception takes place on Earth for each one and they come into the world of form in physical birth.

Early in the year right after the Teton Activities, for a few months the Karmic Board selects the lifestreams who are to embody that year. At the same time those who volunteered to embody present their petitions. During this time preparation goes on for their reembodiment. Those who can best serve the light pattern of the Thought - Form for the year are given opportunity; also those who because of the work they have done at inner levels and the karma they have expiated. Some who have the most difficult karma to balance are sent in also. ***Mother Mary, October 1, 1954.***

The seven Lords of Karma had convened in the Halls of Karma. They were presented with the soul of every

lifestream who could be admitted to embody within the next 12 months. From these souls they would choose those who are to have the opportunity. For every soul chosen, two are denied. That is the Law. Because through the Earth mankind must pass into its eternal Victory, hence in the freedom of the inner bodies all desire the opportunity to embody and make things right.

Under the ordinary activity of life the choice has always been made without regard to the preponderance of spiritual lifestreams. It is made impersonally. But last night Serapis presented a petition which had been evolved by Master Morya and other Masters, asking the Karmic Board for the opportunity to bring into embodiment spiritually awakened people first; those who would take the vow to Sanat Kumara before they embody, and then work to set themselves free, would help bring an understanding of the Great White Brotherhood to mankind, would cooperate with the Masters and the Will of God, and generally serve the Light. (An answer was expected by Easter Sunday, the 18th.)

There are over 500 million souls who applied for reembodiment. Nearly seven billion souls awaiting to embody, while a little more than three billion are in embodiment. These 500 million souls move in procession before the Lords of Karma. Then the unawakened are sorted out, separated into groups and examined. But the potential servers are examined individually. If the petition of Serapis is passed there will be a meeting in the month of May when these people at inner levels will take the oath to Sanat Kumara.

Some of these particularly evolved souls will be sent into the dark countries as well; into Africa, Russia and into the backward countries of the Orient, Malay and Asian to bring Light through. So there is the need for the calls for those coming in because they will be more advanced than their parents.

It is lovely to be welcome, and the welcome in your feelings which you give to Us makes possible the radiation We pour to mankind everywhere. ***Mother Mary, April 16, 1954.***

One of the saddest partings (far more so than when one leaves the Earth) is when the soul is bound round, the shining wings pinioned, the blazing light of the eyes dimmed, the kiss of the Master placed on the forehead, and down into forgetfulness the hope of man descends. The consciousness enveloped in the earth shroud and passes from the blazing glory of Light, from the inner Realms into a body of flesh. ***Lord Maitreya, April 11, 1954.***

It is obvious that the Band of Forgetfulness cannot be loosened in the individual until all traces and tendencies of hate and resentment are eliminated from the consciousness. Should the Band of Forgetfulness be removed, the individual would remember both good and evil. Unless his karma is properly expiated, the weight of remembrance would be too much for the emotional body to stand when added to the experience of the current life. ***Lord Maha Chohan, August 1953.***

There are some 300 million lifestreams who have been passed by the Karmic Board, all of whom have vowed to serve the Light according to their capacity. That makes a great difference in what they will do, because the capacity of consciousness and momentum of some is very small. If they all serve according to their own Light, We will be very fortunate, but many inner vows are never kept. However, they find the lifestreams and some time, somewhere, these vows must be fulfilled.

Of this 300 million, about one out of every three will lose its body before it receives it. This is a sad but true fact. There are the stillborn, the abortions and miscarriages. There are many embodied lifestreams who will rebel furiously at being caused to fulfill the service for which they engage their senses and so out of 300 million, not all will embody.

During the month of May, the Body Elemental and the soul join in the Sixth Sphere at this glorious Temple of the Sacred Heart of Mary. It is situated in the country. Think for a moment, in your own consciousness, space does not

exist. Your consciousness can create or reflect the Sun, the moon and stars. Just keep on expanding and you can put in as many galaxies and universes as you want. In your consciousness, you can surround your home with acres of ground. You can put mountains in it if you want, and seashore. That is the freedom with which We function in the inner Realms. If there is one thing above all else that people enjoy at inner levels, it is the spaciousness of the inner Spheres. (That is evidently why in dreams there is flexibility and expansion of rooms, buildings and scenery. They just appear on the moment, where before there was nothing.)

This Sacred Heart Temple is in the Elysian Fields. As one approaches it, the fields are covered at this time with beautiful yellow flowers, similar to your daisies with golden centers. Mary's Temple Itself is Grecian in style with the colonnades covered with pink roses, open to the sky, and very large. From all directions through these fields, through the beautiful yellow flowers knee-deep, as there are no paths, come the 300 million souls offered opportunity to embody this year. They are approaching this magnificent Temple where they will receive the blessing and the substance which will make up their hearts. It began today and it will probably take a week to do this.

Most of the souls are in their etheric bodies. The etheric body is a mirror, it is its nature. It mirrors all experiences. The etheric body takes on the form and shape of the thoughts and feelings. When an individual passes on, his etheric body looks just like his prostrate form. If it is shriveled up and worn out, it looks like that.

When an awakened individual passes on, the etheric body mirrors its surroundings and it begins to throw off the appearance of age, because everyone in the inner realms has returned to about a 35-year age. In a few years the etheric body of the newly passed, again assume an appearance of youth.

The etheric bodies come to this Temple, but the physical substance which will make the body for the next earth life, will cause the Body Elemental and the etheric body again to be misshapen if such is the type of garment which the soul has earned. There is often rebellion in the Body Elemental and rebellion in the etheric body when it is required to enter into a grotesque or misshapen form, because of the freedom, lightness and happiness it has had.

It is Our desire, among your many other tasks, if you would make some calls for mercy for those who are destined by karma to take imbecilic bodies and forms that are very distorted, that they might have that karma mitigated and that they come into bodies with at least all of their members in working order. Call to Kwan Yin for mercy for these blessed ones, that they each get the best body possible, and for those who would perhaps would lose their opportunity to secure a body, because in such cases they suffer. Imagine being passed by the Karmic Board and then losing opportunity to embody. It is a great trial. They are picked out, given a chance, two people have been denied so that they can come in and then just when the body is fashioned, it is destroyed and that opportunity is lost. That is also cause for sadness and rebellion. If you will just visualize them and feel the Violet Flame passing through them, it will help.

Beloved Mary is wearing the soft blue with the blue veil over Her head, but it does not cover Her lovely golden hair. It is like a soft chiffon. She is standing toward the front, near the Temple door. She blesses them with Her hand outstretched but does not touch them. They walk along and take seats at various places. This will continue on through the day and night.

One by one they kneel before Kwan Yin, Mary and Portia. The beloved free **Buddha** who is to take embodiment, has stepped forth from the group and ascended the stairs. His golden hair reaches down almost to his waist, his garments are snow white, a crown on his forehead denotes full mastery and the cloak of the Master in which is woven the symbol of Immortal Life is upon his shoulders. As he knelt, beloved Kwan Yin performed the mystic rite and cut his hair across at the shoulder, the golden strands fell down on his cloak. Beloved Portia took his cloak from him and his crown from his head. Beloved Mary called the Builder of Form, who will make his body, for He has no Body Elemental. The Builder of Form stepped into the etheric body and as he removed the sandals from his feet, he stood barefoot, then kneeling before Mary, She gave him the pure diamond heart, because there is no energy of an imper-

fect nature to make the chalice of his heart. As he took the benediction, as the greatest, he was willing to be the first so as to give courage to the others. He was led from the grouping and his conception should take place within the week. ***Archangel Uriel, May 16, 1954.***

No lifestream that embodies receives in any embodiment more karma than his development will allow him to completely expiate within that life. There is no disease, no distress or condition which, through the Law of Justice and Mercy, is to be experienced by any lifestream in that embodiment, that is greater than the developed consciousness and power of the individual to whom that karma rightfully belongs. This is the Law.

Man has said: "the Lord (Law) prepares the back for the burden." Yes, to a degree, that the Law does not inflict the burden of returning energy upon the lifestream until within the Flame in the heart and the capacity in the consciousness there is the potential power to balance that debt.

Where would Justice and Mercy be were the debts to come back more rapidly than the power developed within to expiate them? Now, the potential power is within the soul to expiate every bit of karma that belongs to and is allotted to each lifestream but very few men, women and children adore the Presence of God enough to externalize that power and make that balance. When they do, disease and death, disintegration and failure will cease to be.

Man, receiving back into himself the return of his energy and knowing that the Cosmic Law will not burden him in any one life with more than he can handle, will rejoice when he seems to have a return of a considerable amount of karma, that the God of Love has thought he was mature enough to not only wipe that quality out of his own world, but from the face of the Earth.

Thus Kwan Yin, Spokesman for the Karmic Board, addressed the souls to embody within the year. ***May 1954.***

The difference between individuals and saints who have drawn the powers of invocation in the past from the present activity is, the powers of invocation were used primarily to nourish the mankind of Earth. Today it is reversed, the powers of invocation are being used to loose blessings and spiritual benedictions that cover the inner Spheres, that effect the incoming lifestreams, that have released from the necessity of reembodiment thousands and thousands of souls. Through your powers of invocation Ascension Temples have been called forth, doors have been opened to heaven to individuals who have by merit not gained that right. Individuals with sullied garments, with darkened souls, with no particular interest in spiritual things, have those great doors to the Ascension Temples opened to them, and through them given them the opportunity to be free from the wheel of birth and rebirth for eternity, through the power of invocation that you people yet limited have wielded. You are working cosmically, a full 300 years before We hoped that such activities could take place through lifestreams yet in such individual need of purification.

Five hundred million souls walked past the Lords of Karma. Your tremendous endeavors of last evening, rising in wave and wave and wave of songs and decrees coming into that room like golden fire, passing through the bodies of those souls as they stood there, purifying and transmuting their very energies and then standing as a silent witness in the form of a golden grail before Kwan Yin. Those calls will be answered, those calls will bring release. You, a handful among mankind can set into motion Cosmic graces, Cosmic benedictions and blessings that will affect millions and the entire planetary evolution as well. Cosmic currents have been set into motion, waves of energy that stirred the Karmic Board, stirred the Central Sun, stirred the Archangels from Their silence of the centuries, and brought Lord Gautama Buddha into the atmosphere of Earth.

Last evening My heart was so filled with gratitude to see mankind interested in providing an opportunity through gates of birth for the spiritually elect and providing an opening after passing, into the Ascended Master Freedom. Two facets of Freedom, birth and passing. Mankind so long chained on the Earth and in the astral and psychic creation between in that branch of human embodiment now find hope at both ends, because of your service, your Love

and your Light.

In cooperating with the Karmic Councils as They are gathered together, and by setting into motion currents, more has been done to transform this Earth then had been accomplished at any time since Atlantis' and Lemuria's Light was dimmed. ***Master Saint Germain, April 17, 1954.***

Through your application to the Karmic Board, 100 of these free Buddhas have offered to embody on Earth within this year, all of whom did not have to take embodiment again. They have not yet received acquiescence but We feel very hopeful that they will. If they do, I certainly hope that My Presence (in New York City today) will magnetize at least half of them into the Western Hemisphere, and that there may be found individuals who will sense their Light, and assist them in their great and mighty service. ***Lord Himalaya, April 17, 1954.***

The Celestial Hierarchy governing the Earth was amazed to discover that millions of lifestreams from other civilizations (on other planets) applied to the Karmic Board for embodiment on Earth, in the hope that the essence of their innocence might be a contagion to the people. That they might awaken to the seriousness of the condition if enough light was not forthcoming from the Earth to hold its place in the solar system.

These visiting souls were not entirely free, but evolving on beautiful shining Stars similar to Venus. They were willing to take flesh bodies, submitting themselves to the laws governing the evolution of this backward planet in order to help its inhabitants through precept and example, to fulfill their Divine Plan. They were aware of the fact that, by so doing, they might delay their own evolution indefinitely, depending upon their susceptibility to Earth conditions and the karma of the family, race and nation into which they would embody under the impersonal Karmic Law.

Think of the love that prompted the offer of that sublime sacrifice. There they stood, beautiful beings, tall, golden haired and blue-eyed, dressed in exquisite garments of soft pink, awaiting the decision of the Karmic Board. However, Justice and Mercy being the order of the New Day, the Board saw fit to accept only about 1000 of these beautiful beings who will be distributed here and there on the Earth's surface for its edification and enlightenment. The others returned to their various stars, followed by the loving benedictions of the entire assemblage.

Besides these volunteers, 100 Buddhas from other planets offered to embody this year. These are beings without karma, and have earned the right to enter what is loosely named Nirvana. One of these was gratefully accepted.

The latter part of 1951, or early 1952, a fiat was issued by the Cosmic Law that Sanat Kumara's exile on Earth was to come to an end at the completion of this 20 year period. Just 20 years were allowed the Earth to meet the demand for sufficient Light to warrant it being sustained as a member of the solar system. Unfortunately, the Earth has become known among other planets as the "Dark Star". This condition is due to the ignorance and indifference of the lifestreams evolving upon it.

Whether or not mankind is ready, the Karmic Board has refused to accept Sanat Kumara's offer to remain.

Many petitions were offered to the Karmic Board by Ascended and unascended beings requesting that no soul be allowed to reembody who is not willing to make a vow to life that it would use its energies, not only for the expansion of its own light, but also for the edification and upliftment of the whole race. Therefore, there was great interest as to the Board's decision. Yet around one third of the applicants passed by the Board were what might be termed recalcitrant souls. Those indifferent to the fate of the planet, as well as to the fulfillment of their own Divine destiny, through selfish interest chose to invest their energies in material things.

It was explained that, in making decisions of this kind where the welfare of the planet is at stake, many points must be taken into consideration by the Karmic Board. It was shown that if only constructive and spiritually minded lifestreams were allowed to reembody, much of the karma belonging to the destructive members of the race would remain unmitigated in the Earth's aura, due to the absence of its creators. It was further explained that the Law of

Justice demands that certain lifestreams be brought together again in embodiment in order to give them an opportunity to mitigate and dissolve the karma accruing from mutual participation in the same destructive cause or causes. Many other interesting points dealing with karmic law in relation to the evolution of a planet and its people were indicated, which amply demonstrated to the interested assemblage the wisdom, love and mercy that are required in the development of a lifestream who aspires to become a Member or hold an Office in this exalted Body of Judges.

Before the souls were returned to their respective schoolrooms, where they will be prepared for reembodiment, there was a beautiful and impressive ceremony, presided over by Sanat Kumara, in veneration of the Vow during which this vast concourse of souls knelt in unison before the Lord of the World and solemnly promised that when they return to Earth they would obey and serve the Light within their hearts.

As they pronounced this Sacred Vow, the Three-fold Flame within their hearts expanded and glowed right through the breast of their garments. In its recessional activity, this Flame will never again return to the tiny embryonic spark that it was before this voluntary act. Their happy enthusiasm proved itself to be a contagion because as the Light of the Three - fold Flame shone and scintillated all around them the seeming recalcitrant souls, although not interested in spiritual progress, by spontaneous and unanimous consent, dropped to their knees and took the Vow. It was a Cosmic Moment never to be forgotten.

The Law of retribution (cause-and-effect) was imposed on willful mankind that they might learn, through the pain of returning energy, the Law of the Circle, or that whatever goes out from a man comes back to him "pressed down, shaken together and running over"; but to the spiritually enlightened man of the New Day, under the beneficent radiation of the Seventh Ray, has been given the knowledge and power of application of the Transmuting Violet Flame by which he may not only wipe out the karma of the present life, but may sweep it back through his whole lifestream, canceling through the forgiving love of Mercy's Flame, his entire debt to life. This mercy carries with it an obligation to extend that mercy to others, and for each one to be an outpost of Light in the physical realm. ***Maha Chohan, May 30, 1954.***

There are several hundred million souls about to embody this year, many of them with karma of great weight. It is My joy and privilege to petition the Council on behalf of every lifestream who is to embody this year, that the destructive karma accumulated through the ages might be transmuted cosmically; so that each one might come in the form of dignity, beauty, harmony and balance. I have asked the Angels Who are part of My Spiritual Court to draw into the atmosphere over the Teton the souls of all those who are to embody or try to secure opportunity for embodiment. There are some 300,000 such lifestreams hoping to secure embodiment, and through Earth develop and master control of energy and vibration to finish their long journey upon the planet Earth, to write their names in the Book of Life and enter the immortal Sphere of God - Freedom. I ask for your assistance as Our petition is presented to the Karmic Board, especially for those of whom you are aware of mothers with child, that the karma of those lifestreams at least be mitigated. That no lifestream be forced to come into embodiment in a distorted form or without full use of the faculties of mind and consciousness.

The Great Ones brought the incoming souls before the Lords of Karma, Who chose to stand. Meta, Nada and I, also drew the parents of all those who would be privileged to bring these children to birth. The student body cooperated as We petitioned the Karmic Board on behalf of these children, for release and relief of these lifestreams from karma of every kind as they come to embodiment. The mistakes and sins of the many ages which have been written deeply into the energies of these etheric bodies, and into these flesh garments that would be woven by the Builders of Form within the mothers of the race. On behalf of these about to come, those who had the spiritual honor to stand in the Presence of the Karmic Board and Sanat Kumara, pledged the Three - fold Flame a vow. As they have taken that vow, in balance for their voluntary bending of their knee, humbling of their pride, acceptance in the freedom at inner levels of the presence of the Hierarchy, as a balance for that I ask for good, whole, clean, pure flesh bodies. With eyes too

pure to behold iniquity, with lips which will only speak words of love and light, with limbs strong and firm, with body and living temple through which blazes the love and light, with brains well-balanced to receive the directions of the Christ Self, with every organ in its perfect place and perfect functioning order. I Am willing to offer whatsoever of My personal energies, and Self as required to pay any balance that They do not find within their acceptance of the vow to serve Sanat Kumara. To give them garments that they could occupy with ease and peace, and sensitive to their own Christ Selves, and give them opportunity, each one. I ask this as My last gift as I close My reign, and Portia becomes the Queen of Heaven. ***Mother Mary, June 29, 1954.***

One Buddha, a Being who has no karma and has no reason for embodiment, offered to embody in this year. He was accepted by the Karmic Board. Lord Gautama petitioned for his and the parents' protection and for assistance so that the child will mature and render a great service.

Through the intercession of unascended beings in the calls that were made, the 300 million lifestreams chosen by the Karmic Board to embody during the year stood together before the Temple of the Sacred Heart, and pledged the Three - fold Flame a vow, that they would serve the Light. As that vow was taken and the students sang to the Three - fold Flame, the tiny Flames within the hearts of the incoming souls expanded until they were visible through their garments. Much Light was drawn through the enthusiasm that a great number of Earth's evolution also took the vow.

In His petition, Sanat Kumara asked that a Brother from Shamballa be allowed to give each embodying lifestream assistance to fulfill that vow through the physical form.

The Lord Maha Chohan asked for a dispensation for schools to educate the imprisoned Elementals that are so antagonistic to mankind, which forms the cause and core of cyclones, tornadoes, hurricanes, earthquakes, tidal waves and various destructive activities. It was hoped that by this these Elementals would no longer feel rebellious and want to retaliate against mankind. In this way cataclysmic activities could be averted. He also requested the authority to remove the energy and life from destructive substance and plants, particularly those from which narcotics are produced.

Oromasis asked for a grant to immediately dissolve and transmute all diseased forms as soon as they were buried. Therefore, the Elementals would not have to work on that decaying substance. He also asked for the removal of the necessity for elemental life to be submerged in decaying forms of seemingly incurable diseases, that those individuals be released quickly from the body and their karma transmuted through application by the Elemental Beings.

Archangel Michael received permission to bring all the students' relatives studying in the Ascension Temples, before the Karmic Board at the Teton Conclave, that They may witness the results of that experiment. He then asked that every soul that passes on during this 12-month period be given Him. That He would take their karma within Himself and transmute every discordant record, and free the soul of the necessity of reembodiment, thus freeing mankind as quickly as possible and permitting the Seventh root race to come in. ***Kuthumi, July 1954.***

Your magnificent petitions have found such favor with the Brothers at the Teton Retreat, They suggested last evening that We place a bulletin board in the heart of the Teton, where your petitions too might be posted. ***Lord Maha Chohan, July 1, 1954.***

We were not informed as to how many of these petitions were granted. But this gives some idea as to what the Great Ones are constantly endeavoring to do for mankind. Ed.

The astral and psychic realm constitutes most of the Earth's atmosphere, in the past and up to this time, for that realm extends out from the earth about 10,000 feet. In this realm abide the destructively qualified thought and feeling forms, created and released by mankind during embodiment here and, until a year or so ago, souls who had passed from physical embodiment but, because of certain magnetic attractions to the discords of Earth through hab-

its of thought, feeling, spoken word and deed of a like nature, were often found in this realm for long periods of time. This condition has now been remedied and no soul is allowed to remain in Earth's atmosphere after leaving the body. They are taken directly through two inner levels where they are assisted in gaining their freedom more quickly. This is one of the tremendous mercies of the Cosmic Law which has been made possible by the calls from unascended mankind for the use of the Transmuting Violet Flame and other activities of the Sacred Fire.

Today there are no discarnate souls allowed to remain in the atmosphere of Earth. Now, as a soul leaves its garment of flesh in what the world terms death, that one is met by certain Angels who render that service. The souls of the masses who know nothing of the use of the Violet Fire are then taken to the River of that Violet Flame (spoken of in mythology as The River Styx). This river has been provided at inner levels for the purification of those lifestreams from as much discordant qualified energy as possible, before either going to the Sleepers' Realm or before appearing before the Karmic Board to receive their assignments of study and service at inner levels between embodiments. The astral realm is the realm in which the outer bodies, minds and feeling worlds of Earth's evolutions abide.

The beauty of this Violet Fire River is indescribable; therefore its appearance does not frighten the souls who have passed on, when they are invited to step into it and bathe in Its substance. This Violet Fire then dissolves much of the causes and cores of the physical distresses of the individual's past earth life, especially those which caused the recent demise.

Legions of Violet Fire Angels surround the Halls of Karma as the soul who has just been released from the earth life is called to appear before the Karmic Board. These Angels provide an atmosphere of purifying Violet Fire there so that every soul who, as he appears before the Karmic Board in the etheric body, must pass through Their radiation as they enter these Halls. Then, when the souls are given their individual assignments for instruction and assistance between embodiments, some of these Violet Fire Angels go with them to their places of abode at inner levels. While in these inner Spheres, the Violet Fire Angels often use a very delicate hue of Violet so that, as easily as possible, They are able to minister to these individuals without arousing the rebellions and resentments of their inner bodies by too quick or powerful an activity, even of the Mercy Flame.

Again, before entering the gates of birth, when the soul desires to reembody stands before the Karmic Board to ask permission to do so, these lovely Angels of Violet Fire stand around the Karmic Halls , circle after circle. The love and beauty of these Violet Fire Angels is beyond description. Here again They provide an atmosphere of mercy and purification to assist the soul who need Their help.

Especially since the advent of the Seventh Ray to this planet, whenever and wherever possible, the Angels of Mercy and Compassion go with an incoming soul, going into places, sometimes, which are not too pure. They endeavor to prepare the home and its atmosphere (as well as the parents, as much as They can) for the coming of the infant. At times, such an Angel is permitted to remain with that infant for a while, at least until the time comes when its little mind is disabused of the reality of Angels. When this "shell" of rejection in thought and feeling is thus set up around the child, this beautiful Angel must leave that one and return to the inner Spheres. ***Lord Zadkiel, September 28, 1957.***

The Christ Self is almost helpless to act until the heart and the brain consciousness are in alignment, and so that embodiment when a person is born without the conscious use of the mind is just a time when the soul pays off certain karma but there is little progress there. Hilarion has formed beautiful Temples in which these individuals who have earned (created) that sort of karma are invited, and almost all enter. Therefore they do not have to come into physical embodiment and cause distress to the parents, distress for themselves and hold up the activity of their own Christ Self. ***Goddess of Liberty.***

Mother Mary has been making a petition to the Karmic Board for some time, and did again October 1, 1954, for

assistance for incoming lifestreams who would be maimed, mentally retarded or without the full use of their members or faculties.

Because they all had taken a vow, She asked for help, to see they get better bodies than they had earned, to grant some special dispensation for the purifying of the physical substance which the Body Elemental must use to create a vehicle. The purification of the substance in the bodies of the parents and the elemental substance gathered by the Builders of Form which makes up the physical bodies of the children, in whatever intensity of the Sacred Fire that was necessary, to see that every soul gets a firm, whole, perfect mind and body in which to function.

Mother Mary asked of the Karmic Board, for opportunity for each soul who had offered to serve Sanat Kumara.

Portia said opportunity was in Her hands, and there was opportunity for Mary to help Her, giving the request Mary asked for, into Her own keeping. That we know the concept held in the mind of the mother of the child, is a great factor in the molding of that form within her body. That the appetites of the parents have a great effect upon the Body Elemental of that infant. She suggested that Mary call to Archangel Gabriel for His Flame to enter the consciousness of every woman with child and all about to conceive. Coupling Her Immaculate Concept with hers, and hold that pattern in her mind and that purity in her feelings. Elemental life will respond, it always has and it always will.

Mary said that that night Gabriel shall stand beside every woman who had conceived and every potential one, and that They would direct that Concept into the mind.

Then Mary asked if something could be done about the elemental substance the soul had earned. Portia said the Lord Maha Chohan Who is the great Intelligence governing all elemental life, would no doubt command that life back into its purity. Since He gives the first breath, ask His assistance at the time of conception rather than at birth. Coupled with Saint Germain's Fire, let us see what can be done.

The students sang: "Great Karmic Board" (number 106). Mary said it would amplify Her petition. Mary then called to Gabriel to come with Her to the side of every woman that will give birth and each father who guards the child. Gabriel responded; Mary thanked Him and said that as the students sing "Immaculate Conception" (number 145), let His Flame go forth, and every Angel of Birth, every Builder of Form be alerted and every parent receive the pressure of that contact. Thus the Immaculate Concept was sent into the mind of every pregnant woman and all who would conceive that year.

To participate in activities that engage the subtle senses may seem strange to the outer mind. But that is how the Great Ones work all the time, flashing from star to star, from planet to planet, under the direction of some Cosmic Being, giving Their vital energies where they are required the most. That day the students functioned in various realms yet their physical bodies did not move from the room.

The great service rendered went on through the night and the weekend. They hoped because of it, some soul would come out of the compound where there has been no progress for hundreds of thousands of years, some soul rise from the couch of petrified consciousness, some earth-bound being be set free, and some baby's body will be more perfect, because of the service rendered that night. Then Mary said She was at liberty to say that at least one for each one in the room there would be released one from each of these various activities. That the students had served well that night.

The Messengers from the Karmic Board are magnificent Beings. They wear deep royal purple robes and have emblazoned across the breast the scales of justice in perfect balance, and the seven pointed crown upon Their heads. They carry the Scrolls, bound in purple, which are the summons for souls to appear before the Karmic Council. Every soul that passed from the body needs one of these Karmic Brothers at some time or other according to his free will. The conscious chela usually takes the Scroll immediately. Each Scroll is an opportunity for the soul to meet the judg-

ment of his lifestream and be assigned to a period of expiation and given an opportunity for understanding the Law of Life in some school or Temple. They enter the Temples according to free will, every hour or go only the minimum of time. The more bad karma they dissolve by entering into the service there, the quicker are they free to go into a higher realm and the better earth life they will receive when they do embody again. Individual application for the good of the whole enables the soul to rise higher.

Last evening Serapis brought an initiation to each one present. Some sensed it, others sensed it only in the inner bodies. Up to this time the extent of the students' participation in the great work of the universal progress of the system had been to call for the granting of petitions, and to make up various petitions themselves. Sanat Kumara said enough spiritual maturity had been achieved that they could now contemplate the activities at inner levels, that must be set into motion to grant such a petition. So after Lord Michael's address September 29, and the rendition of the songs and decrees along with the magnificent calls for the releasing of dispensations, the Karmic Board said, to test these people. Tell them exactly what is involved in the petition for which they ask, and see if the enthusiasm will continue in their endeavor; see whether the glamour of an abstract petition would appeal when it meant actual work and effort. The Great Ones were pleased and happy with the response. (As per ***Mother Mary, October 1, 1954.*** Ed.)

The students' harvest of their year's endeavors brought to Shamballa was much this time; every lifestream embodying on Earth this year has taken a vow to serve Sanat Kumara; hundreds of the sleepers have arisen from their beds (some of those had been sleeping for centuries); thousands of disembodied had been removed from all of the continents; and one hundred fifty of the most difficult of the lifestreams from the compound are now willing to enter the Halls of Karma and stand before the Karmic Board. This is a mighty harvest for which the Karmic Board as One, and I, as Their Spokesman, give you Our eternal gratitude.

As a result of your service tonight (November 18, 1954), We received a merciful grant for the benefit of the incoming children. Of those who would otherwise have been blind, 100,000 will be born with sight, 50,000 of those who would have been deaf, will hear; 50,000 of those who would not have been able to speak will now have the gift of speech; 200,000 of those who would have been mentally ill will come into physical birth with their minds balanced and sane. ***Eloah Vista.***

The planet Earth has fallen far below its Divine Design which I still guard which shall yet be reestablished for the Earth.

Much as been done at inner levels even since the September class. Beloved Morya desired to reach the minds of some lifestreams to make them aware of the conditions at inner levels and see if unascended beings would cooperate with the perfected Beings to bring conditions back to a natural, normal estate. Through this cooperation tremendous results both inner and outer have been brought about. Four particular groups of souls you are serving (the disembodied, the sleepers, those in the compound and the incoming children). The number of lifestreams who are to come in this year, with better vehicles, has been increased from 500,000 to one million, just through your endeavors.

The subject of purity is a delicate one, one from which the human mind and feelings cringe, in self-righteousness draw away from discussing. Yet the vehicles which form the envelopes for the souls who will be the builders of tomorrow are so dependent upon the presence of purity at the time of conception, gestation, birth and through the growing years. In the name of mercy, I ask you to call for an Angel Deva of Purity to be present at every conception which takes place; until everyone on earth and all who await the gates of birth have come into embodiment in dignity, beauty, purity and peace.

It is no small sacrifice from the part of My Legions to stand in the atmosphere and perform the service. But the Body Elementals of the souls conceived in purity will be better able to work with the keynote of the lifestream and build the organs strong and true, and the individuals will have greater opportunity to hold a connection with the

Christ Self after birth. If We can secure this assistance of purity in the auras of the parents and in the homes where the children are to come forth, We will have much greater hope of doubling and tripling the number of more perfect bodies that can be provided before the Christmas class.

As for those in the realm of the sleepers, the slower the vibratory action of the consciousness and of the inner vehicles, the more dormant the life, the easier it is for them to enter into that realm of unconsciousness. As the vibration of those etheric bodies is quickened by the pulsations of the Flame of Purity passing through these sleeping vehicles, the electrons begin to spin more rapidly and the consciousness again comes to life. In the Sleepers' Realm many more have recently risen from their couches and have become conscious members of the Ascension Temples at inner levels. This has been done in the last few weeks, through your calls and application. In the realm of the earth-bound disembodied, in Asia over 1000 have come forth; in Siberia, 10,000; in the Western Hemisphere, 1000; in Australia, four.

This morning I ask you to join with Me in calls to the Ascension Temple at Luxor for the greatest release of disembodied souls from Africa that has been known since Egypt flourished. Africa, the dark continent, the home of the degenerate races, is the greatest concentrate of carnivorous animals and reptiles, the focus of the greatest psychic and astral creation on the Earth today.

The Brotherhood at Luxor will be able to cut many disembodied free from Africa, also remove the cause at inner levels that has manifested as the voodooism, certain cannibalistic tendencies and various activities which no unascended being knows of that goes on in the heart of those jungles. The Brotherhood has asked for your cooperation and assistance, as Lord Michael and the Angels of the Blue Flame go into action over Africa as you join your voices in song, We are going to try to remove over half a million disembodied individuals who do not belong in Earth's atmosphere. (Students sang "Purify their souls, oh, Flame "I AM" of them", to song number 151.)

Around the entire African continent standing with blazing swords raised, are the Legions of Lord Michael. This is the first time you have been asked to join the ranks of those God - free Legions and raising your swords become a part of this magnificent endeavor. One can see the lines of force connected with the shadows like a great cloud over this continent, and the outline of the figures which represent the souls who have not chosen to let go of their connection with the Earth. They are earth-bound through certain blood rites they have been a part of and other practices of black magic. As your song is going forth, Lord Michael has chosen to descend so that His feet rest just about ten feet above this cloud.

The condition that drove into America with the establishment of the slave trade is a part of this which is to be removed this morning at one great stroke. The entire negro population of the Earth will feel this release and relief as that activity takes place. Those unascended beings who were either slave owners or who received vast money grants through the slave trade, will feel drawn out of their bodies like a suction a certain pressure at this moment. The slave trade does not concern only that which incorporated the energies of the peoples of the time of the Civil War. It means the slaves back to Babylon and before.

This is the day of Freedom. When Lord Michael lowers His Sword, as one, every one of these legions from the bottom of Africa at the Cape up to Alexandria, the Red Sea and the Gold Coast, will lower the Sword at the same time. Just as the cables are cut on a balloon or dirigible, so will that cloud be cut. One of the Angelic Beings is assigned to every disembodied individual, and as that is done it is cut free from the mass pressure and pull which holds it and it will float right into the arms of this Being Who will take it immediately above. Into Michael's own Body will be absorbed the effluvia. As that inky substance is absorbed into His Light and transmuted, it will then rush out at the top of His head as a golden pink Flame of adoration to God. It is a magnificent thing to see sublimation through an Archangel.

Lord Michael signifies He is ready, so will you please sing to Him as this takes place, and picturize the action of the sublimation of this slave consciousness as it passes through His Body and comes out the Flame of Freedom. (Song

#122 Was Sung.)

Remember in the days ahead, Lord Michael in the act of taking the karma into Himself of every lifestream Who has used the life energies of another through slavery, and in love, transmute it back into a Flame of adoration to God. Can you do likewise? See this glorious, majestic Archangel standing over a continent filled with such distress and through a Light Body blazing like the Sun at noon-day, taking the clouds of iniquity in the matter of an instant making of them music, exquisite color and a paean of praise to the universal. ***Eloah of Purity, November 7, 1954.***

Today again We had the service of drawing forth in the Sacred Heart Temple those millions of souls who will be called upon to pass through the gates of birth and the body in this next 12 months. We will ask you again to come through projected consciousness, dressed in seamless white, be not only a spectator but a part of the blessings upon these lifestreams who are coming into the earth theater at a time when great strength and love shall be required of them.

The Temple of the Secret Heart belongs to the beloved Mother Mary. Standing on the marble steps, as far as the eye can see are the Elysian Fields stretching out around the Temple with grass almost knee high, with all the beautiful flowers of which you know. The souls interested in this dedication walking slowly and gently through the fields under the blazing light of the inner Sun toward the Temple. Looking up at the Temple We see Beloved Mary, Whose great service to life is to fashion the heart for each one, into which the Immortal Flame of life will be anchored. Beloved Mary today wears the most beautiful soft and delicate pink and on Her head a wreath of very small and delicate pink violets. Her long golden hair hangs loosely from Her shoulders. She smiles as She sees approaching all those who are going to be within this very year wrapped in the bonds of forgetfulness, and borne through the world of pain into the world theater, bringing with them vows, talents, accomplishments, developed capacities, gifts which God alone knows if they can develop.

At the right of Mother Mary is beloved Vesta, the Goddess of the Sun. She wears snow white and a white Garland upon Her head. On Mary's other side instead of Kwan Yin, is the Mother of Love, Venus.

The souls that approach have already passed through the Halls of Karma. They are those who have been summoned for rebirth. In every year so much of the karma that remains on Earth untransmuted must be dissolved. So many of the lifestreams that created it must be sent back into the world of form with opportunities to face conditions and find absolution for that karma. Those are the ones that are summoned and are reluctant. Then there are the conscious chelas of the Masters, those who represent the Chohans of the Rays, those who have studied at inner Spheres and inner Temples and are filled with the blazing Light and enthusiasm. That enthusiasm which you too knew before you found the flesh so heavy and reluctant. They are those who have applied and petitioned the Karmic Board for opportunity for embodiment. One out of three was granted. As we approach this portion of the ceremony I would like you to think and to feel deeply what it means when you have lived in Elysian Fields, when you have looked on the faces of the Masters, felt the enveloping Love of the Angels; when you have seen, not through a glass darkly, but face to face; when you have experimented with and completed some magnificent composition, some daring invention, some glorious architectural temples, some magnificent religious contribution, some political manifestation and you stand in your full freedom, offering that to life. Then to be born an infant without even sight, working by sense, by instinct, coming gradually into possession of just the faculties and the body. Sometimes a whole lifetime goes by without the individual getting conscious possession of that dream, the vision, the vow for which the Lords of Karma allowed embodiment. Thus denying to others who perhaps had they come, might have had tenacity enough of spirit, enough selflessness of purpose, vocation deep enough within the heart to have done that which the one who came left undone.

You for whom the veil has been rent, you who have been reminded in the days of your strength what is your pur-

pose and your design, you are more fortunate than the millions who have gone before, who have stumbled in darkness and blindness century after century, feeling in the heart the unrest and the knowledge that there was something to be done, but finding no door of consciousness open to tell them what to do or how to do it. May God see that when these who stand before Mary today come to maturity, there may be some door open that may spark their Light, and fan it into living Flame. So they may say as Jesus did that day when in His consciousness He first saw Lord Maitreya and remembered, "For this was I born, for this came I into the world. Oh, glory be to God in that mercy that I remembered before the sands of time run out, while there is yet breath in these nostrils, life in these lines, while I yet have strength and energy, the power of speech, and the capacity to make things right."

I have so often seen souls return, who like these today standing at inner realms had much Light, which had been swallowed up by the rip-tides of billions of men's and women's thinking; the effluvia of the age attaching itself to their various weaknesses, wrapping itself around them until the day of their opportunity had come and gone. Then, their brief time upon the stage of life past, their speeches unsaid, their compositions unplayed, their role unfulfilled. Of all sad words of tongue and pen, the saddest of all are "it might have been."

On behalf of those who come, I ask a heart prayer from deep within your being, that each one shall be such a Light and a Fire, such a presence that within the course of their earth life, not one but millions of Christ Beings will be developed.

The seven Chohans stand within the center of the group of souls who are to be given embodiment. It looks like seven wedges of a pie, with the Chohan in the center and the souls going outward to the periphery where there are larger numbers. The ones closest to the Chohan are the trained, developed chelas who are going to be great leaders in the various fields and they wear the deepest colored garment. Last year they all wore the pink, but this year they are in the color of their Chohan. Next to the Chohan are the chelas in the deep color of the Ray, then It bands outward in the lighter color to a very faint hue. There is like an aisle between them and the great mass of those who are drafted, the mass that must come back to fulfill their karma. With the Master Saint Germain are all those that He hopes will feed into the endeavor, the activity, in the purple, the royal purple. Also those who will remain crown heads of the few countries that will not change to democratic presidential election immediately, and all that have to do with royal birth; they fade out into the light violet.

Now, as last year, make the calls and sing (#118, 142, chorus, alto, seven times).

In dealing with these Cosmic activities each of these is a soul with a heart, a mind, a vision, a prayer and hope of fulfillment. As they kneel there, Lord Raphael in His power of consecration pours upon them that benediction. Beloved Mother Mary endeavors to give them from the substance they have qualified through the ages the best possible sacred heart to house their Flame. The beloved Mother of the Sun and the Mother of Love pour out Their Light; and you pour it from here below on the earth plane. Within the 12 months most of these individuals will have attempted to enter the gates of birth. Some will be driven back, some will find their tabernacles destroyed. Some through very force of will will enter this world of maya unwanted. A few compared to the many, will come into homes of love and be reared in Light. So the service for the incoming lifestreams is a most important activity at inner levels. There should not be one who trembles at the gate of birth, or who is not welcome, and does not ride into birth on a song. There should not be one who is not enfolded in love and purity and developed in grace. There should not be one that should be rebuffed or ridiculed whose early ideals and visions dragged in mud of skepticism and materialism, until by the time the body that houses the Spirit is old enough and matured enough to assert its majority, the vision is gone, the dream is dead. It is in the early years, in the fresh springtime of life, when the veil is not yet so far between mind and heart, it is then that the souls of men require understanding and nourishment and love.

May this year even as the last be a great increase of welcome on behalf of parents, understanding on behalf of

the guardians and teachers, and cooperation between the builders of the New Age which these children are and the holders of Flame at present which those embodied are.

As the great ceremony proceeds and the activity of benediction enfolds them, We have again the visitors from other stars, volunteers from other systems willing to help in the great Cause of setting Sanat Kumara free. They stand all to one side. Their robes are star-studded and they are brilliant with Light. Their eyes are great luminous orbs. A very few of them have been accepted by the Lords of Karma. For last year there came a Buddha, that lives in a body on earth, that only last May stood and had the golden hair cut from his head and cast into an infant form. May the God of Light and mercy protect him. Maybe delicacy of that spirit not be forced from the flesh by the grossness of the consciousness of even the most refined of men.

Because of the Wesak Festival We have invited the Lord Gautama Buddha Himself to speak to the incoming souls. As since His entering the Temple of Mercy at Peking, He is now much more a part of the vibratory action of Earth, He has offered to do so. (The students thought of Him and poured their love to Him while #71 was played on the piano.)

As you look off to the south between the twin peaks that stand at the far end of the Elysian Fields, you will see the yellow robe, the magnificent Presence beginning to approach, walking slowly toward the Temple. The grass is bowing before Him, the flowers nodding their heads, the birds themselves closing their wings, the Angels and the Devas in prostrate form for the coming of the great lover of life. ***Lord Uriel, May 8, 1955.***

Beloved, blessed spirits of God and Life eternal, standing at the threshold of the sacrifice by which your own Master and God Who made the experience, I bring to you from the heart of the Source of all that is, Love, the greatest gift, the greatest power in all the universe. That Love which will make each of you according to your own developed capacities and Light a beautiful flower in the garden of the King of Kings. That Love which will unfold as the Sun unfolds the blossom in the morning, unfold your good, flower and the perfume of your being. That Love will sustain you through the individual nighttime of your soul, through all the trials and all the tests and all the experiences of unpurged karma that are before you. That Love shall be your shield and your buckle, the sandals beneath your feet, the crest above your head. That Love shall be a golden mystic pathway upon which you shall walk victorious, and everything that appears of shadow become absolved, sublimated by that power and presence of Love.

Every man and every woman rises to the heights of his or her own developed manifestation according to the amount of real Cosmic Love that is in him. The motivating power behind every bodhisattva, every world teacher, every Master, has been not individual development but Love for life. That great impersonal Love for the Source first which created the planetary system and the universes, and then Love and desire to assist that Source and externalize it. Love where it sees any portion of life imprisoned, Love enough, compassion enough to tie to that core of life and draw forth that Divine pattern and plan until Freedom is. ***Lord Gautama, May 8, 1955.***

With regard to your petitions, there are so far, seven Buddhas out of the 100 who have applied for embodiment, two in embodiment and the other five are ready to come in. Mother Mary asked if We would increase this number, and it seems not wise at this time. ***Goddess of Liberty, July 4, 1957.***

Many shining Ones stood at the outer edge, but were not allowed into the inner atmosphere of Earth. They desired to give of themselves, to make the sacrifice, so that by the radiation of their greater Light, they might speed up the freedom of Earth and its evolutions. They were restrained by the Lords of Karma and Those Who guard the gates of birth, through which the souls would have to come. ***Lord Gautama, May 8, 1957.***

In the Sacred Heart Temple, I told them how much of their own karma they might have mitigated before coming into embodiment. Many students acted on the Law as given by Kwan Yin, and did make application for the mitigation of the karma of the incoming lifestreams. That helps tremendously. It will help wherever you know of a child to be

born, even during the period of gestation application can be made in, through and around the parent and the soul, that that one's destructive karma be mitigated and transmuted, as well as that of the family. ***Master Jesus, May 15, 1958.***

In the new era when mankind has raised itself out of the degradation of the present day experience of birth and death, then again as it was originally, the child will be born in dignity through the direction of the Light Rays from the hearts, heads and hands of the parents, into electronic Light where the Three - fold Flame is established and around which a beautiful Light body is created. Then the seventh root race and its sub races will come forth quickly into physical embodiment and the Great Divine Director, Manu of this race, will be able to manifest His portion of the Divine Plan. ***Lord Maha Chohan, July 1, 1958.***

During the time after an individual has passed from this Earth life, he is taken to the Sleepers' Realm or to the beautiful Violet Fire River of purification or to one of the beautiful homes and estates provided for a rest period before that one is summoned before the Karmic Board. Some, because of strain and stress in an earth life, choose to sleep and there is good reason for this, because the consciousness has had such violent experiences that it needs some time of absolute peace where there is neither thought nor conscious feeling, before it is able to absorb any of the good at inner levels.

If they are placed in the Sleepers' Realm, they are bathed in this Violet Fire previous to the placing of their bodies upon the beautiful cots of Light. If they want to visit friends and relatives they are bathed in the Violet Fire before they do that. If they want to go right to the Karmic Board as the conscious chelas usually do, they are also bathed and purified etherically as much as possible. Now since the new dispensation has come in, there is that tremendous added assistance and it is sometimes forgotten in the understanding of the chelas and the student body, that wonderful assistance to your loved ones. Some of these had no cognizance of esoteric law, of the Masters of Wisdom or of the Light. Yet those blessed people through the tremendous energy that you have released are given the opportunity when they stand before the Karmic Board of being assigned to a Temple of Light which will help them through the direction of the Master, to develop the process of using thought and feeling to create, the process of purification and the gaining of self-mastery so that they do not have to come back again into an earth life. Many of these friends and relatives, after they come before the Karmic Board which in itself is an unusual experience, and after they are spoken for by One of the Brothers of the Ascension Temple, usually One Who is connected with the Ray to which your family and loved ones belong, many of them do not choose, even then, to take this freedom. Naturally they are individuals who have had little understanding of spiritual or esoteric law for the most part and they are wary of any so-called Cosmic liberation and gift, even as the humankind down here are wary of the gifts of the giver, looking often behind for a motive of personal satisfaction which is not there.

Therefore, when they are offered by the Law to go with One of the Angels to those beautiful Temples of Light and to learn how to use the creative power and the Sacred Fire, many of them go on what you would call a temporary pass and do not commit themselves fully to accepting the liberation and God gifts which are there. Some of the prejudices, some of the bigotries, some of the orthodox consciousness of the soul itself is still within that etheric vehicle and they are not inclined to have too much traffic with unusual Divine Beings and Their assistants.

So they are gradually coaxed into these Temples where they can witness and watch others of like development working on the projection, for instance, of the Violet Fire into their homes, atmosphere and the lives of their loved ones to dissolve and transmute grief. By One of the Beings of Light pushing aside the veil of maya with His hands, they are allowed to see that Violet Fire enter into the feelings and souls of the grieving ones on earth. They are able to see the removal from the consciousness of the family on Earth of much of the distress which accompanies death in the consciousness of individuals who have not a conviction in feeling of eternal life.

These individuals might be likened unto the students who are allowed to sit around the glass enclosure and watch the surgeon at work on an operation. Some of them watch skeptically. Then as they see the activities take place by one who is willing under the direction of a Master or an Angel, directing the Light Ray, when they see that change in the family of that one, they immediately get interested and want to begin on their own families as well.

When the individual who has passed on and who has taken the temporary pass, goes timidly and reluctantly into one of these Ascension Temples, he is told that he can help to alleviate the distress among his family. Usually he is given inner sight, momentarily at least, and he sees the conditions that he has left behind on Earth. Then an Angel Being or One of the Devas of the Violet Fire or whatever Temple he is working with, will project the Light Ray. The Angel has freedom to act through that one's family because of the energy of the applicant which is connected with that family either through blood or through association. The Angel finds one among them that is receptive and will direct a Ray of Light, and as the one yet encased in flesh begins to respond, the applicant then will join with the Angel sometimes hand-in-hand, and endeavors timidly to project that Flame back into this world of form. That is part of the activity that takes place there. Many just want to have a nice time in the heaven that they had designed for their enjoyment in which has been patterned after the creed that they have followed on Earth and they are determined to have that happen or none. So such heavens are provided, the ones with the pearly gates and the ones with the golden streets, so on and so forth. The patience of the Cosmic Law is such that it cannot even be cognized by the outer mind. Those of the families and loved ones of the chelas in this activity are approached again and again by the Beings from the Ascension Temples. Finally they will come just on the journey and witnessing the projection of the Light Rays, they have a little interest. Then they go back home again to their lovely farm or beautiful estate or whatever it is that is their heaven and begin to think upon that. Then love begins to stir within them and the desire to make things right. Sooner or later they make their way back to the Ascension Temples and they witness for a long time what is going on and they begin to apply it a little bit.

These blessed ones who are within the Ascension Temples and who have come under the dispensation of Lord Michael, are trained also to work with the Builders of Form and the powers of the Elements and to consciously help in the purification and disintegration of the self, the physical vehicle that has been buried, and not cremated. That is a tremendous release and relief to the etheric consciousness as well as to the body of Earth itself and there is a time within every cycle of 24 hours when they must give some time to the purification of that shell which has been placed in the body of the Earth.

That which they do within these inner Realms, you are doing here and now. You are purifying yourself before you even leave. You are learning to direct Light Rays and should be using them for your family, loved ones and friends. You are learning these various other sciences as well. ***Lord Maha Chohan, August 27, 1956.***

The Earth - Bound

Those lifestreams whose appetites, passions, lust, interest, love and hates have enabled them to remain earth-bound without the great opportunity of freedom in the heaven realms, without opportunity of the assistance of the Karmic Board in assignment for lessons. Those individuals going over and over the same experiences they had in life on Earth, walking through the same rooms, pouring their attention upon the same individuals, either in love or a particular antipathy. It is necessary to give them an interest or provide a conscious magnet which has a greater pressure of attraction than that which ties them to the Earth. To break that line of attention, raise it even for a moment, and turn them to God and to something greater than themselves; then there is opportunity to cut them free and to take them to the Karmic Board, give them instruction and then give them opportunity for reembodiment. The students' calls and invocations made to cut them free are magnificent. ***Master Jesus, December 27, 1954.***

Earth-bound individuals have strong love or strong hate for the things of Earth and its people. They fight death and, even after passing through it, refuse to accept that they are no longer a part of the physical appearance world. They cling to the things that they either loved or hated most and live upon the vitality and magnetism of the living organisms of embodied mankind. A great many were cut free by the tremendous calls of the students and have been drawn out of the atmosphere of Earth in spite of their own free will. (All had been taken over the United States and other parts of North America by December 3, 1939. Ed.)

The reason why some individuals remained thousands of years in the astral realm is because they refused to answer the call to appear before the Karmic Board, that is a voluntary action, and until they did appear before the Karmic Board they did not accept the assignment of the expiation of at least a measure of their destructive karma and were not willing to go to the sphere in which the Karmic Board felt they were fitted to dwell. Until this was done they could not have another earth body.

If We can receive just an instant of recognition, just an upreaching of the heart, then that moment that soul leaves the Earth. But if through free will the shell is created strong about that one and all the energies are held upon that which has been, the lives of the individuals with whom he has been surrounded, We must stand by until he responds to Our call of Love and We can take him out of the atmosphere. ***Lord Michael, June 29, 1955.***

The disembodied were drawn into the great amphitheater in the atmosphere over the Tetons, by Astrea, Archangel Michael, Oromasis and Diana. They had asked that they might give their breath in passing the Flame through their realms. Previously the Masters drew it through those realms as well as the Elemental kingdoms. ***Kuthumi, June 20, 1953.***

Individuals through tremendous tenacity and interest in the things of Earth remained earth-bound. ***Morya, December 31, 1954.*** (They are no longer allowed to remain indefinitely. Ed.)

Mother Mary being Mother to all mankind, is also Mother to all these individuals.

I Am requested to speak to you on the subject of birth and death. I Am told by the Karmic Board that you are storming the very Gates of Heaven in a magnificent desire to assist mankind from the necessity of taking again an earth body, giving them the tremendous freedom to complete their evolution at inner levels. It is desired by the Karmic Board that you might understand something of the intricacies of the act of mercy which you called forth, in order that you may intelligently, in your application, prepare for the granting of such a great petition and the blessing of freeing these souls from the necessity of reembodiment. It is one thing to ask innocently for the release of mankind from reembodiment and it is quite another to know the pressure that you will place upon yourselves and the pressure that you will place upon the Beings at inner levels, Who must care for, guide, train, educate and redeem these ever increasing millions and millions of lifestreams.

Your request that some 300 million lifestreams yearly, in all stages of obligation to life, be released from further obligation to use the Violet Fire of Freedom's Love in a future life, helping to bring this Earth back again to the purity and perfection which it had when mankind first came forth upon it; this will mean that the student body, the conscious active groups who are making this petition and sending this mighty fiat forth in cooperation with Archangel Michael, we'll have to assume that debt, at least so far as the physical world is concerned. I would like you to think and ponder upon this deeply, because it is a big task which you take upon yourselves and which the Karmic Board has asked to be explained to you. As for the mental and emotional crimes, these can be expiated on the "other side", because you retain your mental consciousness and feeling world which function within the etheric body.

It is magnificent for you to be interested in the freedom of mankind from the wheel of birth and rebirth, and in the progress of the evolution of the Earth. We are hoping that at least a partial grant may be given so that We can see what

the group activities will do for even, say 100,000 souls in the course of the year. If even this number of lifestreams who are to pass from the Earth in this one year were to be free from the necessity of reembodiment and the student body were to take upon themselves the karma of that number, successfully dissolving it, this Cause would receive greater consideration from the Karmic Board by next July. It does not mean that you must take that karma into your flesh, but it means that in the application and the use of the knowledge of the Sacred Fire and the tremendous calls for purification of the souls concerned, that you render a consciously intelligent, illumined balance for the petition for which you asked in innocence. Then We shall endeavor to create for them those Temples, homes in those great spheres which they must have in which to abide while the long course of preparation goes on to make them ready to enter consciously into the activity of the Ascension Flame, in the Ascension Temples at inner levels.

You are engaged in a great new activity. Your mighty calls are going forth to change the course of Cosmic history. You are trying to invoke the power and mercy to change the laws of birth and death; to remove the necessity of reembodiment for a whole planetary evolution. It is without a doubt one of the most ambitious and most meritorious ventures that either We or the Karmic Board has ever witnessed. If the chains fall away from even one lifestream, you will have done exceedingly well. ***Serapis, September 30, 1954.***

There are ten million souls who have been given the grant by the Cosmic Law, whose Christ Selves are eager to externalize more of the Divine Plan through them.

I Am going to ask tonight in cooperation with Lord Michael, for the Ascension of every lifestream who has worked with the Master Saint Germain since this activity began and who has for one reason or another not fulfilled his service, dropped by the wayside through disillusionment, or who has unfortunately gotten on the wrong track. Then I Am going to ask for the Ascension of these ten million lifestreams. ***Master Serapis, June 30, 1954.***

Archangel Michael petitioned the Karmic Board, for opportunity to take every lifestream at the close of this embodiment, out of the atmosphere of Earth, into the Temples of Learning provided by Serapis. So that they need never reembody, but may finish their course in mastery in dignity in the God - free Realms. That the karma, the accumulation that they leave be placed in a fiery Cosmic furnace of the Violet Fire of Freedom's Love offered by the students. A partial grant was that given for the relatives onto the fourth generation, removed from the wheel of birth and rebirth. There are people willing to complete the service.

Portia: "In the name of the Karmic Board beloved Michael, We ask You what provision can You make for the souls? To keep the souls of all types of development, in a Temple for any period longer than one hour would be a major task. You shall have to then show Us how the other 23 hours of the 24-hour cycle will provide for the well-being of these individuals where they may put into action the Law as presented, and learn the mastery of energy and vibration."

Michael: "Serapis and the Brothers of the Fourth Realm have offered with Me to provide not only Temples, but homes and focuses of a sufficient intensity to be satisfactory to these types. I Am not tonight ready to present the offerings of the Fourth Sphere, but I Am grateful that You will consider the petition."

Portia: "We consider the petition as most worthy, and We shall look upon it with favor. Tell the people on Earth, as this week progresses perhaps even a partial grant will stir their hearts with gratitude, at being part of the graded activity or radiation."

The Board is extremely strict and considers always the greatest good for the greatest number. ***Morya, September 29, 1954.***

Sleepers Realm

I bring you the hope of My Beloved. Without hope no lifestream would continue to exist. We ask you to call for the

Angels of Hope to breathe upon the hearts, souls and spirits of those in the compound, those in the realm of limbo or Sleepers' Realm, and into the astral and psychic realm where lifestreams have been imprisoned for thousands of years. This will help to stir them again from the lethargy which comes from that feeling of helplessness and hopelessness.

The Wings of Hope were outstretched over the entire planet and Her Presence poured forth blessings. I ask that you within your heart join with Us in calling for the raising of the Spirit of Hope within mankind, and the Elemental kingdom that seems so antagonistic toward man.

The Elementals have been forced into destructive thought and feeling forms, humanly created entities of such distortion. Those Elementals, too, have lost hope. They who were created to live in the light of the Sun, to swing freely in the wind, to write on the clouds, imprisoned in the creations of the astral realm which is pressed out of thought and feeling centers of mankind. Some were compelled to abide in these forms for ages. Tonight we bring new hope to Elemental life so imprisoned. ***Lord Gabriel, June 30, 1954.***

The Sleepers' Realm is a very beautiful place and is a part of the natural law. Here each one has a lovely couch with Flame flowers that never die surrounding the pillow and becoming blankets of roses, gardenias and magnificent flowers which cover these sleeping forms. The Angel Devas watch over those in this Realm with great tenderness and solicitude pouring Their sweet ointment upon their etheric bodies and when they awaken they are given a vacation period. In due time the Karmic Messenger will appear and each one will receive his scroll and call, to appear before the Karmic Board.

In the lower Sleepers' Realm are those who are seeking escape and the bodies there rather than being lifelike become more like atrophied stone and there is a resistance to any endeavor or attempt to awaken them. These are the ones who willed themselves asleep and willed not to awaken. ***Mother Mary, October 1, 1954.***

Individuals who do not believe in an existence after death or who are the very tired and sluggish - minded who would prefer to pass into annihilation; or those people who go out exhausted, in great shock, or pass out through a violent death, as well as a great many who go out in war conditions enter this Realm of the Sleepers for a period of rest. They do not awaken immediately after they slip from their physical bodies.

Sometimes they stayed in a state of somnambulism for many years. This greatly retarded their progress, because they did not respond to the invitation of the Karmic Board to appear before it and receive the judgment; they did not engage actively in learning how to expiate their wrongs; thus they denied themselves the opportunity for reembodiment and progression upon the ladder of evolution. ***Master Serapis, September 30, 1954.***

After the Sleepers' Realm was cleared at the end of 1954, the limit of time allowed for rest and sleep was one year. Then on April 3, 1955, Kwan Yin said that this Realm allowed only six months. In December 1956, she said that the Cosmic Law was allowing lifestreams to remain in the Sleepers' Realm for only three months. This shorter period was made possible through the calls and application of the students. Ed.

Second Death

Kuthumi, through mercy, interceded before the Karmic Board, and in the year of 1897, His petition that there should never be a second death for any lifestream belonging to Earth's evolutions was granted. ***Master Morya.***

There is no such thing as permanent failure in the universe, and through Kuthumi's endeavor the second death has been removed from the planetary scheme. ***Kwan Yin, April 19, 1958.***

It is sad indeed when We see so many of mankind in sore distress of their own human creations, that they desire

no longer to have the gift of life. There are great Beings particularly concerned with the protection of individuals who come to that point of despondency, lest through violence they should shut off temporarily the flow of the greatest gift in the universe, life itself into their physical form, and not complete the magnificent manifestation for which they were created and sent into physical embodiment. Then they have to stand before the Karmic Board and make recompense for their refusal to accept and sustain the gift of life in so far and in so long as the God that made us, each and every one, desires to serve on any plane or in any sphere in which they have become fitted to dwell (and externalize perfection there).

On the other side of the veil millions are begging to come into embodiment and yet you here who have physical vehicles must become more and more cognizant of the magnificent opportunity you have in life itself on this earth plane, and then using that life constructively. ***Lord Lanto.***

From the "I AM" Presence there is a constant flow of electrons (energy, life) which cannot be stopped. Even by committing suicide does not stop that flow, it only forces one to throw off the physical body. Then functioning out of it one is more keenly aware than before. Ed.

Archangel Michael, in a petition to the Karmic import, requested that the "I AM" Presence of those egos who went through the second death be given an opportunity to reembody on Earth once again so that they be enabled to fulfill their Divine Plan according to the vow they took to life when they first took embodiment.

The petition was accepted by the Karmic Board, but only about one half of the lifestreams agreed to become part of the evolution of Earth at this time. Therefore, Lord Michael and all those who backed His petition, especially the unascended beings, now see the necessity for the rehabilitation of the earth plane before this request could be granted. It was pointed out that it would be a great pity to ask individuals who are enjoying the bliss of Nirvana to come and take embodiment on the Earth plane at this time. On the other hand, there are certain experiences that can only be obtained through physical embodiment which would widen the nature of the Causal Body and even that of the "I AM" Presence itself. That is why those who have taken physical embodiment and have Ascended from this planet have attained greater merit and achieved a wider scope of service than those who have remained within any one of the Seven Spheres and did not volunteer to come forth with their Manu. The Presence of the individuals who passed through the so-called second death had already volunteered and found to be a part of this evolution. Therefore, they do owe an obligation to life which is not yet fully accomplished. These Beings now live in the realms difficult to describe to human minds. Form to Them is practically nonexistent. They live in an atmosphere where everything is Love and Light and the most magnificent expression of Cosmic creation, where new galaxies are built, stars are created, and music and light are the predominant vibrations.

Most of Them have chosen to eradicate from Their minds all memories of the Dark Star with its disappointments and tragedies. Then to have the idea suddenly presented to Them that such a star still exists, with the thought that They might be called upon, or rather invited, to take embodiment upon it again, certainly proved startling and will require deep consideration on Their part. Besides, many of Them have departed to other stars and galaxies. ***Archangel Gabriel, July 4, 1956.***

Some of the "I AM" Presences of the individuals who have passed through the second death have left the system. When the soul, the personality was wiped out, many of them returned to a state of Nirvana and live as the Angels do. But some of them desiring to fulfill their vow to the universal First Cause, received permission to go to other universes to begin all over again. Many of those who went into Nirvana applied for permission to work out their life plan in other universes and are very happy doing this in the superior systems. Therefore, it does not seem as though they would choose to reembody as unascended beings on Earth, but they will at least return to this universal scheme after they have completed their freedom and serve under beloved Helios and Vesta. They will become part of the Brother-

hood Who serves this planet and pour the radiation to the Earth. Those who have not become affiliated with other planets have agreed to again become part of the evolution of this planet, when the time is ripe. Thank you for your interest, your application, and the result which means so much to everyone concerned with the planet.

You may be under the impression that serving the humanity of Earth from the Ascended State is a comparatively easy task, but such is not the case. In the first place, We are dealing with beings of free will who (even among the students under our instruction) do not always feel like cooperating with our suggestions and endeavors; then We have those in different states of development, receptivity and capacity and lastly We have the general run of mankind who are not aware even of our existence, whom We must serve with impersonal radiation. ***Master Serapis, July 21, 1956.***

The Karmic Board had asked that that night the Masters take the students in consciousness into these realms to use their energy for those individuals, to see if They could get some of them to arise and through free will take the Scrolls from the Karmic Messengers. They thought the energies of unascended beings might do that which They could not do. Each Scroll is an opportunity for some individual to meet the judgment of his own lifestream, be assigned to a period of expiation at inner levels of some of his human creation, and receive understanding of the Law in some school or Temple, thus prepare to again come into embodiment.

They entered the Sleepers' Realm first, being the least difficult to handle. They are each one laying on the couch, the pillow adorned by Flame - flowers, and they were covered with blankets of various flowers. The Devas Who guard them watch with tender care. They regularly pour out the vials of Light over their bodies. From time to time a soul will rise and attempt to focus its consciousness. Then it will be led by some Angel Being to where it can dwell for its vacation period. These after a while willingly take the Scroll.

There are those who have willed themselves to sleep, and to not awaken. The forms look like stone, there is no warmth there and only the flicker of the Flame within the etheric body keeps them from the second death.

The students were asked to sing "Opportunity to Call" (# 118) with deep feeling. The Karmic Messengers with their Scrolls, stood in circular form around them. Mother Mary said that They would be grateful if even one came from this realm of rebellion that night. Then She asked in the Name of Jesus Christ, for the Karmic Board in behalf of the sleepers to accept the energies of the unascended beings and set it up in an hourly rhythm until that realization of how wonderful and marvelous the opportunity to serve life became a Flame, passing through their consciousness, and that enthusiasm stirred each soul to come forth and magnify the Lord, fulfill his destiny and become God - free. They expected action that night. The mighty Cause of Saint Germain is Freedom, and the imprisoned Flame within the hearts of these desired fulfillment. Some had been there a million years. The etheric consciousness so rebellious, so unwilling to proceed refused to allow opportunity.

Compound

Then the students were taken in consciousness to the doors of the compound. Here were corralled the individuals who were too developed to become sleepers. Here they continued to grumble over their lot, and wanted no part of God. Although they were regularly approached and invited to come into the Halls of Karma, they refused. They knew fully that they had quite a balance to pay and felt that they could escape by not passing through the Halls of Karma. But the Law is that to get an earth body, one has to get the assignment from the Karmic Board and expiate a certain amount of his human creation.

Then there was done that which had never been done before. The blessings of the Great Central Sun were called upon the beings in the compound and the earthbound. The students were asked to join Mother Mary in the deep heart prayer that those individuals come forth voluntarily, and walk in dignity to the Karmic Board, which is not as fierce as they believed, then start redeeming their human creation of the past. The students sang "Great Central Sun"

(#38); last verse was adjusted to fit them.

Then Mary spoke to them, that They loved them and called them to their redemption, and called them forth to opportunity on the Earth which they had enjoyed. That their lifestreams assume the responsibility and join in redeeming the Earth and the Elemental kingdom. That there was nothing to fear nor to hate. There was just opportunity to use their faculties which they had developed through the ages. The door of the compound was opened in love that night, and they were invited to accept the invitation from the hands of the Devas, in the Name of the Ascended Jesus Christ, in the name of unascended mankind who loved them enough to make this call.

Thus the realm before birth, the realm of embodied life and the realm after passing became one, by the veil being severed, permitting Mary to speak from above to the students who were the bridge to those who were below. So the progress of the evolution of the system was greatly hastened.

The same call was sent forth to the earth-bound who still loved the things of Earth, that they each one turn and ask for opportunity to balance their karma.

Between September 29 and October 1, 12 beings from the compound applied to enter the Halls of Karma and take their judgment. They had remained there in the state of sullenness rather than take the discipline and make the necessary application. (As per ***Mother Mary, October 1, 1954.***)

Three of the members still remaining within that darkness have joined the group already come forth. Theirs is perhaps the most difficult of all tasks in having to return into that concentration of hate after taking a public stand to accept the Will of God and the assignment of the Karmic Board. Yet each one of them has gone back for an hour every day. They have lived up to their vows, and that in itself, is quite miraculous. For most everyone on Earth has made vows that he was unable to keep because of certain frailties of flesh. Yet since they have come forth and bent the knee to the Presence of God, not one of them has refused to return for an hour out of every 24.

This resulted in three new recruits, and now a more magnificent activity can take place. The law allowed Lord Michael to enter the compound, not in blazing Light, but in mercy, clothed from head to foot in the deep blue color. His golden hair is covered with a cowl and only the radiation of gentle love silently permeating that atmosphere. Once in every 24 hours that silent figure passed through the compound unknown as to Who He is. Before the end of the year there will be a change in the consciousness of those who dwell there, for all exposed to the love of that Being become that which He is. ***Eloah of Purity, November 7, 1954.***

Individuals in the compound used to live and relive over and over again those certain activities wherein they had made errors in the use of life and no Being, even the Ascended and Divine Ones, could stop the spinning of that pattern because they had the use of free will. ***Paul, the Venetian Master.***

Through the recent release of your marvelous decrees and lovely songs which you have directed right into the compound, there are now 150 individuals who have come out of that unhappy realm. Personally, I would like to congratulate you and your use of music in this instance and for the purpose, as music does not create antagonism in their feelings. These lifestreams will enter the Halls of Karma this Saturday evening at the same time the ceremony at Shamballa takes place.

The harvest of the students' year's endeavor was: every lifestream embodying on Earth this year has taken a vow to serve Sanat Kumara; hundreds of the sleepers have arisen from their beds; thousands of disembodied having been removed from all of the continents; 150 of the most difficult of the lifestreams from the compound are now willing to enter the Halls of Karma and stand before the Karmic Board. This is a mighty harvest for which the Karmic Board as One, and I as Their Spokesman, gives you Our eternal gratitude. This coming year more children will be born with better bodies, eyes that can see, ears that can hear, lips that can speak and with balanced minds. Within the last two

weeks there was dissolved the great cloud of shadowed substance over Africa (third episode of Washington's Vision). What a harvest! No wonder there have come to the Earth now Cosmic Envoys from the Central Sun. ***Eloah Vista, November 18, 1954.***

The compound has perhaps been misnamed, for in reality it is a place of great mercy. There is a great Intelligence, A Mighty Being Whose Love has formed the cohesion which has held these beings from flying through the inner atmosphere and adding to the already great chaos of the astral and psychic realms. Those who are confined within were magnetized by Love into the compound and held within its periphery until such time as of their own free will they chose to accept from a Messenger of the Karmic Board a Scroll. These beings who have been so impounded do not feel the mercy, in a way it is even for themselves, because they have been unable to do further damage to this particular planetary scheme.

On Transmission night, November 20, 1954, was witnessed a most unusual and yet a most gratifying spectacle, the conscious and voluntary emergence, one might say, of intelligent beings from the realm of the compound. I will explain what differentiates the beings held in the compound from those in the general astral and psychic realm. The beings in the compound are individuals of great mental acumen and tremendous occult power who have held positions of trust and authority on the various continents of the planet through the ages, and who, through the misuse of power, retarded its evolution and held back its progress. These individuals through abuse of their faculties were drawn into the compound. Some had been there for millions of years.

Individuals who have done evil to one another, even unto murder, where only one lifestream or a small group was affected, do not come under this category. The only beings impounded here are those who have affected the progress of the race, and yet these individuals alone number up to the half-million mark.

Messengers of mercy from the Karmic Board entered the compound once a year bearing Scrolls of invitation to appear before the Lords of Karma, bend the knee before the One Eternal God, and accept the judgment of the Board. The acceptance of these Scrolls is wholly voluntary and due to the arrogance and willfulness of the inmates, this merciful invitation has been ignored for thousands and thousands of years. But through your calls, 200 of these people accepted the Scrolls this year and expressed their willingness to appear before the Karmic Board. They came all wearing simple white garments, and each one held in his right hand the Scroll tied with the purple ribbon which is their passport to the Halls of Mercy.

They have within themselves put aside the spiritual pride, arrogance, hate and accepted the Scroll which they had refused since they lost their earth body, because they would not accept the authority of the Karmic Board or the spiritual Law. But preferred to remain in their inertia, reliving their own grandeur, conjuring up their own congregation. In many ways casting out again in the black magic of the ages that have been. When they appeared before the Karmic Board, bent the knee to God and accepted the judgment of that Board, which being tempered with mercy gave them the opportunity to expiate their evil, to serve and finally to embody.

Pride and rebellion coming together, and anger and malice being embodied are the two predominant qualities of those in the compound. The spiritual pride and arrogance built of knowledge of the Law, have been the greatest stumbling blocks of the soul.

Other sins are, arrogance of the emotional body which holds the earth-bound; there is gluttony, lust, covetousness, and all feelings that grasp and desire to satisfy through the earth.

The Sleepers come within the others of the seven sins, sloth, its ramifications, indifference, lethargy, laziness, which finally comes to the point of annihilation of consciousness.

These three particular types of lifestreams at inner levels, those within the compound who have held back evo-

lutions, those who are earth-bound through the particular lusts of their own appetite, and those who have become lethargic and live in the Sleepers' Realm, are those who have allowed the seven major sins to grow, mature and find root within themselves. Unascended beings have within themselves a portion of these. The drawing out of the roots of the sins is the activity which will embody the first vibratory action of the new year.

There was an unusual assortment of these 200 individuals from the compound. There were Roman nosed priests from early Egypt; mighty individuals with the high forehead from Babylon; the crafty ones from Lemuria and Atlantis; those who have used the power of exorcism and who have through superstition, fear and dread driven thousands into servility. They walk with reluctant step. It is not easy for those who have led hundreds of thousands, who have achieved the power of precipitation, to start again, at the beginning. ***Master Kuthumi, November 20, 1954.***

The Seven Lords of Karma were seated in the Halls of Karma, and Shamballa tuned into the activity. They wore robes of a delicate powder blue color with the Immortal Three - fold Flame embroidered in gold on the breasts, and all wore the crystal crowns.

Beside the 200, the 50 some odd who left in September were there also. For each of the 200 there was a sponsor from the First Sphere.

Beloved Portia, as spokesman, welcomed the beings from the compound (men and women). She told them there was a great need of their service to life but if they wished to attain their own eternal freedom, it was required of them to take the Vow of Obedience to Sanat Kumara (then Lord of the World) and bend the knee before the God of all Life, after which ceremony they were invited to accompany the entire group to Shamballa.

The great Divine Director next addressed them: "Children of God, what seek ye in your coming to the Halls of Karma? What seek ye in the way of justice? Seek ye light or seek ye power? If you seek power, while yet the door be open, return. But if you seek love and opportunity for restitution, if you seek opportunity to serve your fellow man and imprisoned elemental life, if you have the moral and bodily stamina to return to the realm from whence you came until every being there is drawn forth, then remain. Those of you who wish to serve God, bend the knee to the Source of the universe, the "I AM". In the Name of the Ascended Jesus Christ I address the life within your heart, bend the knee, brothers bend the knee, or remove yourselves. (All did bend the knee, some reluctantly, but all knelt and took the Vow.)

"Thank you each one. You shall receive opportunity, mercy, justice, Truth and Love. We are in great days, My entire root race is waiting at inner levels for opportunity to embody. Yet I Am willing to allow some of you to take bodies first, if you will prove as to what you will do, from now until the new year.

In mercy We cannot bring you closer to Shamballa than the far side of the bridge. As We call for purification We ask this assembled group to ask for that purification for you, accept it as you kneel during the class." (Students sang # 151 altered.)

As the Divine Director finished speaking, beloved Saint Germain in His great mercy placed the cloak of Violet Fire around the shoulders of each one. Then holding their Scrolls in their hands they follow the Karmic Board and journeyed eastward to beautiful Shamballa. As the Karmic Board comes to the great City of the Bridge, these 200 pathetic figures together with those who came out in September stand along the edge of that Sapphire sea, looking over into the Light. ***Master Kuthumi, November 20, 1954.***

At the Teton Retreat Conclave in December, the Hierarchy was greatly pleased with the harvest gleaned through cooperative endeavor by both Ascended and unascended beings working in conscious unison.

As a rule, the Karmic Board as a Body does not sit through the pre-Christmas season, but because of the tremendous activities at inner levels due to the opportunity which the decrees and application have made for the release

of so many lifestreams from the compound, the Sleepers' Realm and the earth-bound, the Board did sit through the entire period till after the New Year.

The incoming children whose bodies had been greatly perfected through the calls of the student body, appeared before the Karmic Board to show the purification that had taken place in their inner bodies through the directed Sacred Fire by the students' application.

The disembodied members of the families of chelas who were given the grant by Lord Michael were also given an opportunity to show how far they had progressed as a result of the grant, in the hope that more lifestreams who pass from the body in the coming year would enter the Ascension Temples and would not have to return to earth forms.

Those from the compound who had voluntarily left that place of confinement were given opportunity to show their endeavors to make things right in the hope that more from this realm would follow their example. Those from the Sleepers' Realm and the earth-bound who had become workers were also heard from and seen. ***Master Kuthumi, December 18, 1954, had given this information.***

A certain group of dedicated students had been working for months to get released the individuals in the compound, the Sleepers' Realm and the rest of the earth-bound. During the Address by Eloah Arcturus, December 26, 1954, as the students stood in their inner bodies with the Archangels at the door of the compound the Eloah Arcturus stood with them. He spoke into the compound, speaking to the light found within those souls: "do you wish your freedom?" Then the same activity was repeated in the Sleepers' Realm, and the realm of the disembodied. He said we shall hear and answer, as He would repeat that until that life stirring, raised the soul in spite of itself. The light demanding release from millions of years of bondage, would give that freedom.

Then He said he understood that a group wished freedom from the seven mortal sins which were rooted within the consciousness of mankind. The group responded; and He said: "In the Name of the Almighty God, in the Name of the Seven Elohim of Creation, the Seven Archangels, the Seven Chohans and all that is, "I AM" that Freedom (three times), for those here assembled from those activities which represent the sins of men. In the Name of God, Let Go! (Seven times). And it is done! Accept it now with full power." Ed.

When we speak of the realm of those impounded, those who are within the compound, how grateful Am I personally, how grateful is the Karmic Board collectively, how grateful is every Being Who has witnessed your calls for the individuals in the compound, to see the assistance and the stirring of interest that is there.

Since the mighty fiat of Arcturus of yesterday, over 400 more have been released from that realm; 400 lifestreams whose strength, rebellion, pride and hate have kept them for thousands of years from even turning the attention toward God. Four hundred answered that call. For your energies that went into that, I Am personally so grateful. ***Master Jesus, December 27, 1954.***

In the Sleepers' Realm, some of them were there for millions of years who closed their consciousness to even the reception of thought. Some of them seemed to be as of petrified stone, whose light vibrated so slowly that not a thought or a feeling from the inner realms or from the realms without registered upon that consciousness which is atrophied within the center of that sleeping form. Yet through the persistence of the directed Light Ray, through the persistence of your repeated calls and the rhythm of that invocation, the light within that dormant consciousness is beginning to stir and respond; to respond to vibration, to external stimulus which will in time cause those individuals who have, through free will, chosen to remove themselves from the evolution of the race. The direction of the projected ray from a group of unascended mankind into this realm has continued to play through the atmosphere in which they had been abiding. That vibration has managed to touch those who have not been so long in a state of deep slumber. Already some have responded and have taken the Scroll from the Karmic Lords, then resumed their place.

To reinstate themselves again to active conscious workers, is more important even than the salvation of the individual soul. Because in each consciousness directed from the heart of the Source there was planted a certain portion of the Divine Pattern and Plan which can be externalized alone through that one. A certain portion of the Music of the Spheres, a certain portion of the immortal color tone, perfume and beauty, a portion of the overall tapestry of this universe is imprisoned within the heart of those who sleep. The vibratory action has been locked out by a shell of conscious resistance. They, refusing to utilize their life, refusing to utilize their minds, the radiating centers of the feeling worlds and their etheric garments to fulfill the Divine Plan. While they lie, the entire evolution of this planet and its progress is arrested.

We are fired with enthusiasm when there rises within you, anyone of you or a collective group a desire to stir these souls again. You know in your limited consciousness how vibratory action is registered by the eyes, ears and senses, and how the higher vibratory action passes through the room and is completely unknown to you unless you have a mechanical instrument to lower the vibratory action to that which your own senses can attune. It is in exactly the same manner that the souls of the sleepers have lowered and lowered the vibratory action of their vehicles until there is no vibration which can reach through that shell, and touch them until they within themselves begin to desire to resume that part in the evolution of the system.

During the period from Good Friday to Easter Sunday, when I was enabled to enter into that which they called limbo, I entered this realm of the sleepers and I observed there the great need. I did call at that time, that somewhere, sometime, somehow a group of mankind might be interested in giving assistance to the stimulating these lifestreams from lethargy. The magnificence of the speed and the tempo of your application is one of the things which is particularly needed with regard to this realm. ***Master Jesus***. (He also drew Light into the astral and psychic realm for the freedom of the earth-bound in the future. Ed.)

These individuals who would not even expose themselves to the success of cycles by taking embodiment, ceased to try. They refused to stand before the Karmic Board. ***Master Morya, December 31, 1954.***

On the evening of December 31, 1954, a great number were released from a condition where no progress was possible because they lived constantly in the past. Reliving etherically over and over again the very mistakes that they had made, the crimes committed and the atrocities they had performed. Not only were they absolutely stagnant as far as progress was concerned, but every time they made such pictures, they were emitting that radiation which produced a cancer on the body of this Earth. So that was stopped. Individuals who had performed these things, who had caused tremendous blights to the souls of millions of mankind who would now be God - free if it were not for practices of the priests, of the power complex desiring to hold to themselves both money and allegiance. Those individuals who have and had the concentrated power of incantation and were able through themselves to magnetize the substance of earth, even the jewels, the most pure concentrate of fire; these individuals were going over and over the same activities, using thought and feeling. Many a priest, priestess, druid, witch, many individuals practicing in the power of the black art, re-created those things which spread into the atmosphere and helped to tie into the weaker consciousnesses of the masses that evil which has no right to be. That was stopped and the etheric body can no longer re-create the evils of the past. That was one of the laws set down by beloved Vista before the dismissal of the members of the compound into the magnificent Temples established by Kuthumi, Lord Maitreya, Lord Gautama, Jophiel and all connected with education.

Those who have had contact with the mentally unbalanced have some small knowledge of how the etheric body repeats, repeats and repeats some particular obsession. That forms the consciousness in which the blessed soul lives. That is but a small part of the etheric shell in which these impounded lifestreams have lived for many centuries. All their resentment, hatred and dislike were part of that depravity which was in the compound, was in living in the past. Living in the past is not good. Live in the now and prepare for the future. ***Master Saint Germain, January 1, 1955.***

Before the Earth can become Freedom's Star, all Elementals in animal forms have to be released and free, and all elemental life as well. It is only through intense group work that has enabled these things to be done.

All of occultism for more than 80,000 years, all of metaphysics, all the prayers and churches, synagogues and individually through the many centuries, did not remove from the Earth the black magicians, the disembodied, the earth-bound and psychic substance, nor get the individuals out of the compound and the Sleepers' Realm into action again to fulfill their Divine Plan so that Sanat Kumara could be released from His exile on Earth. Ed.

Retreats and Foci of Light

(Tune: Song #170)

We are so grateful for the various Retreats.
Here on occasions Heaven with Earth meets.
Grateful for their service through many centuries,
For various specific qualities
Drawn by individuals of the Brotherhood,
Now their service is more understood.
They hold a balance for Earth through radiation,
Each assists with His qualification.

We are grateful for Focus of Teton Retreat,
Where the Karmic Board in Council meet.
Here the Beings and man present their petitions,
The Karmic Board grants dispensations.
Teton Retreat's action is precipitation;
Meru's Focus, Illumination and Peace,
Northeast of Suva Retreat is Peace.

Some are Foci and Temples in the atmosphere,
From etheric the Brothers work there.
Some are places of the physical substance still,
Like Morya's Retreat, of God's Will.
Michael's Temple of Faith and His protection,
Zadkiel's Temple of Purification.
Jesus, Mary and Gabriel's Resurrection Flame,
Serapis' Focus of Ascension Flame.

In Arabian Retreat is taught the use of Light Rays,
Ceylon Retreat comforts human ways.
Master Kuthumi's Focus is over Kashmir.
Temple of Truth is over Crete there.
With Assistance from Kwan Yin's Temple of Mercy,
And the Freedom Flame all can be free.
In Retreat in France is the Flame of Liberty.
Assistance from these will make man free.

From Shamballa a ray from the Three-fold Flame
Has sustained for long each one's heart flame.
All the Foci of Light serve in specific ways,
Through the projection of Light Rays,
Grateful are we for Teachings from Beings Divine,
For assistance to fulfill our design.
We give love and thanks, may now all become aware
Of Their Love, protection, watchful care.

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RETREATS AND FOCI OF LIGHT

Shamballa

A Sun Council was called when the Earth had reached its lowest ebb, when there seemed no possibility for it to contribute to the Light of the solar system. At this Conference among the Suns of this galaxy, It was decided that the planet Earth would be returned to primal essence because it was contributing no Light, no music, no constructive radiation to the universe of which it was a part. It was thought best to dissolve this planet, conserving life and returning the substance of the planet itself for re-polarization into the heart of Helios and Vesta, as conservation of life is an essential part of the Cosmic Law.

Lord Sanat Kumara was One among other great and Divine Beings from other stars, Suns and universes Who attended that Council. He went home to His planet determined in His heart to help the Earth. He did not sit in His courtyard surrounded by the magnificent Beings, the Kumaras, the Angels, Devas and His own people, in proximity to His beloved Divine Complement, Venus, and just think it was too bad to see the Earth and all that belonged to it being discarded. Sanat Kumara even though One of the greatest of the mystics, had learned the Law of balance as well as Love and He pondered within Himself what He might do to sustain the Earth's place in this system. He asked for the opportunity to give to the Earth His radiation and Light and to act through His developed capacities of thought, feeling and action, as Lord of the World for the Earth. This request was granted.

When He returned Home to His Star, Venus, He made the announcement of His offer and many of those who loved Him well offered to precede Him to Earth and prepare a suitable dwelling for Him. Beloved Lady Venus made the great sacrifice when She felt the great affinity to His feeling world, His desire to come to Earth. She made the sacrifice of representing Father and Mother for the planet Venus, to give Him freedom. Also an activity that took life, energy and work is magnetizing the feminine and masculine aspects to keep an entire planetary evolution progressing for millions of years.

Then those who loved Sanat Kumara so well asked that they might come and create a city fitting for Him on this planet Earth. They were accepted and were escorted into the upper atmosphere of Earth. They abided within the Realms of Light under the loving care and hospitality of the Lords of the Second Ray until such time as conditions could be prepared for their first embodiment. They entered the actual gates of birth and were born on Earth a full 900 years before their Lord should come. ***Maha Chohan, November 28, 1957, and Morya, November 1956.***

The greatest always being the servant of the lesser, their Cosmic Lord Himself, Sanat Kumara, and three of the Kumaras offered to lead the missionary Band. The Kumaras, with 30 loyal volunteers, prepared for their descent into the atmosphere of the planet Earth knowing full well that They must remain until enough of the children of Earth had awakened to the need of the hour and the Cosmic Fiat that the Earth must emit more Light. These Earth children, then, must enter into the centuries of training, self-control and discipline required to become Lords of their own heart Flame and through that Flame release the Kumaras from their service of Love and Light.

Those pupils of the Kumaras who volunteered to come and build a fitting place for Them, bade goodbye to their families, their homes, their planet and stood in the solemn Court of the Lords of Karma of Earth. This great Council accepted in gratitude the entrance of these souls into the wheel of the Earth's evolution. Each was bound to the wheel of embodiment, Earth experience, and death for so long as the Earth should need their borrowed Light, and none might be released until the hour came when the Earth's own Light was sufficient to pass the Cosmic Law's demand. Only then could these volunteer Beings be cut from this wheel and assume their rightful evolution upon their sweet planet of Love. Has there ever been such a supreme sacrifice? Not for one lifetime, one embodiment of suffering, one

death, one birth, but for millions of rounds.

The first duties of these volunteers was to prepare a place for the coming of their Lord. When each soul was bound round by the "forgetful bands" of Earth's magnetism and entered into birth, only his burning love remained to light his way. Yet each was enabled in those early days, before the wearisome journey had dulled the glow of the spiritual fire, to remember his purpose sufficiently to find his brother pilgrims and unite in the preparation of the Home for Sanat Kumara, as He was to remain in the atmosphere of Earth. This great preparation, taking hundreds of years, is known as the "Building of Shamballa." ***Morya, August 1952.***

The founding of Shamballa is the most marvelous activity of practical work, well done. Day in and day out, life in and life out they held the vision of the beautiful city on Venus and they with their hands and workmanship coupled vision with action and created the beautiful White Island, so called because most of its Temples are white, particularly the great one of Sanat Kumara. They used the most beautiful materials that the Earth could offer to duplicate the Shamballa on Venus. This they did, although more than once their entire numbers were wiped out by the savage hordes (who were the laggards) that swept over them while engrossed at their work. They built that beautiful carved bridge over the Gobi Sea of blue waters. It was not still and sanded as it is today, but swiftly moving waters, the bridge over which the pilgrims seeking more Light might pass into the sacred Precincts of the Temples. (Remnants of this bridge may still be seen beneath the shifting sands of the Gobi Desert which, through cataclysmic action, was temporarily changed from blue water to desert sand.)

They built among an Earth people who had sunk very low in consciousness and they had to breathe in the breath of all those in embodiment and take care that they did not also breathe in the contamination, because if they did it would have clouded over the vision of their City. All over the world they wrought by the sweat of the brow and not in mystic chariot, the tremendous pieces of marble and the various other heavy stones that formed the mighty edifices. Some among them who were powerful in the use of magnetization helped them in the erecting of some of these great stones, tons in weight. All along the way the vision was coupled by active work, until that day when the Lemurian Pole Star told, who were able to be cognizant of the event, that the Kumaras were coming. Those who had come before were grateful indeed that they had completed through all those centuries a fitting Home for Sanat Kumara. ***Lord Maha Chohan, November 28, 1957, and Morya, November 1956.***

Sanat Kumara

I have left Venus before. This is not the first planet which has worn the mantle of My Love. I stood on other orbs, with other evolutions, and I was returned Home victorious in every case. Sometimes one lifestream developing enough Light in his or her heart to pay My ransom. Sometimes an entire evolution developing that radiation required to meet the Cosmic Law's demand. It is not numbers but quality that determines the radiation of Light required to sustain the place of an individual in its evolution, to sustain the place of a planet in a planetary scheme.

The Light of the world is but a quality of feeling that can be generated individually and sustained to a point where the aura, the inner bodies and the atmosphere radiate the pure Light from the Three-fold Flame which is within the heart. It is not some metaphysical truth that is difficult to discern, some occult formula which can be evolved only by the ascetic. It is such a simple self-evident Truth and code of life and conduct that the smallest child, the most orthodox consciousness abiding within it can become that Light, first within the small and narrow confines of the personal orbit and then on a larger scale. Those qualities which bring comfort, peace, harmony and balance, those qualities which externalize beauty, tolerance and understanding emit Light through your feeling world and will eventually make even your physical garment self-luminous as they were when you received them first from the heart of your own Electronic Presence, and those feelings which generate happiness in the lives of those you contact make you a

Light Bearer. It is as simple as that.

You walk the ways of Earth and rub shoulders with mankind daily, particularly in big cities. Every individual you pass by in your daily association is a potential Light Bearer. When your spoken words, kindly smile, gracious gesture, when your radiation of feeling begets a radiation of happiness, of gratitude, of comfort, of peace in anyone of these, you have expanded the Light in your own world and expanded the Light in that of your fellow man. For that instant there has been an increase in the mass Light of the entire planet. Walking down the street or in the stores, the power that is within a smile to light another's face, that is adding to the Light of the world. It is the homely things, the practice of the power and Love of God that transforms a mankind and an evolution from the selfish animal consciousness into the gracious Divine kings and queens of Light which you were once and you must become again.

You are entering into the glorious radiation of the Seventh Ray under the Master Saint Germain, Whose activity is known as ordered Service, courtliness, kindliness, dignity, and beauty of hourly and daily living.

Light, from the heart of the Sun God to the smallest Elemental is built on the rhythm of the second, the minute and the hour, and the radiation which must come forth from those of you who have vowed within your hearts to love Me free is that Light which calls froth the dormant Light in others.

"Shamballa" means to make sacred. It is the name of the City of the Sun in the heart of Venus which is My Home. At the time when I attended the Council and it was voted to return the Earth into nothingness, I returned to My planet and into Shamballa and there I told My Beloved and My Council that I would like to assist the people of Earth and sustain the place of this planet in its system. My Beloved friends, the guardian Spirits, the priests and the priestesses of Shamballa, offered to come and build upon the Earth a replica of this blazing eternal City of Light, and so they did. For hundreds of years they labored before the hour of My visitation was come, and the Shamballa that was created out of the beautiful substance of the physical world was an exact replica of the City on Venus. Into the akashic (etheric) records was built the perfection of that design which remains there to the present day. Shamballa was built three times. Three times the physical buildings were destroyed. The first time it was created and prepared for the hour when I should make My visitation. It was built again by sensitive spirits who tuned into the glorious pattern in the akashic records. Again cataclysmic action returned it to nothingness. The final building of Shamballa, over 60,000 years ago, is recorded in occult literature. That too, suffered decay. But the akashic blazing powerful City lives and breathes in the ethers over the Gobi Desert and shall remain there until it is lowered again permanently, into the physical appearance world as the Golden Age proceeds and mankind individually and collectively prove themselves worthy to sustain it for all eternity. It will be My gift to the evolution that I have loved which will remain a part of the Star of Freedom long after I have returned again to My Home, perhaps to go forth again to meet some further star, some more childlike evolution, some more innocent evolving life, for that is love and that is service, and that is joy.

We live but to love life free, and now you have come forth impersonally desirous of understanding the law of your own life, desirous of redeeming the energies of your own world, and desirous of providing the Light from within your own feelings and that of your fellow man, so that I may close My cycle and rise on the Love of your hearts into the glory of My Home, for that beloved, blessed children I thank you. For your Love I Am so eternally grateful, and for your desire to know how individually you may contribute to the Light of the world. Mankind thinks spiritual opportunity lies on the mountain top, in the hermitage, in the cloister, in the monastery. Yet, to radiate your own Light and to be cosmic torch bearers lighting the feelings of others, stirring the enthusiasm within your hearts, kindling the fires of faith and hope, awakening interest in brotherhood and selflessness and service, for that you must enter into the mass consciousness, for that We must have leaven, willing to raise the masses through proximity. It is in the darkness that Light is needed. It is in the shadows that the flaming Fire of one awakened soul is required. I came to Earth because it required Light. I continually seek to be of assistance to love free planets and evolutions.

Spiritual service has been cloaked with a consciousness of severity and duty, and it has built unconsciously tensions in the most earnest spirits who, feeling and sensing the responsibility of serving Light, neutralize the very activity which the Holy Spirit Itself through the heart would release, which is a happy, buoyant, joyous, controlled love, which brings a response from the Fire and Flame within the heart of those who seem yet so bound in shadow that they do not know how to generate that Light which is their freedom.

I Am the Guardian of the Sacred Fire for the planet Earth. That Fire is within your heart. It takes a matter of seconds from the primal essence from the Central Sun Itself to pour down the Silver Cord into your own flesh body which sustains the life and intelligence within the form in which you sit before Me. That life is the Sacred Fire of creation, which is the only power which I have used to create and sustain the Light which has poured out from the planet Earth into this universe and given any semblance of luminosity to your star. The same Light, the same Sacred Fire, is within your physical hearts. I have no particular gift within It and the Fire within you is enough to hold the balance for a city, for a nation, for a planet. It is the same power that the Master Jesus used to heal the sick, to raise the dead, to perform every so-called miracle by which He redeemed the Light which was closed in with the shadows of limitation and distress.

That Sacred Fire is the redeemer of the Earth, but it would be best to say the Sacred Fire by which I have being is that Redeemer, and that same redemptive power is within you. Prove it.

Shamballa opens its doors to the Brotherhood once every year as the 12-month cycle draws to its close, and We play host to those great Beings Who have offered to guard and protect the evolving mankind on the Earth, and wherever possible teach them the way back Home. For millions of years this activity was a private one, and none less than initiates or adepts or fully free Masters were among our guests, but through the widening of the interest in unascended beings, We are host to many thousands of lifestreams this year, many millions of good men and women stand in their etheric bodies in the atmosphere around Shamballa, accepting Our Light and radiation, though they cannot yet participate mentally, in an alert awakened consciousness in the actual ceremonies of the Flame or be fully aware of what is said in the addresses that are being given by the Brothers and Sisters Who are the Members of the Great Hierarchy and the Great White Brotherhood.

Be the Light of the world. 18 years before My going, I place in your hands the Scepter of Dominion which I have brought from Shamballa, and which has remained the property of Lord Maitreya and Myself until this hour. I ask that you use the Scepter individually, where there is sorrow, bring happiness; where there is limitation, bring freedom; where there is death bring life - for this were you born, for this came you into the world, and for this day has life sustained you for millions of years. ***Lord Sanat Kumara, November 26, 1953.***

Shamballa was built through the self-conscious effort of a few individuals from the heart of Venus who lived upon that bright Star and loved Sanat Kumara and beloved Venus so much that they did not wish Him to descend into the darkness of Earth's shadows without a fit dwelling place where He might abide in the grace and purity that He knew at Home. These blessed people, unascended lifestream belonging to the evolution of Venus offered to Sanat Kumara and the Cosmic Law their lives that they might come, and through the ordinary means of birth through human bodies, attain their maturity and create out of the substance, the energy and activities of the physical world a duplicate and replica of the spiritual City in which Sanat Kumara dwelled and from which He ruled His Star Venus.

Think about that, these individuals are not too unlike yourselves. They are individuals who had only consciousness, and into that consciousness they had to imprint the memory of the City of Shamballa on Venus. Then they had to submit to their "bonds of forgetfulness" and pass through the bodies of Earth people unto a star that was so filled with psychic and astral creations that the Sun of the system had decided to dissolve it. They had to grow up, there in the homes and families of individuals whose light certainly was not great. If it had been Sanat Kumara need not have

come. These individuals were not precipitated miraculously on the shores of the Gobi Sea. They were born as many of you in different countries parted by large bodies of water from the Gobi Sea and the site of Shamballa, they grew up and then again stirred within their minds memories of a shining City. Some like yourselves found very little sympathy within the confines of their immediate family. They set out following their hearts' promptings, across seas and land until finally a band gathered together on the mainland close to the Gobi Sea. There the strongest among them brought forth a vision of this great City and it was confirmed in the hearts of the others. Even as My vision was confirmed in your hearts when you heard of the Freedom Flame and the New Day, something within your heart stirred.

Some of you came from across the seas, and many of you came from different portions of this great country together into the city of New York. When you came together you had only one thing in common, an inner memory of a vision, of a Friend Who had sent you here in the hope to establish a Freedom Star.

So these men and women around the Gobi Sea gathered together and they thought they would build this magnificent City on the White Island. They endeavored to draw out of their own consciousness the memory of it. The beautiful street laid out in the form of the oval. They planted their trees. They began to build the great Bridge connecting the mainland with the White Island. More than once in a long period of 900 years they were completely wiped out to a man by hordes of savages, by these men and women on Earth who had no Light. They came again in new bodies and brushed the very rubble aside, replanted their trees and began to lay their streets anew, put the blocks back together on the foundations for the magnificent Temples.

Then toward the end they knew the time had come, for the great Lemurian Pole Star signified the Cosmic moment and, ready or not, Temple or not, Sanat Kumara was due to stand in the atmosphere and then descend on this planet Earth. Happy they were that they had endured, that they were constant for 900 years. That is a long time to be faithful to a vision. As you look back over the pages of history, all of the mysteries are clouded with visions of Angels and great mystic manifestations. But they never happened thus. They happened always in natural, normal manner as they happen now today.

When I (as Joseph) walked into Bethlehem with the beloved Mary, knowing full well her time was come, no mighty Angel with Sword of Flame opened the Door of the Inn. I walked unknown seeking shelter for another unknown lifestream. Now 2,000 years later it is clothed in mystery and glory. But I assure you in those days we were just individuals like yourselves, with doubt, with fears and uncertainty. So it was with the building of Shamballa.

But one day then, that faithful few were rewarded. One day the flashing Star of Sanat Kumara was visible to the inner sight of the priests of that group. One day descending within the glory of the City of the Bridge, within the glorious golden domed Temple stood Sanat Kumara, the Ancient of Days, and with Him the great Kumaras and all those powers of Light that had sustained the planet until this present day.

Now as you walk over that Bridge, you can look down at the etheric sea beneath it. Think of all the sandaled feet, all the bare feet, of all the Holy intellects that have walked into and out of Shamballa time and again. Going in to be re-polarized, coming forth with new hope to Light the world. As you stand at the very top of the Bridge you can see the magnificent Temple of Sanat Kumara on the elevation as the island slopes upward. It is like unto the lovely Taj Mahal and before it are the living fountains. We walk over that Bridge and take off our shoes. As we walk along the right side of the waters, we can see on either side of those pools the magnificent Temples in the various colors representing the mighty Devas and the activities of the Seven Rays. Notice the architecture of the great Temple of Sanat Kumara, the magnificent sight, the beautiful and yet delicate perfection of that Temple. The steps divided in twelve are then interspersed with a long grass swath and the living Flame fountains of various colors of waters. ***Saint Germain, November 26, 1955.***

The original Shamballa was established on Venus, magnificent beyond all words to describe. In It dwelt beloved

Sanat Kumara, Lady Venus, beloved Meta and the other Kumaras. From here They directed the government and religious activities of Their Star. The people (from Venus) about to embody upon Earth had to imprint upon their consciousness and etheric bodies a picture of Shamballa as It was on Venus. Then, coming through the gross bodies of the people of Earth, they awoke to infant form. Having taken on the certain heritage of race and national karma, and having voluntarily accepted the "bonds of forgetfulness" which are part of the heritage of this race, they had to grow to maturity and begin to draw from their intuitive memories the picture and design of the City they had left.

Drawn together by the bonds of interest in one Cause, these people began the work of finding the right location for the beautiful City which was to be the Home of their Lord. Their next task was to find the material of which It was to be built, and by the labor of their own hands, design from the marble and stone the vision which they held within their minds. It was not very different from that which you are doing today. There were no clouds of Celestial glory. There were no coming and going of visible Angelic Beings. There was only the vision held within the minds of about 100 people. They were not all born within the vicinity of the Gobi Sea. Some of them, even as you, crossed great seas and continents, drawn by the magnetic pull of what they thought perhaps was a dream, hoping to find others of like mind and heart. They came together as strangers, of different families, of different races, but became bond one to another by this ephemeral dream. Then, joining their energies and believing in their vision, they commenced their colossal task.

During that period after they had built strong foundations for their Temples, laid with care the wide streets and planted fruit trees and the small saplings that were to grow into magnificent trees, more than once, when they had it all set out, great hordes of untrained and savage members of the human race (laggards) descended from the hills and wiped out every living soul and all their work. When they came again into embodiment, they found only the ruins of their dreams and pattern left, and they stooped and brushed away the rubble and started again. Then one day, working against time for there was a Cosmic moment beyond which the great Cosmic Law would not allow the Earth any more energy and Sanat Kumara would have to come whether they were ready or not, the City was completed, and when Sanat Kumara came He descended into a Temple so magnificent that the like of It has never been seen on the Earth either before or since.

There, in the presence of that humble few who had constancy enough to live, and pass on, and live again, and never give up a vision; there He manifested the immortal Three-fold Flame of God which you honor this night, and there began the reign of the Lord of the World. There began the great nucleus of the White Brotherhood which has been the salvation of the race. There was established the magnetic force that drew from the millions of sleeping souls of mankind even a few who, in their turn, became the Elder Brothers and Sisters Who were drawn into Shamballa and sent forth again at various periods by the Lord of the World to give the people of Earth the assistance they required in order to sustain them upon their upward progress even unto this present day.

You think sometimes that a comparatively few undeveloped lifestreams can scarcely be the foundation of a world order. Yet it has always been thus, it is always the constant few who do establish and do sustain those activities which are of benefit and blessing to the masses. ***Master Kuthumi, November 19, 1955.***

In eastern Asia, there stretches a great desert today over the land used by the Venusian Brothers for the habitat of Their Cosmic Lord. It is now known as the Gobi Desert and was at that time a beautiful inland sea, in the center of which lay a lovely green and shining island, which they called the White Island, and which was to be the site for the building of the ageless Shamballa, the Home of Celestial Love.

The 100 volunteers from Venus who had tied their souls' light into the wheel of Earth's evolution began the great task of building on the White Island a Temple of Light to be the Home of Sanat Kumara and His Lieutenants. Laboring for over 900 years, passing from the outworn Earthly bodies but to return without the spiritual respite of a Heavenly

rest, they completed the old domed Temples, the perfection of the White City that was to be the marvel of the Earth for centuries to come. How can mere words clothe the constancy of this service in a form that can convey the fidelity of those Beings of Flame? Those lifestreams completed the City of White upon the White Island they created for It. Their City shone like a jewel upon the breast of Earth, awaiting the moment of the coming of the Lords of the Flame from Venus.

Finally, all was in readiness. The final hour of Earth's initiation was come. The Karmic Lords had bowed before the August Presence of Sanat Kumara and His three Lieutenants and awaited in Love their visitation. Nature and man's elect were ready. The stars and Suns of the system for a moment were stilled and the supreme sacrifice, in silence, was effected.

When all was prepared, Sanat Kumara bade His beloved Venus farewell, ascended into the atmosphere of His own star of beauty and Love, blessed His people, and together with the Kumaras and certain of His Spiritual Court who were to accompany Him, He consciously descended into the atmosphere of Earth, taking up His abode at the Retreat now known as Shamballa. The Retreat is now only in the etheric realm.

Out from the Aura of Venus, the first great rosy glow of the expanding Aura of the Kumaras began to suffuse the sky with the glory of a Celestial Dawn. Then upward soared a great five-pointed star until it stood suspended above the planet Venus intensifying the Aureole of colors. All the souls on Venus knew that any Cosmic activity of the great Kumaras was presaged by the presence of the Star which appeared to herald announcements or decrees of the Lords of the Flame which would affect the progress of the great Venusian State. Every heart on Venus was focused on that Star, waiting its message of the hour. Slowly and majestically there rose into the Rays of the Star, four shining Golden Figures that stood for a moment pouring out Their blessing of the planet of their birth and their hearts' deepest Love. Little did their children know the deep feeling in the hearts of the Kumaras as They bade Their Star goodbye, not for a lifetime but for uncertain centuries yet unborn from the womb of time. Then a burst of sound, as the people of Venus saw the Star begin to move outward toward the periphery of their sphere, and within it, moving slowly and majestically, the figures of the Solar Lords. All fell on their knees and a beautiful hymn of blessing and Love rose from the inhabitants of Venus, tinged with the awareness of parting, and enfolding the departing figures in a mantle of most sacred Love. Thus the four Kumaras left the Light of Venus for the shadow of the Earth's aura. Out of the seven Kumaras, four sacrificed Themselves for the sins of the world, and the instruction of the ignorant to remain till the end of the present manvantara.

Oh, how different the reception than the parting. See the Earth spinning darkly on its bended axis. No hearts upraised, no song of welcome gratitude. Ah! Yes, about 100 small pinpoints of Light, like faint, flickering candles, guide the Cosmic Master's descent, and slowly and majestically the great pink Aura blankets the Earth. What is the sudden comfort, hope and peace that enters into the hearts of men? What causes the withered flowers to raise their heads, the birds to sing with new sweetness, the children to laugh again? What is this mysterious, unseen ether that has entered into the very atmosphere of Earth? Only 100 waiting spirits know, as they kneel in reverent Love before the smiling presence of their longed-for Lord. Ah, Sanat Kumara, Lord of Love. One day shall we return you and your shining Band to your own beloved Star, and as You go, the shining Light of Earth will be a mighty crest that carries You triumphant, leaving us a Star of Freedom, accepted by the Cosmic Law, as a permanent focus of blessings in our system, through Your Love. ***Master Morya, September 1952.***

When He entered into that Temple of Light great was His gratitude to those blessed Beings who had built it. It reminded Him so much of His own beautiful court on the planet Venus. Those Beings earned a tremendous karma of good merit for that service. It is wise to think on these things, when we think on the mystics and seers who have been, who are now and who are yet to come. Because the vision was not coupled with actual service according to your means, capacities and talents will never be a visible, tangible manifestation of works well done. In the etheric

realms are visions without limit, thought by many a man but never brought to form. When Sanat Kumara returned from that Conference with the thought of Earth's plight in His consciousness, one of those Beings for whom He felt very much was the Planetary Silent Watcher of the Earth. If the planet which She had held within Her consciousness from the time that Helios and Vesta gave each Planetary Silent Watcher the form of a planet, think what that would have meant to Her if that planet was removed. The other six Planetary Silent Watchers would have continued but She would have had to return to the system from whence She came and Her great service would not have been completed.

The great Silent Watcher of the entire planetary scheme has under Her seven Planetary Silent Watchers, just as in My office as Maha Chohan there are acting under My direction seven Chohans of the Rays. It would have been devastating to the Silent Watchers to have the fourth Silent Watcher and Her activity removed, as it would be for Me to have the Ray of Purity removed from the spectrum which I work. The Silent Watcher for the Earth is smaller than any of the Others. She is extremely beautiful, and extremely grateful to Sanat Kumara. ***Lord Maha Chohan, November 28, 1957, and Morya, November 1956.***

Shamballa, Its glorious Temples duplicating the beauty of the architecture of the planet Venus; Its streets wide and landscaped in glorious floral array; Its many-colored fountains of pure water rising in loving gratitude toward the Sun; Its central Temple with dome of gold; the Altars prepared with the fresh flowers gathered from the Earth's sweetest blooms, in silent awareness awaited the first and august descent of Sanat Kumara here.

On Venus at the Cosmic moment the people gathered together to witness an event which even they did not cognize in its fullness at that time. It was an awe inspiring spectacle indeed, the rising of Sanat Kumara into the atmosphere above the planet Venus; the poignant farewell between their Lord and His Beloved Lady Venus; the hymn of praise rising from the lips and hearts of the people of Venus at gazing upon the personage of Their Solar Lord; then their amazement as He, together with the other Kumaras, disappeared into Cosmic space, leaving a trail of Light, like a comet behind Them.

The songs of the Cherubim and Seraphim, mingling with the Cosmic Music of the Spheres enfolded this August Company as They passed through interstellar place. On the Earth, the 100 humble volunteer lifestreams who had come ahead and prepared Shamballa, awaited with bated breath the coming of their Lord; the songs of the birds were stilled for the moment; the seas themselves ceased their restless motion; the nature kingdom was silent for a season; the turbulent, restless and distraught souls of men were stilled for a short time as Sanat Kumara entered into the atmosphere of Earth and began His slow and majestic descent into the Temple so reverently and lovingly prepared for Him. Then, as His feet touched the Earth; as the radiation of His vibrant presence of Divine Love emanated through the four planes of Earth wherein the darkness lay heaviest there was the renewal of spiritual life, more Light, hope and beauty brought here again.

As the Immortal Three-fold Flame was drawn forth by Sanat Kumara upon the Altar in the Temple and as tiny threads of Light from his Three-fold Flame began to flow into every heart of the ten billion souls (in and out of embodiment) belonging to Earth's evolutions the crisis passed; the birds sang again; the souls of men were renewed in courage and strength; the seas again swept in rhythmic tide; the nature kingdom expressed itself in songs according to its kind. In the Temple at Shamballa, the smiling presence of that glorious Being Sanat Kumara and the other Lords of the Flame from Venus were reflected in the hearts of all who had so faithfully prepared for His coming.

Shamballa! Once an idea, then a manifest and practical Focus of Light. Within It dwelt the great Sanat Kumara all through the ages, using His tremendous momentum of Divine Love to draw souls of men toward Him that they might absorb the radiation of His great Light and be free. At Shamballa, the souls who thus responded to the tremendous magnetic attraction of His Love were given new impetus to their desire to further assist in the redemption of the Earth.

Here at Shamballa these souls were trained in the ways of Divine Love and went forth as conscious messengers of that Love, carrying the Light of their King to all the worlds. Finally, when enough of these souls had absorbed into their consciousness the reason for the coming of Sanat Kumara and had proven through the efficacy of their messengership practical works to mankind in His name, the Great White Brotherhood was formed.

The word "white" does not refer to the color of the physical skin of the individual but the Aura of Light which emanates from the physical form of those so developed in spiritual understanding.

This Brotherhood has but one purpose in being, that is to reach the consciousness of all the people of Earth and raise them, individually and collectively, to a spiritual awareness of the Three-fold Flame within their physical hearts, so that, by sufficient expansion of that Flame, they might also become, individually, a Lord of the Flame.

The Spirit of Shamballa which, like the Spirit of the Great White Brotherhood, is to joyously serve imprisoned life to set it eternally free.

Every messenger trained by Sanat Kumara returned rhythmically, once each year, to this Celestial Focus, and the ever-expanding perfection of Their consciousness each year became their gift of Love to this Spirit so that It has expanded rhythmically in grace, beauty, wisdom and Love. Nothing in the Divine world is ever static, all is ever-expanding beauty and grace. Thus the Divine Essence of Shamballa which was Its endowment from the first by Sanat Kumara's Love, has been greatly increased all through the ages. The beautiful Spirit of Shamballa ensouls this Divine Essence and guards It, directing It forth to and through all who enter Shamballa, giving them new spiritual life and vitality for further service. ***Master Morya, November 1957.***

When the Christ Selves of mankind were going to withdraw, Sanat Kumara came and established the Three-fold Flame at Shamballa, and the Ray of Light from It has sustained the Flame in the heart of everyone evolving on Earth to this day.

The Lords of the Flame from Venus have from the City of White poured forth Their radiance to mankind through the ages. There was the worship of the Three-fold Flame for a long time, where people came and took on sandalwood fire from this Flame into their homes which lasted for one year. It kept out all discord and impurity. Ed.

When Sanat Kumara, with the other Kumaras, descended in grace and dignity, the Three-fold Flame then burst forth upon the Altar of the Temple of Shamballa and thus began the long service of the Lord of the World in keeping the spiritual Light alive in the hearts of men.

From the Temple all messengers of God go forth to help mankind and once each year, before the closing of the 12-month cycle, all messengers and chelas return to Shamballa to bring in the "sheaves" of their service in the fields of life.

Brightly upon the Altar burns the Immortal Three-fold Flame of Life. Each Master, Angel, man and Elemental places the harvest of his year's endeavor within It. Thus the small contribution adds to the size, quality and power of that Flame. ***Master Morya, November 1955.***

At Shamballa is the greatest control of the Three-fold Flame on the planet Earth. The Three-fold Flame here is the balance of the cohesive power for the planet. ***Kuthumi and Paul, 1953.***

For millions of years Sanat Kumara has remained as Lord of the World. Through the powers of Divine Love, He began to stir the soul-light among those still belonging to Earth's evolution. These individuals were magnetized by His Presence and visited Shamballa often, first in their finer bodies at night and between embodiments and later in their physical vehicles.

Shamballa! The very name carries a feeling of spiritual nostalgia to those who remember their visits to this glo-

rious Focus of the Lord of the World. Built upon the pattern of the City of the Sun on Venus, Shamballa is one of the most exquisite Foci of the Ascended Masters' culture and radiation that pulsates now in the etheric Realm above the Gobi Desert in Asia. ***Master Morya, November 1956.***

Shamballa, mystic Home of the Great White Brotherhood, and while on Earth, the dwelling place of beloved Sanat Kumara. As the yearly cycle draws to a close, the Lord of the World again invites the Members of the Great White Brotherhood, and all the officers of the Spiritual Hierarchy to the Home of the Spiritual Court for the planet Earth and its evolving lifestreams at the mystic Shamballa, whose name vibrates through the souls of both the initiate and chela, bringing remembrance of the perfection of life which they have vowed to serve.

Millions of years have passed since the voluntary exiles from the planet Venus came to the Earth and joined their shining spirits to the wheel of birth and rebirth, in order that they might build together a beautiful City of Light which would be worthy to be host to the great Sanat Kumara, the three Kumaras and the 30 guardian Spirits when the Lemurian Pole Star signified the hour of visitation was come. ***Morya, November 1953.***

When Sanat Kumara came to Earth the axis had already bent to about 45 degrees. The nature kingdom gave notice that it would no longer produce for mankind so filled with discord and lack of appreciation of its services and harvests. However, disaster was avoided by the tremendous release of Sanat Kumara's Divine Love, and the three Kumaras Who came with Him, as well as the loving assistance from those 100 lifestreams who preceded Them and prepared Shamballa. ***Archangel Michael, September 29, 1957.***

Sanat Kumara's coming brought to the Earth a new hope for redemption, with an assurance from the Cosmic Law that, for an indeterminate time, the life and sustenance of the planet would be provided through His sacrifice and in the hope that Sanat Kumara and His Helpers might evolve a way and means of securing the interest of the souls of men in learning to draw and radiate the Light required to keep the planet in the solar system.

Out of His own life energy, Sanat Kumara pledged the Cosmic Law to radiate the amount of Light required to warrant the investment of the energies of both the Sun and the Directors of the Elemental kingdom in providing a sustained planetary home for a recalcitrant evolution.

A way and means had then to be devised whereby the natural children of Earth and their pledged guardian Spirits might be awakened to their own responsibility in creating an Aura of Light for their planet, which would satisfy the demands of the Cosmic Law and allow Sanat Kumara to return to His own Star Venus, where His beloved Twin Ray, Who had promised to sustain His service during His exile, awaits Him.

Great White Brotherhood

Thus was born the Great White Brotherhood. Slowly, through the centuries, the Love and Light of Sanat Kumara have drawn the awakening souls of men and women toward Shamballa. Here, in the inner bodies, they first become members of the Spiritual Court of this King of Kings and as time passes they develop within themselves a remembrance or consciousness of the Brotherhood. It was through this awakened consciousness that the first illumined members of the humanity of Earth prepared themselves to assume certain offices held, up to that time, by guardian Spirits from other planets and stars. Now the Cosmic Law has issued a fiat that the exile of Sanat Kumara shall be consummated within the next 20-year period, and if the Earth is to maintain its place in the solar system, the sons and daughters of the planet must learn to emit the individual and collective Light required to make the Earth a self-luminous Star of Freedom in this system. ***Master Morya, November 1953.***

You have come to know Sanat Kumara as the Lord of the Flame, but this great Master is only One representing a single planet. There are Lords of the Flame on every superior planet of every system. Not only on Venus live Lords

of the Flame, but on every planet. ***Master Kuthumi, September 19, 1953.***

Sanat Kumara has to be released. His work is well done. His Love even the Masters Themselves can scarcely comprehend, and His patience! When He has looked upon the sleeping race, all potential Light bearers, choosing to slumber on while He gives of His maximum radiation to keep the Earth which is their home in the system, not for a century or two, but for millions of years. This small, revolving orb is not more than a speck of dust in this galaxy, and its Light, if snuffed out, would scarcely make a flicker in the radiance of the solar system. Yet it is the planetary home of ten billions of lifestreams who could only find mastery if the Earth were sustained as their cradle.

When you each one, have attained the Ascension and stand free in blazing Light, you will stand there only because Sanat Kumara believed enough in your Light and life to do for you what you should have done for yourself for millions of years. If He had not given so selflessly of His Light, the evolution would have passed into the second death and as an individual consciousness you would have been no more. Is not that a debt to be paid best by becoming wherever you are, a focus for the expansion of the Light through every soul you contact?

You are paying for your own life in your service to Him. You are paying for your immortality all down through the aeons of time that have not yet been unfurled when you will have being because of His Love. Every sunrise, the perfume of flowers, the warmth of friends and loved ones, you enjoy because you have life which is the gift of His patience and His service in sustaining your obligations to life.

Lemuria was as an age of tremendous illumination and perfection. On Atlantis, thousands of lifestreams were able to emit Light, to precipitate, to levitate. Angels and Masters walked visibly by the side of unascended beings. Sanat Kumara, in hope of seeing the close of His exile, thinking of Venus, His heart burning with Love for His Home, the Sacred Fire visible upon the Altars, sickness, death and desolation wiped out; and Sanat Kumara folding His garments about Him ready to let the dust the Earth fall from His Presence - and then - back through the centuries fell the race; back into exile went Sanat Kumara!

What consciousness would stand, at the fall of every Golden Age, before the Karmic Board and say: "I renew My vow, I shall remain, they will yet arise, they will yet emit Light?" The Karmic Board more than once counseled Him to linger no longer, that the mercy of the Law had exhausted itself, that Divine Justice would no longer accept sacrifice of such tremendous proportions, of Love without parallel. But quietly and firmly He said, "I shall remain."

Then the Light of Venus dimmed in His eye and thought of Home receded from His sweet consciousness lest the very pull of that Love would weaken His resolve. I have stood on Venus, by the side of Sanat Kumara's Beloved, I have seen Her filled with increasing hope as the hour of His exile neared completion. Then, I have seen Her turn and walk back into the City of the Sun, with Her shoulders squared and Her eyes facing the heart of the Presence, another million years doing the work of others. That is Love. That is what fires Me with enthusiasm, with determination to find among the sons and daughters of men some who would love as Venus has. That is the inspiration that brought Me to the side of Saint Germain when He stood among the lack of fulfillment of His last endeavor. That is the fire that took me into the very Presence of Helios and Vesta Themselves to ask for an opportunity to reach those chelas who had served with Me in many a tight corner through the ages. That is the fire that beat within My heart as I stood before the great Maha Chohan and in the face of His question made Me say: "I believe I can find men and women to hold the bridge, to fan the dying embers of Truth, to stir the souls of men and to set this God Being free."

I Am a man of determination and purpose. It is the Will of God that the men and women of Earth give forth the Light to make this star shine. ***Master Morya, January 20, 1954.***

Sanat Kumara came more than four million years ago, it was said.

The personal sacrifice of Beloved Lady Master Venus in releasing Sanat Kumara and assuming the double service,

is equally commendable as that of Sanat Kumara, Who came to Earth and remained in hopes of mankind developing to a point of emitting enough Light so that He might return. Thus was Earth enabled to remain in the solar system through the ages. ***Master Morya.***

To you who have promised beloved Sanat Kumara the glory and freedom to return to our system and our Star (Venus) I bring the gratitude of One Who has served alone and Who has endeavored to represent to our people the vibratory action of both My Beloved and Myself. It is the request of our people that I bring to you on their behalf, our gratitude for your interest in Earth's evolution and your service of weaving out of the energies of your own life that Light which pays the ransom for the Earth and allows Him the freedom to ascend upon your Love to His natural estate. ***Lady Master Venus, July 7, 1954.***

When the planet Earth reached a point of such density that the Cosmic Law chose to vote it back into nothingness, it was the intercession of Sanat Kumara and the volunteers from Venus who secured the dispensation, allowing more time for the lifestreams belonging to the Earth to fulfill their individual and collective destinies by learning to emit, sustain and expand self-consciously Light, harmony and love.

To this end, Sanat Kumara formed the nucleus of the Great White Brotherhood, the guardian Band of the human race, and its Members were composed of great Intelligences Who had volunteered to become radiating centers of Light until the Light Presence within each man was awakened and enabled to fulfill Its own destiny in this regard.

This Great Brotherhood held the first Council in Shamballa many hundreds of thousands of years ago. They joined together around a glorious Golden Table, symbolic of the Sun, and each of Them represented a quality of the Godhead. Sanat Kumara, Himself, was the presiding Master, and through Him was formulated the Plan by which mankind of Earth was to be spiritually stimulated, awakened, interested and ultimately enrolled in the Spiritual Order. To each member, He gave certain responsibilities, according to the nature of the individual Being, and these delegated powers became the directing and motivating power of the life Intelligence so blessed. Rhythmically, the Lord of the World called together this Council, and each reported on the expansion of the service in his particular channel. All rejoiced in every development which brought the purpose of the Brotherhood to greater manifestation, but none interfered with the specific services of the other, and all were always under the loving directions of the Lord of the World, Who is the supreme authority for the work of the Brotherhood and all those who choose to abide within its Aura and serve its purpose.

As certain members of the human race, and those who voluntarily joined the evolution of the race from other stars, were attracted toward the Spiritual Center of Shamballa, they were invited to attend these Councils in their inner bodies, and participate in the discussions and the glorious plans that were constantly formulated and given to responsible members for execution. Thus began the Order of the Round Table that appeared in the world of form, whereby an illumined lifestream, remembering the glory of the Councils at Shamballa, endeavored to create such a Focus for God in the world of form, such as King Arthur's endeavor in the fourth century. ***Saint Germain, October 16, 1952.***

The harmony and Music of the Spheres were so affected by the dissonance of the thoughts and feelings of the people that the Earth was destined to be dissolved by the power of Light because there was no illumination from it, no Light, no radiation, no gift from it or the people to the universe in return for the use of life. The Law of Life is that there must be a blessing and benefit to the universe for the investment of life bestowed upon it, in order for an intelligent form to be sustained. The dissolution of the Earth would have left the people without a planet upon which to complete their evolution. ***Lord Michael.***

The great Lords of Love on Venus, gathered together in Council, were advised that the planet Earth, called the Dark star or the Shadow planet, could not radiate enough Light to assure itself of a permanent place in the solar sys-

tem. As man replaces a blown bulb on the Christmas tree string, so the Cosmic Law must, impersonally, remove from its Cosmic chain, those planets or stars that cannot or will not fulfill their individual destiny and contribute within a certain allotted time allowed for development a radiation of Light, peace and harmony to the universe of which it is a part. When the planet has exceeded its time allotted for growth and expansion, and it is found to be without a self-generated and self-sustained power of radiation for good, it must be discarded, and its component elements returned to the unformed for re-polarization and remolding into a more productive form.

Rather than see the Earth dissolved, thus leaving the millions of souls then evolving on the planet without a planetary home upon which to work out their own mastery, the Council of Venus volunteered to send some of its people to carry and sustain the Light for the Earth until enough of Earth's people could be educated in the instruction of the Flame, so that it would emit a steady and constant Light. The Light so cultivated in the hearts of men would be "the Light of the world" and the great visitors from Venus, their mission accomplished, could return in Love as in Love they came, to their Celestial Star.

It was necessary to devise a ways and means of teaching and training the people of Earth how to expand their own sparks of Divinity and become Lords of the Flame, so they could illumine the planet without the assistance from Beings of other planets and stars. By establishing the Spiritual Order of Divine Beings, the Great White Brotherhood, Sanat Kumara and His Council prepared for this. The service of these Beings was to protect, guide, interest and teach people of Earth, and eventually draw them into the Brotherhood so as to assume responsibilities and positions held by volunteer Beings from other planets and stars. ***Archangel Michael.***

The Great White Brotherhood, a united inner group, is made up of intelligent, living Beings Who have made the sacrifice of postponing Their own spiritual evolution to remain in the atmosphere of Earth ministering to a mankind that is not even interested in an endeavor whereby they might attain their own eternal Freedom. These events and places are real. ***Lord Maha Chohan.***

The Spiritual Hierarchy, which is made up of Ascended Beings Who have consciously offered to renounce the joy of freedom of service at higher levels in order to help mankind to finish its evolutionary journey, are all specialists along some particular line of spiritual service and endeavor. They are Divine Beings, Who under the training, direction and guidance of Sanat Kumara chose to forswear Nirvana to help set the Earth and its evolutions free.

Without the Hierarchy the Earth would since have passed into oblivion, the electrons which compose it returned to the universe, and the souls depending upon it for existence snuffed out like candles before the wind. ***Morya, January 23, 1954.***

Of the Great White Brotherhood the Lord of the World (at this time was Sanat Kumara) is the absolute authority for this Earth. It is composed of God-free Beings, Devas, Angels and all the majestic Beings at inner levels, Who in voluntary relinquishment of God freedom on other planets, and individuals when they attained the Ascension stood before the Karmic Board and offered to remain in exile to serve mankind of Earth, until ever consciousness was again awakened to Truth and restored to the God Estate.

Each Being Who belongs to that inner and august Body contributes the full gathered Cosmic momentum of His own Causal Body to that consciousness. Every prayer, every aspiration, every bit of energy which has earned the right to rise and become part of the Causal Body is the momentum of the individual which He signs over, one might say, to the Great White Brotherhood. This becomes the combined and cooperative property of the entire Brotherhood, on which any one single Member may draw when need arises. All the Beings in this Ascended Master Court of the Brotherhood share the vibratory action of the thought, the feeling and general radiation of every other Member. They are all part of a Celestial Body. Unascended Beings who apply for membership and who are accepted, also at that time contribute the energies of their Causal Bodies adding the strength of their Light and momentum. The Masters are

free, or anyone who has taken the vow, to utilize the energies of the individual lifestreams as their own whensoever occasion arises that there is a need in a certain locality. If the energies of the mental body are calm, receptive and listening, if the energies of the emotional body are at peace and radiating good will and harmony, the Master then channels all of the combined power of the Brotherhood or as much as is required for the assistance through the bodies and aura of the individual chela and blankets the locality in that blessing, balance, harmony, peace, healing or whatever the case may be.

The Silent Watcher of the continent, of the city, or the local unit sees some great need, sends the call, that S.O.S. to the heart of the Brotherhood for help. But when the Brotherhood looks down upon that location and seeking a chela, finds his energies disturbed, distressed or in a state of violent emotions, that individual is temporarily cut off from the consciousness of the Brotherhood. So the conductor through the world of form is not there. Such is the responsibility of those who are or profess to be Foci of the Brotherhood, who love their fellow man. They with limited vision see not the need of any hour. But yet walking the ways of Earth are guided and guarded carefully by Diving Beings Who hope that in time of emergency through their energies' assistance, protection and balance may be given. ***Paul, the Venetian, July 1, 1954.***

You may be under the impression that serving the humanity of Earth from the Ascended State is a comparatively easy task, but let Me assure you that such is not the case. In the first place, We are dealing with beings of free will who, even among the students under our instruction, do not always feel like cooperating with our suggestions and endeavors; then We have those in different states of development, receptivity and capacity and lastly We have the general run of mankind who are not aware even of our very existence, whom We must serve with impersonal radiation. ***Master Serapis, July 21, 1956.***

The Great White Brotherhood's purpose and service to the evolutionary scheme is to teach mankind how to create and sustain perfection.

When one joins the Brotherhood his name, feelings, mind and everything goes to that Brotherhood without restraint. Then We work staff in line under the Lord of the World, whatever They say, that's done. We endeavor to back completely whatever Master presence is rendering the service and which the greater wisdom of those farther above Us on the ladder of Light know is for the greatest good. When We come to that place with the student body, how happy I shall be, when they have finished with their "fling" at freedom and are willing then to know what freedom really is. If they are going to be a part of the Hierarchy, sooner or later they are going to have to come into an understanding of the Law, sooner or later they are going to have to submit, not to Me, but to the infinite power of the Cosmic Law which requires controlled emotions, minds, controlled etheric vehicles and physical bodies. That is common sense. As our Brother says, "It is uncommon sense, because it is not so much the common factor." ***Master Morya, June 24, 1956.***

In the Ascended Master Realm, everything belongs to everyone else. When an individual reaches the Ascended Master State there is a voluntary surrender of all the mental emotional and etheric riches one has accumulated throughout the long ages. His very consciousness is turned over willingly to the Cosmic Fund and that is why We are required to apply for permission to use even an ounce of our Ascended Master energy for our own individual desire or use. ***Master Morya, June 16, 1956.***

There is no God-free individual of the Angelic Host or the Ascended Master Kingdom that would take one electron from the universal Source unless He had had an impersonal reason for being to benefit life. The sustaining of individuality just for the joy of consciousness, We would no more entertain in consciousness than you would entertain any selfish motive in the outer world. We live only to serve God. ***Gabriel, April 15, 1954.***

In occultism they use the term, "Brothers of the Shadow" for those who follow the "Path of the Shadow," that

which is contrary to or a reflection of the Light. The left-hand path is the path of matter and dark forces. The black magicians and their claws and emissaries come within this group. This is a sharp contrast with the white magicians, or Brothers and Sisters of Light. The latter follow the pathway of self-control, self-renunciation and service to all mankind, while the brothers of the Shadows are essentially selfish. It is generally assumed that they are individuals of unpleasant and displeasing appearance, but that is not so. Instead most of them are highly intellectual and many have great personal charm, and are well able to quote Scripture. There are multitudes of human beings who are unconsciously treading the path of the shadows, but only a comparative few are self-consciously doing so.

When the Sun directed the Flame into universal Light and with the Elohimic Builders, created the planets of the system, certain Beings of a superior order and development volunteered to come and be the guardians and teachers of the races.

As each planet became the focal point for the evolution of a portion of the lifestreams drawn forth by the Sun, these guardian Beings entered into the atmosphere of the planet, and through radiation of their Love, Light and gifts of wisdom enabled the younger spirits to attain God maturity. They formed the spiritual stimulus which became the very atmosphere of the first Golden Age. The effulgence of their bodies and their proximity to the people made it an easy process to complete their evolution.

But the Cosmic Law required that, as soon as possible, a Spiritual Order be evolved from the Earth people, who would be the teachers and guardians of their own people, thus enabling the Cosmic exiles to return to the natural Sphere of their own activity and Light. However, no lifestream who had its inception through the Earth planet seemed to pick up this vibration, but completing its round of evolution and gaining the Ascension without contributing in any manner to the succeeding races. Then, upon Mu the newly drawn forth egos descended further into matter by breaking the Law of harmony, beauty and Love. At this time, the Sun of the system was called before the Parent Sun and the Earth was to be written off as an imperfect and useless equipment.

Sanat Kumara and the beloved Beings on Venus interceded on behalf of the Earth and its evolving mankind, and offered to enter into the orbit of the Earth, its atmosphere, and its people's karma, with the sole purpose and intent of creating from the human race itself a governing council and directive body composed of voluntary members of the race who would interest and increase its membership by the exerting of their own initiative. Thus, Sanat Kumara's first service to life, after His entrance into the Earth's atmosphere, was to set up a skeleton of this Spiritual Order which is known in the world today as the Great White Brotherhood. There was none of the human race among its members; it was composed entirely of these same guardian Beings, the Archangels and Devic Hosts.

The tremendous impetus of Sanat Kumara's Love, and the magnetic pull of His Heart Flame were all that He had to work with in stirring the souls of men, and drawing, not by force or argument, but by the invisible and yet resistless power of His Love, the sleeping spiritual senses of some members of the race. It was an entirely impersonal activity in which He engaged for many centuries, and neither He nor those who worked with Him allowed Themselves to designate any particular lifestream as a potential, giving the opportunity to respond, equally to each soul.

The first two souls to so respond were the Beings known as Lord Gautama Buddha and Lord Maitreya. So from this small beginning, The Great White Brotherhood has grown in strength and numbers through the centuries until almost all of the Cosmic guardians and spiritual protectors have had their places taken by the dedicated men and women of the human race.

The Great White Brotherhood works on the same premise and with the same powers of magnetic Love and impersonal benediction, and the response of the spirit and the soul from within itself is the only passport into active membership.

Those who represent the Brotherhood in the world of men may take example from its Cosmic Founder and its Members, and becoming such a magnetic power of Love Divine, they will find drawn to them those whom the Father has called and who will remain, not because of personal allegiance, but because of the affinity of the soul Light with the spiritual essence which is the Brotherhood's nature in the universe. ***Maha Chohan, August 1952.***

We are servants of your life. We are prisoners of Love, consecrated entirely to playing the qualities and virtues of our Being upon your heart Flame until you stand God-free. Then the work of the Great White Brotherhood for the planet Earth will be completed. The Star will be emitting its own blazing Light. ***Master Morya, July 3, 1954.***

It was Love on the part of each Member of the Great White Brotherhood when He stood at the door of Immortality and was offered either the freedom of the higher Realms with no further contact with the earth plane or was offered the course of sacrifice of service in helping to set the rest of evolution yet bound free. At that point when the road forked, the one into the Realm toward which We had driven with such sincerity and the one back into the realm of shadows, it required much Love to voluntarily turn Our back on the heart of the Eternal and say I shall remain while yet My brothers and sisters are not free.

Much of your voluntary energies have woven into this endeavor, much of your vital selves you have given in Love. Your reward will be an expansion of the capacity to Love, and expansion of the capacity to serve. That reward is the greatest that can be given. ***Master Jesus, June 29, 1954.***

As the Lord of the World is to the Great White Brotherhood, so Am I to the Angelic Beings. The activity of the Archangels is very diversified, covering the activity of protection, healing and illumination. However, My particular service is that of joining the Angelic kingdom to the emancipated Brotherhood of mankind.

Through the rituals of the Seventh Ray, Saint Germain will draw the Angelic Host and mankind into conscious cooperative action. Saint Germain from the Ascended Master Kingdom, the students among the mankind, and I from the Angelic Kingdom, all serving in the trinity of action to fulfill the Divine Plan.

There is the Angelic Host drawn forth by the Sun God and Goddess. These Beings are evolving within the inner Spheres. Then there are legions of Angels evolving through the Fire Spirits of Those working on Cosmic unfoldment, like the Angels of the Violet Flame of Saint Germain, created and sustained by Him, and many drawn forth and sustained by Love.

Since the Archangels came from the Central Sun, as occasion arises, it is within our heritage to enter the other solar systems, and the Cosmic Highways to the Central Sun are always open to Us. But lifestreams evolving on Earth are bound by the periphery of the solar system to which they belong. ***Lord Michael.***

Shamballa, that beautiful City of Light, from whose blazing heart have gone forth the messengers of Light, carrying the vision of the King and the blessing of His Holy Providence into the world of form. Shamballa, from whence came the Angelic Beings Who have guarded and protected every messenger who has brought to fruition a glorious plan. Some individuals when they heard the name "Shamballa" for the first time thrilled to it, as it stirred the ethers and the powers of the spirit within them.

The top of the Bridge connecting Shamballa with the mainland is in carved figures like exquisite Cherubim and Seraphim. It is beautifully and finely done by the most exquisite workmen in the ages that have been. When the physical structure of that Bridge decayed and returned unto the sands of the Gobi Desert, the etheric counterpart and perfection was retained. A mystic etheric sea of blue sapphire substance flows under it, similar to the original Gobi Sea that dashed its waves against the Himalaya Mountain range those many centuries ago.

Each Temple in the glorious Golden City of Shamballa is domed with Golden Light, each of the Seven Rays is honored by its own individual series of Temples. In the center stands the great White Temple of the Lord of the World,

elevated over and above the rest. The Throne is at the end of an extremely long hall, the seats rise high on either side (like they do perhaps in the House of Parliament). The atmosphere is such that tier after tier of Beings stand above it and can see the entire proceedings, because there is no need for protection from rain or the elements. ***Master Morya, May 1, 1955.***

You have contributed magnificently, beautifully so that I may stand in spiritual dignity before the Karmic Board and show the harvest of your individual and collective energies woven into mighty calls and petitions, which have changed the course of the history of our planet, which has made possible dispensations and grants not previously known; and which have inspired the entrance into our solar system of Intelligences and Beings Who before this time did not even know We existed. For this I Am truly, eternally grateful. Grateful to you as individual spirits, who taking your own destinies within your hands, placed your feet firmly upon the pathway, willing to start where you were with such spiritual acumen or the lack of it, as you individually possessed, yet willing to do. God give me the man who is willing to do. For in time, from the rough diamond can be developed the polished gem. The soul that is willing to move along the Pathway with God shall be refined through the very motivating power of that will, that determination, that desire to offer great or small to the Cause.

These four classes a year, I designed in My endeavor to bring an understanding of the Spiritual Hierarchy's work to mankind. I thought that if the Masters of the Hierarchy could speak to groups of individuals, like yourselves with spiritual interests, that the result of such communion would bring a greater understanding to the unascended portion of life, and then give you greater efficacy in your endeavor to serve the evolution of the race.

We Who belong to the Brotherhood, the Spiritual Hierarchy, joined voluntarily. At the time of our Ascension, We were given the choice of pursuing our individual destiny on different stars, in different systems, or of becoming prisoners of Love, so to speak, and remaining part of a corporate entity, made up of self-conscious Intelligences dedicated to channeling instruction and radiation to mankind to bring the Earth back to its perfection. Those of Us Who forswore the glories of the higher Realms, offered all that We would do, to the Brotherhood, as an impersonal part of the work of the Hierarchy, holding nothing back. Therefore, this endeavor which has been drawn forth in My hope to assist Saint Germain, immediately became the property of Sanat Kumara and the Hierarchy. Every developed facet of it is also the property of the Brotherhood, which can use it as It wishes for the greatest good for the entire evolution. I designed these classes and presented them for approval to Lord Maha Chohan, beloved Lord Maitreya and beloved Sanat Kumara.

The actual service that the class may render is always subject to the discretion of the Hierarchy, and it is not My own. Therefore, when We come to the preparation of the release for the quarterly season, We proceed through the Maha Chohan to Sanat Kumara, Who in turn tells Us the greatest blessing we can offer to life. Then We give them the spiritual courtesy of designing the pattern of the addresses and the release of the radiation which will help you most as individuals and which will help the Cosmic push of the current hour. This autumn class was dedicated to Freedom. The form was made in the glorious electronic pattern of Saint Germain's own Light, the Maltese Cross. The great Cross has now encircled the world round and met, going around the equator and then around the other way to render the complete circle, and It has expanded and expanded. It looks like a beautiful Christmas ornament with that purple Cross going entirely around it. It is a magnificent thing and it is due to your Love and Light. Sanat Kumara for the first time has entered into the designing of the addresses with Lord Maitreya, to render the service. As the activity which is concerning Us is the release of Elemental life from certain strains and stress, We must provide an atmosphere of happiness and relaxation through which the radiation that We will pour tonight may feed into the Elemental kingdom. At the same time We give you the great opportunity of doing something which is not akin to your nature. In that way you are developing in the dexterity of the spiritual radiations of your own feeling world.

The months of September, October and November are beautiful months at inner levels. In September the harvest

of the Angelic Hosts is gathered and brought to the feet of Lord Michael on His Feast Day. In October the harvest of the Elemental kingdom is gathered and brought to the feet of Lord Maha Chohan. In November the harvest of the human kingdom and the Great White Brotherhood is gathered and brought to the feet of the Lord of the World, in that great and magnificent service at Shamballa. We are tonight celebrating the Feast of Archangel Michael. We are celebrating at inner levels the magnificent gathering of the harvest of all the Angelic Kingdom who have served through the year, on the Earth plane, in the psychic and astral realm, and each one of the Seven Spheres. When that great harvest is gathered, beloved Michael is again to petition the Karmic Board using that very harvest of energy, that mankind of Earth who are being released from the body, from now on shall not have to re-embody, which you so kindly and intelligently have added to His petition. That through the forcefields of the group activities established, the karma that they leave behind may be impersonally transmuted in a Cosmic furnace of Violet Fire of Freedom's Love, offered by these students, and not be a weight upon the human race. After the harvest of the Angels at Shamballa, perhaps we shall again hear Lord Michael's petition. Then your energies released through the call and song to the Karmic Board, to see if We can complete the release of energy required for this dispensation.

To the Elemental kingdom, all from the smallest Elemental to the greatest Deva We offer this class this night. We offer you freedom from pollution through discordant thoughts and feelings. We offer your redemption, that you shall shine again with the Light of the Sun, and that your destiny to become molds, forms and patterns will be a destiny of beauty and perfection. You shall no longer be the plaything of impurity. Elemental kingdom, through the Cross of Saint Germain in Freedom's mighty name, We say tonight you are FREE. We move into action with every cell and atom of our combined Beings to that end. Accept our joyous energies, and accept the release from the great Eloah of Purity, from the mighty Gabriel, from mighty Serapis and the Ascension Flame which is the activity of the day.

Now on the magic carpet of your consciousness let us go to Shamballa, the mystic City of Love. None of Us can hear that name without a thrill going through every fiber and cell of Our Beings. Shamballa from whence you all come forth filled with hope and enthusiasm, vested with the power of authority to transmute human creation. Shamballa to which you will return in November, each of you carrying your own diamond heart, within it the harvest of the year. Shamballa, tonight host to the Angels, host to Lord Michael and His kingdom. As Shamballa was lowered into the physical appearance world, It passed through the Seven Spheres as has been described in the activity of precipitation. Then from the etheric Realm those Friends of Light from Venus drew It into the atmosphere of Earth. Out of the most precious stones, the most exquisite marbles, the most glorious jewels and the finest and most perfect golden filigree they created a White City of Temples, dedicated and consecrated to the Flame of God. In those long gone years there was an island in the center of the Gobi Sea. It was beautiful, green and verdant. This island was chosen by the Friends of Venus as the proper setting for the magnificent edifices that they were building, according to the pattern taken from Venus. These which were to be the habitation of the great Lord Sanat Kumara when He should come. The Gobi Desert today, was a beautiful blue sapphire inland sea. After the temple work was completed on the island, the beautiful City of the White Fire was connected with the mainland by a magnificent carved Bridge, the like of which had never been seen on Earth before, and will probably never be seen again. It was carved of the finest of marble, ingrained with pure gold and exquisite figures of Cherubim and Angels. No time was spared in the building of the City, of the Temples and of the Bridge, over 900 long years were spent. The individuals who engaged in that, no sooner had laid down one body but they secured another.

When Shamballa returned to the universal, so far as the physical appearance world is concerned, it remained active in the etheric Realm. All of the good that it did in the physical world added to the glory of the etheric buildings and the etheric perfection. So when you approach Shamballa now there is the same illusion of a glorious sea and the great marble Bridge is there. The Bridge was mystic in its day, because no one could pass over it who was not in complete harmony within himself. It was the only connection between the White Island and the mainland. There was no grill work or guard except the radiant Light, that just deflected lifestreams who had not the purity to place

their feet upon it.

The Angelic Host is going over that Bridge in the glorious procession. One can hear the magnificence of their singing, and watch the color as they go in groups, representing the blue Ray, the gold, the white, green, ruby and violet. They go in groups with their own Directors, the very tiny ones and the great Devas. This procession has been going on for the greater portion of this day. As one walks along, he will come to the foot of the avenue that leads to the main Temple, which is the Focus of the Lord of the World. One can see those magnificent Fountains of Flame of every color, and the great spacious lawn. Then as one's eyes become accustomed to such great Light he can see on the elevation the White Temple with the steps, of the Lord of the World, and the Angelic Beings proceeding upward into the Temple.

Lord Sanat Kumara has given to Lord Michael the Throne which He usually occupies. The great Flame Altar has the immortal Three-fold Flame upon It. Into It as the Angelic Host come up through the Temple proper and kneel, they pour the harvest of their year's work. One can see the magnificence of Lord Michael, Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, the golden crown with sapphires. See the gentleness and kindness with which He receives the smallest gift of the tiniest Angel, the tiniest Cherubs' harvest held in the pink and chubby hands, as well as the dignity of Devas, so majestic in their Fire that one can scarce see the outline of Their forms. There are those that bring in a harvest of all the prayers and aspirations of mankind, in the churches to which they have been assigned. It is a significant thing. That harvest represents every sphere in which the Angels have worked. One can see the working Angels, the defending, protecting Angels of Lord Michael's Legions in the blue. As they come, they bring the results of their activities in the astral and psychic realm. They bring with them souls whom they have freed from being Earth-bound. This is a very important and impressive part of the ceremony. Where blessed individuals sometimes for thousands of years have not been able to get into the higher Realms, and have not had enough impetus to even get a new Earth body.

There are many souls represented whom your daily calls to Archangel Michael for deliverance, have released, and are part of that harvest. Those calls drew those Angels and gave them the freedom and opportunity to act. The souls that stand there tonight, stand there because of your fidelity to that call. There are also entering the Angels of deliverance. They are bringing many that they have delivered from Earth bodies, and showing the release and relief they have given. The Angels of ceremony presented their harvest this afternoon. Every meeting that you blessed students have had in all your groups and sanctuaries was represented by the Angel Deva of your own group, Who came with a replica of the forcefield of your group, and the harvest of the ceremonies in which you engaged. That was the harvest of their activity through a year. The Angels that carry healing, many of them who have come in response to the calls for healing from your groups, and from individuals concerned with healing, brought in the harvest of their relief and release of many conditions of distress.

The Angelic Kingdom has a greater harvest this year (1954), than in any year since the Temples of Atlantis ceased to function. This is because They were given opportunity through the open door of your calls and forcefields to act. They had a door through which to pass. They were called to render services that They would have liked to have rendered before, but which the Law would not permit them to do because of free will of unascended lifestreams.

The very tiny Angel Beings who went out this year for the first time carrying the qualities of faith and hope are lining up to show how they were able to retain, sometimes for an hour those various qualities. They are radiating again through their blessed bodies the vibratory action that they brought, earthward, and are receiving a great ovation from the Angels of maturity and the great Love of Lord Michael. The other Archangels and Their Complements are on either side of Him. The entire activity is one of extreme joy. Each one from this kingdom, from Archangel Michael down to the tiniest baby Angel of faith, took the Thought-form of the Diamond Heart and wove out of it that which he or she thought would be the greatest blessing to life. Within the Diamond Heart of their own thought they bring back tonight their gift. This is but a cursory glimpse of the activity, and yet it shows how magnificently man

can cooperate with Angelic and Elemental life. It brings Saint Germain's great comprehensive endeavor of Elemental, Angel and man to the attention of the Karmic Board as a workable and practical activity.

As the service of the entire Angelic Host is completed, beloved Lord Michael will again turn His call to the Karmic Board which He asked to assemble and which stands over Shamballa to receive the blessings of the Angelic Kingdom and to witness what It has done. Then to hear again the petition of Lord Michael, to be permitted to take every lifestream at the close of this embodiment and train it so none has to re-embody again. ***Master Morya, September 29, 1954.***

Shining with the Celestial Light of God's purest Love, above the sands of the Gobi Desert, pulsates the Holy City of Shamballa, with its golden domes and spires, emitting a Light of other Realms, more brilliant even than our Sun. The inner eye can plainly see Its aureole of brilliant colors, which, like a Cosmic rainbow, suffuse the upper atmosphere for many miles in every direction, the intensity of the colors mingling with the blue of the sky at the periphery of its circular orbit.

Shamballa, Thou great spiritual center of the Illuminati of all ages. Because Thou art, our planet is today. From the heart of Thy Sacred Halls have come forth all the messengers that have brought Light to the children of men, and within Thy Holy of Holies dwells our Spiritual Lord and King, beloved Sanat Kumara, the Ancient of Days.

As the neophyte approaches the City on silent, sandaled feet, he feels the presence of Love which envelops him like a mantle and his feeling of gratitude becomes the impelling power that carries his humble heart forward, enjoying in anticipation the joy that pervades Shamballa's great Sphere of influence.

When the spiritual eyes become accustomed to the intensity of the inner Light and the protecting aureole of colors no longer hides the heart of the Holy City from the pilgrims, we are privileged to look upon the etheric City of Shamballa, Throne of the Lord of the World and we see It as It was once made manifest in the physical substance of the third dimensional world many centuries ago.

A deep, blue sea of pure Fire surrounds the City, the only approach to which is over a beautifully carved marble Bridge which spans the sapphire sea, Its farther end connecting the City of the Bridge with the etheric mainland. The entire City with Its white minarets pointing heavenward and Its golden domed Temples gives the impression of a gigantic white Fire Lotus, suspended in the atmosphere.

The main Temple is built on a high elevation, approached by marble steps, the ascent of which is broken by grassy terraces at intervals of about a dozen steps. Of these beautiful terraces gorgeous rainbow-hued fountains of crystal clear water also play. Gaily colored flowers border the sides, the peace and beauty of the whole scene emitting a radiation which, to the visitor, seems a foretaste of Paradise. The great door of the Temple is of tremendous height and its golden filigree work reflects the Light of the spiritual Sun like a gigantic mirror. On one side of the beautiful door stands a golden vase and as each visitor approaches he finds a bouquet of his favorite flowers appear by some Celestial magic in this vase. We enter the vast hall and here on an ornamental table stands an enormous golden bowl containing a heavenly elixir which is proffered to each visitant in a crystal cup. Each one gladly accepts this token of Divine hospitality and feeling refreshed and strengthened thereby, we then enter the audience chamber. Standing beneath the Throne the Presence of Love permeates every atom of one's being; as the Lord of the World sits there the comfort of His Peace enfolds the visitor. He is smiling, gracious, gentle, the embodiment of all we must one day become. ***Master Morya, November 1952.***

As one places his feet upon the Bridge, the powerful radiation from the sea of Blue Fire beneath is so intense that it is by a supreme effort of will he is able to proceed. The accompanying Brother informs him that his ability to control this energy is his "passport" to the Presence of Sanat Kumara (the Lord of the World). In silent adoration, one

proceeds along a beautiful tree-lined avenue, the central island of which is interspersed with fountains of rainbow colors. Directly facing him is the central Temple, the Sacred Home of the Lord of the World, Sanat Kumara, head of the Spiritual Hierarchy for the planet Earth, and supreme authority for the evolution of all its people, embodied and disembodied at this time.

Sanat Kumara and those Who came with Him from Venus have been called Lords of the Flame. In His descent into the heart of Shamballa, He brought with Him a concentration of the Flame that had never been known on the planet Earth, because It represented the vibratory action of Venus. This Flame He externalized at Shamballa, and It has expanded and intensified through those millions of years since that time, pouring out the Keynote of Venus and the vibration of this superior Star into the atmosphere of Earth and the consciousness of its peoples. A stream of Light from this Cosmic Flame is anchored into the heart of every human being who embodies on Earth. This Ray of Light has the sustained the Flame in the heart of each one evolving on Earth.

The action of the Flame of Shamballa was primarily designed to create self-conscious, generating centers of Light through the life Intelligences inhabiting the Earth. The sole purpose and reason for Sanat Kumara's Presence is to create these self-conscious Light Bearers. This is the only way and means by which the planet can fulfill its destiny and contribute to the universal solar song. Therefore, when the plans were made to expand the Light at Shamballa for the current month (November 15 through December 14, 1952), the nature kingdom, the Elemental kingdom, as well as the human kingdom, all offered to become a part of the activity, and the Beings Who are in charge of the powers of the four elements, the Builders of Form, the Angelic Host, and the Devas all sent representatives to Shamballa. Mankind was represented by certain Ascended Master Sponsors.

All three representative Beings were authorized to direct the Flame into their specific kingdoms. It was a marvelous sight to see the Flame entering the various oceans, under the direction of beloved Neptune, cleansing and purifying the inhabitants of that element; to see it entering the substance of Earth, and through all its creatures under the direction of beloved Virgo; into the air, and all the bird life on the planet under mighty Aries. Then, with the assistance of Lord Michael, mighty Astrea and the Angelic Host, it was directed into the realm of the disembodied, penetrating through darkness which had not been visited by a beam of Light for many centuries.

In Shamballa is kept the Scepter (Rod) of Power, which is the mystic Pole holding the souls of men within the orbit of the planet which has been designated as their theater of evolution. When Sanat Kumara entered the Flame Room November 15, accompanied by the other Kumaras and the Brotherhood at Shamballa, there began the intensification, through the power of that Flame, of the spiritual Light in the hearts of all peoples. After He had directed the Rod of Power into the Flame, It expanded to almost three times Its usual size, and naturally the beam of Light connecting It with every human heart received a tremendous added impetus.

The Masters held the expanded Flame concentrated in eastern Asia, through Korea and the war belt for over one minute before It began Its journey around the Earth. As the Ray from this great Flame was received in each waiting Sanctuary, a Three-fold Flame sprang up, taking the appearance of a large tulip bud, which held the Sanctuary and all within it in its Cosmic Presence. The presiding Master then directed the Ray to the next Retreat or Sanctuary, and the same activity took place there. The Flame followed a concentrated course, Its iridescent Rays creating these exquisite Flame Flowers wherever either the students or Masters were in attendance, and then returning to Shamballa.

The next time the Ray went forth to Suva and Shasta, and on across the continental United States into Europe, Africa, Asia and Australia, the band of Light was wider, and when it reached the various Retreats and Sanctuaries, the Flame Flower was increased almost twelve-fold in size, the large petals began to open and the radiation covered a much larger area in the environment of the various Foci.

The third time the Ray went out from Shamballa, the band of Light looked like a great highway, as compared to a

footpath, and the beautiful Flame Flower increased to almost continental proportions. At this point, beloved Sanat Kumara stepped into the Flame, which caused It to expand to a universal size, and the blazing Light that poured toward Suva was as wide as the ocean. The Flame at the Suva Retreat reached up almost to the ten thousand foot level, the Flame Flower opening Its petals to Its fullest extent, like the water-lily or lotus when it is in full bloom. This was repeated in every Retreat and Sanctuary, the presiding Master in each case duplicating beloved Sanat Kumara's action of stepping into the Ray and becoming the stamen in the center of the Flame Flower.

When the Flame returned to Shamballa and the final outpouring took place, all of the Masters stepped into the Flame around Sanat Kumara, and the Earth and Venus became one. When the Flame reached Suva, It connected that Retreat with Venus, and all the Masters at Suva stepped within It; and so on around the world, the same activity taking place in each Retreat and Sanctuary. Thus was completed a most marvelous spiritual service to life which will have a permanent effect upon the soul growth of all mankind, all in the disembodied Realms, and nature itself. This action will continue throughout the entire month. The Rays will go forth at the same appointed time every evening. Thus the planet is bathed once more in Sanat Kumara's Cosmic Flame of Cosmic Love. The Light is not an intellectual radiation, but rather one of feeling.

The opening of the Retreat at Shamballa represents the close of a great cycle of time, during which the very existence of the Earth was sustained by the radiation and Light of those blessed Beings Who voluntarily chose to lend the power of Their developed radiation to a planet whose existence contributed no spiritual value to the system of which it is a part. The condition upon which the universal Law accepted the offer of Sanat Kumara and His Court to provide the Light required to sustain a place in the system for the planet, was that by reason of this grant, lifestreams upon the Earth would, in time, develop enough Light within themselves to provide the minimum requirement of the Law. Millions of years have elapsed since these Great Ones took on our responsibility, and the time of the dispensation runs out, with yet the far greater majority of mankind engaged in creating shadows rather than sunshine. Even the patience of the universal Law cannot allow the sacrifice of Beings as great as Sanat Kumara to go on indefinitely. Hence, this great impetus of expanding the Light was set into motion by the Brotherhood, in the hope that it would stir the souls of men and provide a proof to the Cosmic Law that mankind of Earth were rising to fulfill the office and service of these great Friends of Life. The year 1952, therefore, represents the beginning of a great Cosmic "push" in this direction, which We hope will result, with the assistance of self-conscious students, in the redemption of the race.

The opening of the Retreat at Shamballa was specifically dedicated to the forwarding of the progress of the Christ Selves of the race. It represented a Cosmic moment which was equal in importance to the descent of Sanat Kumara from Venus. ***Lord Maha Chohan, November 16, 1952.***

November 15th the soul and spirit may enter Shamballa where the 30-day period of bringing in the sheaves and harvest of the year's endeavors combines gratitude, happiness and joy as the Members of the Brotherhood and the unascended Beings join together in the heart of the Holy City. The next Transmission Service will be by far the greatest outpouring We have ever yet experienced, and I would ask that you try to contemplate the great honor of entering the halls of Shamballa and sitting at the feet of Sanat Kumara. This is the first time that hundreds of students will consciously be present in the Assembly, this honor being heretofore limited to a few unascended members of the race. ***Lord Maha Chohan, November 1953.***

Tonight (November 21, 1953) beloved Sanat Kumara wears royal purple banded heavily in deep embroidered gold, a truly magnificent figure. Seated upon His Throne before the great Altar, the aureole of colors emanates from His nature, radiating like mother-of-pearl and enfolding the whole atmosphere about Him in a beautiful oval of scintillating Light so that when one steps within the room, he does not, at first, discern His majestic figure within the Light which is externalized and represents the blanket of electronic substance which has enfolded our planet and its

people and been their salvation through the centuries.

Until the night of the Transmission of the Flame They paid homage to Sanat Kumara, then the Ascended Masters, the Angelic Host, and the awakened mankind of Earth began the offering of their year's endeavors at the feet of the Lord of the World.

First will come Lord Michael and beloved Micah bearing in Their hands the composite energy of both Ascended and unascended lifestreams that has been invested in the New Endeavor. Then will come Lord Maitreya and Serapis representing the million lifestreams who have been given the grant of grace by Cosmic Law. Next will come the Lord Maha Chohan and beloved Morya offering Their endeavors through the Bridge, the Bulletin, and the published addresses in booklet form. The Chohans of the Rays will follow, each One representing His own Retreat, and with Them will come the students who are Their conscious chelas, as well as those other faithful chelas who work in orthodox, scientific, educational, artistic and musical endeavors.

The ceremonials are very beautiful. The main Temple is several hundred feet in length. From the vaulted ceiling over the Altar is suspended Sanat Kumara's Star. The great Three-fold Flame is focused upon the Altar which is approached by marble steps in several tiers, so that the Flame Itself is a good twenty feet above the eye level of the audience. The entire chamber is just a huge bower of the most exquisite flowers which are even suspended from the ceiling and festooned around the long windows.

Tonight, all the participants, and even the atmosphere itself, seem to have taken on a festive air. There are visitants here from every star and planet in our galaxy, each one bringing, within his own Aura, the heritage of his Light, his consciousness, and the pressure of his illumined feeling, and accompanied by the members of the Angelic Host and Celestial Beings Who comprise His court.

All over the vast continent of Asia, the Light from Shamballa can be seen even with the physical sight, for the nights are not as dark, nor the days as filled with the haze of human creation since the great doors of Shamballa have swung wide open on their golden hinges and the Celestial trumpeters sounded the first note at inner levels, signifying that the Lord of Life was ready to hold audience and the Spiritual Court was assembled awaiting the coming of those Intelligences Who had vowed to use Their energies in helping to redeem this dark star, as well as the conscious and unconscious chelas of Earth who will offer the harvest of their year's endeavors at His feet.

The great procession will start at the Temple door; the Beings bringing Their harvest will each carry a vessel symbolic of the garnering of Their energies. They will walk slowly up the main aisle, make obeisance to the Flame, and then kneel before the Lord of the World, placing the vessels at His feet. He will bless each one, who will then take his or her vessel from the Altar step and pour its contents into a great white urn held by magnificently clothed Seraphim standing at either side of Sanat Kumara. As that act is performed, the energies through the Silver Cord at each one's head magnetizes the endeavors of the year. Each dedicated pair then part, one going to the right and the other to the left, taking seats prepared for them, making room for the next pair who will proceed likewise until every member in the vast procession has reverently placed his or her harvest at the Lord's feet.

The Seraphic Choir is in the atmosphere, and Their voices are muted in preparation for the exquisite music that will be rendered throughout the ceremony, which will begin at exactly nine o'clock (EST). Lord Michael and Micah are standing at the Temple doors at the head of the glorious procession which stretches down the many steps into the main avenue and even over the Bridge itself.

The students are there in their inner bodies, each carrying a vessel fashioned from his own thought, and in it is his whole year's accomplishment. As the first breath of Flame is drawn, the Flame on the great Altar will begin its expansion and every electron that has been used in impersonal service to life will add to the size, the brilliance and the

power of the Three-fold Flame, and none will escape recognition and benediction of beloved Sanat Kumara Himself.

The Temple is empty as yet, because everyone who has had any part in the evolution of this planet is in the procession. A member of the Cherubic and Seraphic Host will give the signal for the first breath, when the procession will proceed slowly along the central aisle, each member breathing in and expanding the Three-fold Flame even as he walks. Sanat Kumara will rise and facing the oncoming Archangels, await Their Presence at the foot of the Altar.

The Three-fold Flame as drawn forth here is not the Secret Flame which is too brilliant to be looked upon by unascended beings. This is a focused ember from the Great Flame, which has been drawn, guarded and expanded for this purpose. The triple action on your part of offering the gift of your life, receiving the benediction of Sanat Kumara and absorbing the Flame into your own bodies will be of tremendous assistance to your individual evolution. The major portion of the ceremony will not take place until the entire procession has poured their offerings into the Flame. ***Master Kuthumi, November 21, 1953.***

As the planet Earth comes to a fulfillment of its yearly revolution around the Sun, the vibratory action of the twelve months begins to sound its final chord and note which contains within itself the Keynote of the year and which, for the remaining days of the year, is the predominant vibration felt by all people everywhere.

The Members of the Great White Brotherhood and every Being connected with the evolution of the planet endeavor to complete that portion of their service, which has been allotted to them at the beginning of the year, by the 15th of November. Each one makes it his personal or Cosmic business to "close his books," so to speak, by this date, and turn his footsteps, as well as his thought and attention, to the great Conclave at Shamballa. Here all the blessed children of the one Source come, filled with the happy anticipation of the joyous reunion and loving association with their Celestial Brothers, coupled with the glorious Feast of the Christ Mass.

Every Being, whether embodied, disembodied or Ascended, is a vibratory center, like a plucked harp string. In the Ascended and Cosmic capacity, the pulsation of vibration which forms the radiation of service takes on the single note at this time, which is the Keynote of the year, and all the variegated services of the Brotherhood blend gently into that note, forming the "Christmas Spirit" which is felt, absorbed and enacted by the race. Thus the Keynote of the year is once more impressed powerfully on the bodies, the akashic records, and the atmosphere of the Earth, so that the greatest possible service to man might be stamped on the consciousness of all people before the new vibration of the coming year is felt and interpreted. It has the same effect as the repetition of a theme of music, which is eventually picked up and made part of the consciousness of the listener. It has the further purpose of stilling the consciousness of all beings preparatory to the reception of those new forces and currents that become the predominant vibration when the Lord of Life releases the Thought-form and feeling vibration which become the Keynote of the coming year.

Shamballa is a most unusual Retreat for many reasons. On Earth it was the first one established, forming the pattern for the Great White Brotherhood which Sanat Kumara Himself instituted. Besides the great Council halls, record rooms and treasuries, there are enormous guest houses in which each Member of the Brotherhood is assigned a permanent room. This room belongs to him forever, or as long as he cares to use it. Many unascended beings who, at inner levels, are Members of the Brotherhood, have rooms here at Shamballa, and these remain for each one a permanent focus on the Earth long after the Ascension. Even Gautama Buddha and the early Krishnas still retain Their own compartments in this mystic Retreat. The fragrance and vibration of each private contemplation room is distinctive and descriptive of the Being Who, from within the Sanctuary, has served life.

As they return here they are enfolded in the radiance of the Lord of the World, and then each one is escorted to his or her own compartment. Here they immediately begin to reverse the currents of their own life or consciousness preparatory to entering the Great Silence where the pull of the Earth and its needs are no longer a suction of their consciousness and vital energies.

When each being has become imbued with the Silence, He returns to the Great Hall where he mingles with his friends and they have a happy time comparing notes about their work, talking about their respective chelas and so on; all contributing the joy of their combined consciousness to a festive occasion. When all the members are assembled, they repair to the banquet hall where a magnificent feast has been prepared for them. There are speeches, laughter and song, for these sons and daughters of the kingdom are gay, charming and happy. They have not lost their sense of enjoyment through the attainment of their Ascension, rather is it expanded a thousand-fold.

It is understood that each Member is free to utilize the Christmas season (from December 21 to 27) as his heart dictates. Some go on visits from one star and planet to another, or go from home to home on the earth plane, all carrying the Love and Light of their own lifestreams to enrich the presence of life wherever they go, whether it be to the Godhead, the guardians of the race, or the friends of their bosom.

It is a time when the Masters don the festive robes of the feast days, and the glory of the unbound hair and the golden sandals blend gracefully and beautifully with the exquisite design of each Being's garment, woven of the Love and service of his lifestream in the 12 months that have passed. It is a period of rejoicing, reunion, comparison of services for a greater future unity, as well as a period of Divine Worship of the Immortal Three-fold Flame focused on the Altar of the main Temple, and a period of blessing to the Lord of the World.

The vast Temples where the perfected Beings join voluntarily with the great Host of Light in praise and devotion to the Source of all life are filled to overflowing with the reverent and joyous multitude. It is thus that We revel for this small period of time, following the Light of Our hearts, and the upper Heavens sing with the glory of Beings Who reverence and respect the slightest show of service in gratitude that is selfless and true, and an expression of friendship indestructible.

It is an opportunity for those yet bound in earth forms to rise during the sleeping hours and the time of contemplation on the wings of gratitude and Love into the heavenly Realms and Homes of those whom they feel have enriched their lifestreams during the 12-month period, where each Master keeps "open house" for His friends, Ascended and unascended. The peace and exhilaration of such Cosmic excursions of consciousness will prove a marvelous lever that many a grateful heart will wield into the raising of the self into the One.

Lest you should feel that the Earth plane is left without succor while the Brotherhood has entered the higher Realms through Shamballa, let Me explain that each One established, in the locality and atmosphere which has been His sphere of service, a permanent Pillar of Light magnified and magnetized by His own Life and Light and pinned into the Earth through His directive will. This activity He sets into motion several weeks before He enters the Great Silence, and into this Pillar of Light He directs the radiation and sustaining power required to hold the Focus which He has set up until His return. Therefore, although He himself withdraws to take His short and well-earned holiday in the heart of the Great Silence, the radiation and comfort of His Presence remain to sustain His activity while He re-energizes His own valiant spirit. ***Lord Maha Chohan, November 1952.***

Upon receipt of the Thought-form for the year, the Lord of the World then designs the progress of the Great White Brotherhood through the 12 Retreats, chosen because their particular momentum will offer the best possible spiritual nourishment to the Members of the Brotherhood in Their endeavors to externalize the Divine Plan. The Thought-form will determine what specific cooperative endeavor will engage the combined energies of Angels, Masters, Devas and Elementals within the year and the Retreats that can amplify the required gifts, powers, momentums and talents of the Brotherhood become the chosen Hosts of this spiritual processional which is culminated by the return of all Members to Shamballa, Each with the harvest of His own accomplishment, as the cycle draws toward its close by November 15th.

Then during the next 30 days of each year, the Members of the Brotherhood return to Shamballa with the harvest

of Their consecrated life essence. This harvest They place upon the Altar before the Lord of the World as the gift of Their service in the spiritual vineyard. Now the unascended beings who have followed the spiritual pilgrimage through the Retreats will join the presentation and each one give his individual harvest of the year's accomplishment.

After the receiving of the combined harvest, the entire cooperative manifestation of service will be gathered up and taken to the Teton Retreat where it will remain until presented to the Lords of Karma as proof of efficacy of sharing illumined consciousness with unascended lifestreams. The future grants of "shared consciousness" for the year 1955 will be determined by the harvest of each one, as well as the collective harvest gleaned as a result of the spiritual partnership between Those of Us Who have engaged your interests and services and your own hopeful selves. May the grants for 1955 enable Us to draw back the veil of maya and allow you the pleasure of closer proximity to our Presence, not because it is pleasurable to the intellect, but because it enables greater works to be accomplished in the name of God. ***Master Morya, November 1954.***

Over the beautiful Bridge that connects the City of Shamballa with the mainland, into the shining heart of Shamballa, walk the Illuminati of the Earth and its sister planets. The Holy City is the mecca that draws Members of the Celestial Hierarchy from every star and planet in our galaxy at this time each year. They come to offer at the feet of beloved Sanat Kumara their individual Love, devotion and homage for the unprecedented sacrifice of millions of years of His own life and freedom. This visitation by Sanat Kumara was made so that the small star on which mankind evolves might sustain its place in the solar system by reason of His assuming their responsibility to meet the requirement of Cosmic Law. Then Sanat Kumara volunteered to supply that Light from His own Presence until such time as mankind would awaken and assume their responsibilities to the universe for their existence and sustenance. Up to the present time, the people of Earth have not done this and beloved Sanat Kumara still remains, a voluntary prisoner of Love, daily and hourly supplying from His own Presence the Light which mankind should be emitting. However, the Cosmic Law has issued an edict that it will accept this sacrifice for another 20 year period (from 1952). (He was given release January 1, 1956).

Each year, immediately preceding and during the holy Christmas season, the great Cosmic Law permits the opening of the spiritual Highways between the universal galaxies, and over them come sweeping, like shining meteors, Cosmic Beings, Archangels and Ascended Masters without number, each Celestial Being, the song of His own lifestream forming His atmosphere, accompanied by the radiant band of spirits that comprise His Court and who abide within His Aura, many of them being born of His own life essence.

As company after company of these Celestial Envoys meet and pass each other in interstellar space, exchanging joyous salutations expressed in music and song, Their happy vibrations mingle with and add to the harmony of the Spheres. As these glorious songs of praise rise in a mighty chorus of thanksgiving to the heart of the Source, the entire universe resounds with the joy, gladness and goodwill that finds an answering echo even in the most dense Earth consciousness during Holy season between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

It is truly a period of great joy, happiness and freedom when these shining sons and daughters of God are freed by Cosmic Law for a short time from their voluntary service to lesser and very often unappreciative evolutions. They are permitted to visit those they love who dwell on stars and planets other than their own, with whom they have developed cooperative service on various small or obscure stars or planets in the far distant past. So it is that our small Earth plays host to many of these glorious Celestial Ones while the Immortal Three-fold Flame is visible upon the Altar at Shamballa at this time of each year.

On the evening of November 20th (1954), Sanat Kumara takes His place upon the Throne before the great Altar in the main Temple. The center aisle and the long flight of marble steps leading up to the foot of the Altar are overspread with the royal purple carpet heavily embroidered in gold, laid only on great occasion. Down this exquisite

purple pathway will come the long procession of visiting Potentates from other stars and planets, all clothed in the gorgeous royal colors of their Rays and station, each one accompanied by His or Her Celestial Complement.

Next in order will come the Ascended Masters connected with our planet, each One also accompanied by His or Her Complement. Those whose complements are conscious chelas, but who have not yet attained their full freedom, will be accompanied this evening by the Christ Self of that unascended being. Every Celestial pair will be wearing the royal colors of their Rays, or the Sphere in which they serve, and the unbound hair of the season of gladness. All these Beings will carry Flame Flowers or garlands of the same, many of them in the form of the electronic light pattern of their combined lifestreams. These tributes they will lay on the great Altar steps before kneeling in homage at the feet of the King. It is truly a magnificent pageant and presents a marvelous expression of what the coming Ceremonial Age of beauty and dignity will be.

Not only the great Temple of the Flame, but all the lesser Temples of the City of the Bridge will be open and pilgrims will make homage in the particular Foci where their Love, momentum and interest draw them in the responsive substance of their finer bodies.

Before the opening of the Retreat, the entire City of Shamballa is decorated with Flame Flowers, the pillars of the Bridge and those that ornament the various Temples are garlanded and entwined round these gorgeously colored blooms. The windows everywhere are ablaze with varicolored lights and are encircled both inside and outside and out with the same radiant flowers of Light and Flame. The entire City wears a festive air. The very ethers seem atremble with anticipation, joy and gladness and that particular holiday spirit which penetrates even into the dense atmosphere of Earth during the happy season of the Christ Mass.

The songs of the Seraphic and Cherubic Choirs are soul stirring, even to those Beings who have been God-free for many centuries. The exquisite Presence of the Lord of the World seems to shine with a greater effulgence this year, because Hope has been incorporated into His Love, as He sees the awakening mankind of Earth at last showing an interest in setting Him free. ***Master Kuthumi, November 1954.***

Preparatory to the Christmas season, the beloved Spiritual Hierarchy and Its chelas enjoy this holiday-time. All of the Temples dedicated to the Seven Rays are festooned with Flame Flowers. All of the Angel Devas, Builders of Form, Angels of ceremony and ritual are directed to make of Shamballa a most glorious home for the children of Light. Both Sanat Kumara and Lord Gautama are here, and many are the interviews, counsels and instruction given to the Hierarchy and the chelas by these illustrious Ones. ***Master Morya, November 1956.***

The Masters, too, greet each other, meet and clasp hands, and walk arm in arm. They look forward all year to this annual return to Shamballa. Beloved Lady Venus has come, She and Sanat Kumara walk together among the guests. Someone placed a beautiful lei of flowers around Venus' neck. Mighty Victory is present. As each newcomer enters and sees a heart-friend, there is a burst of music. This outburst of melody is a natural expression of the feelings of gratitude for this blessing of renewed friendship. Soft instrumental music is played in the background. The happy singing of the Cherubic Choir, the overtones can be heard in the distance, as they float in the atmosphere. Wherever great numbers of the Cherubim are gathered in Cosmic activity They express Their happiness in song. It is Their natural expression of joy.

Tonight's activity is preparatory to the formal ceremony next Saturday. Once in a while a quiet group enters who stand by the pillars and do not mingle with the guests. These are chelas who directed their attention to Shamballa before entering sleep, hoping to get there. They are a little on the timid side and stay on the fringe of the activities. But after a while they will be approached by one of the Angelic Envoys and drawn into the happiness of the occasion. ***Eloah Vista, November 18, 1954.***

At Shamballa a tremendous harvest was gleaned for the year 1954, through conscious cooperation of Ascended and unascended lifestreams. ***Lord Maha Chohan, November 1954.***

Over that Bridge has passed in constant procession since the 15th of November, mighty Devas and Cosmic Beings from other systems and worlds, many of the members of the Angelic Host, the Devic kingdom, the Elemental kingdom, the majestic Seraphim, the beautiful Cherubim, that the City is flooded by the combined Aura of these Beings. The Celestial Highways have been opened, and the magnetic pull which holds individuals, consciousnesses and intelligences in their own solar system have been demagnetized and the Highways magnetized.

Sanat Kumara sits on his Throne which was placed at the right hand side of the great Altar. Beside Him sits the beautiful Lady Venus. They smile graciously as the great Beings from other systems kneel before Them in homage.

The formal presentation of the harvest at Shamballa means that all the Members of the Great White Brotherhood having anything to do with the evolution of the planet Earth, with their chelas and students, present their sheaves (comprising their full spiritual effort for the year) before the Throne of the Lord of the World.

Tonight (20th) is the formal presentation of the harvest of the year. From Cosmic levels it means that the great Diamond Heart, which is the Thought-form for the year representative of the beloved Morya and Mother Mary (as sponsors for the year), has been interpreted by every Member of the Hierarchy and every student according to his own consciousness and Light. Energizing primal life that has flown from the heart of the Source into the human heart, you have woven it into songs, decrees, visualizations and invocations; and others of the Brotherhood have woven it into other activities. That complete harvest becomes that individual's Diamond Heart gift, which is placed at the Altar of Shamballa.

The first to come over the opened Bridge are beloved Portia and Saint Germain. She wears blue with a long train and the crown as head of the Karmic Board and He wears the royal purple as the ordained Chohan of the Seventh Ray as well as the presiding Master for the 2,000 year cycle. They are followed by the other Members of the Karmic Board. They proceed along that beautiful avenue of fountains to the main Temple, where the doors are thrown wide open, the marble steps are covered with a deep purple carpeting, the Flame Flowers are woven all around the pillars. The Devas and Divine Beings stand in attendance. Devas and glorious Angelic Beings hover in the atmosphere and the festivities of the Holy season are truly in full swing.

Each one of the Temples representing the Seven Rays is fully lighted. The Deva Who is representative of that Temple, standing on the top of it; much as your figures stand on the top of the state and national capitols. The Deva waves something like a long chiffon scarf in recognition as the procession moves along. These Devas are clothed in magnificent garments of blazing Light. Most of Them have long flowing golden hair and They smile in acknowledgment as the individuals pass along the avenue toward the main Temple. The Temples that are on the White Island are a subject in themselves. There is the delicate frieze on top and then the architectural structure above. It is interesting to see how very distinct and individual is the work of either the Chohan, the Deva, the Archangel or the Eloah Who represents the Ray focused through that Temple.

The Temples are for the most part vacated because every Being that is not on active duty, we will say, is around the main Temple. So aside from the Deva and guard on top of It and the open doors and blazing Light which passes from these doors and adds to the myriad of colors from the fountains, there is little activity around the individual Temples. By listening carefully one can hear the music of each Temple because that music is impregnated in the very substance of which it is built, and it plays and makes the Music of the Spheres, a steady symphony. It is not loud. It is like an overtone, the rustling of the leaves in the breeze or like the bird song, not loud enough to interfere with the ceremonies which constantly go at Shamballa. When one puts his attention on the Presence and becomes still he

can hear the sounds of nature. That is the sound of the Temples as one passes by. That is the sound one also hears from the perfected Beings when he is still enough. That is the great secret of living, to become still enough to hear the spirit of the man.

The harvest of this eve is the greatest that there has ever been. Sanat Kumara stands beside the great Focus of the Immortal Three-fold Flame of life, graciousness Himself, the King of Kings, with a great Crown on His head, the purple garment, the mighty robe of state, the Scepter of authority, the focus of power in His hand. The mighty Flame blazing up, it is beautiful. Beloved Venus stands with Him, also in the robes of state, Crown upon Her head, and purple over-garment. They smile graciously. The Celestial Choirs are singing the most magnificent song of the harvest.

Two by two the great Beings and Their chelas come forth, kneel before the King and place the gift and harvest of the year upon the steps of the Altar. As they do that it automatically enters the Flame and It grows larger and larger, until by the time the breath starts around the world, the Thanksgiving Flame should be world-enfolding. Now if you care to join Them with your lovely song (Bringing in the Sheaves, song #293). (In 1620 the Pilgrims' outer expression for a Thanksgiving Day, evidently was impelled by this inner action at Shamballa.)

My heart is so rejoiced at the accomplishments of the student body. Beloved Morya's joy is so great, as He stands at the head of those of you (a particular group) whose sheaves are living souls raised from the sleepers' Realm, drawn from the compound; disembodied souls removed; children given opportunity, magnificent beyond words, to come in embodiment whole and perfect.

Beloved Morya is dressed as an Indian Prince tonight. It is a most magnificent garment, and turban with a high blue feather and great white diamond. He is smiling, He is so happy and grateful. Beloved Saint Germain has been invited by Sanat Kumara to sit with Him, and beloved Venus has stepped down taking Portia by the hand as They are seated below the Altar on two chairs that were drawn forth by the Devas for Them. There are the present King of Kings and Saint Germain standing together. Lord Gautama Buddha is seated facing the Altar being oblivious to the entire activity, the radiation that is passing out from His body is a tremendous magnetization that He has drawn from the Sun. The Archangels come with the Archaii led by Lord Michael. They too, are magnificent, with long beautiful trains which are in the color of Their Rays. The seven great Elohim, beloved Vista at Their head, have come, then the Seraphic Legions and the other Chohans. Beings of Mary's court are coming together. Lord Maha Chohan and Pallas Athena have just entered and They are taking Their places in the front facing the audience. Pallas Athena sitting with Venus and Portia and the Maha Chohan is on the other side with Lord Maitreya.

As the breathing begins the Thanksgiving season begins Cosmically.

We have a very unusual activity - the doors are filled with Light and beloved Alpha and Omega, the Sun God and Goddess from the Central Sun have chosen to touch the Earth - for the first time. As They walk forward, behind Them come the Sun God and Goddess from every blessed Sun (of this galaxy).

Will you sing to the Central Sun? Then follow that by singing to all the Gods and Goddesses (in a group, song #38). It has at last been done. I believe that Alpha and Omega have not touched the Earth at any time even when it was first created. ***Master Kuthumi, November 20, 1954.***

Every twelve months We are allowed the great privilege and honor of walking over that magnificent Bridge of Light into the heart of Shamballa, bringing with Us not only the results of Our individual service through the year, but Our energies and consciousness, and in the radiant effulgence of the Lord of the World, We are re-polarized, revitalized and refreshed by proximity to His magnificent and radiant Presence.

Here, in counsel, one with another, We discuss our service of the past year. We bring our harvest, even as you are bringing yours, before the Lord of the World, and that harvest determines the amount of service that We are called

upon to render for the coming twelve months. What We have done with Light given; what We have done with opportunities offered; what We have done with the consciousness and capacities that We have had at hand will be a determining factor in Our assignment for the coming year.

These individual sheaves stand within the Causal Body of every lifestream. As the great Three-fold Flame at Shamballa receives within Itself the harvest of each one of Us, from the smallest Elemental that made the tiniest apple blossom to the greatest Archangel Who rendered service in dissolving the compound, It grows and grows until It becomes a tremendous witness to that which every lifestream has accomplished through constructive energy within the year.

Tonight, looking upon Shamballa blazing in the ethers surrounded by a glorious sapphire sea, It would look to you like a glorious Sun surrounded by iridescent colors like mother-of-pearl that blend at their outer edges into the natural blue of the horizon. Standing on the etheric mainland one can see the beautiful minarets and the golden domes of the Temples of the City. Looking at the Bridge one sees Its intricate carving and the lovely colored banners that wave from the statuary on top of It.

Sanat Kumara waits within His Temple for the coming of the harvest bearers. His successor, Lord Gautama Buddha, has taken His place at the head of the procession. He wears, tonight, a magnificent robe of lilac-colored silk, golden sandals and around His neck He wears a golden chain with the Star of Sanat Kumara resting on His breast. His hair, brushed back plainly as usual, falls to a little above the shoulders, His serene countenance is lighted by just the trace of an inner smile. Behind Him walks Lord Maitreya, Who will be the officiating priest at tonight's ceremonies. ***Master Kuthumi, November 19, 1955.***

It is Our endeavor, through the repetition of these addresses delivered by the God-free at inner levels, to connect your outer minds with the scenes and activities you enjoy while functioning in your etheric bodies. We are aware of the fact that it is very often the cause for distress and self-depreciation on the part of many of the students that they do not always bring back the memory of people, places and events they have contacted while the physical body slept, but for your comfort let Me inform you that this apparent disconnection in the memory faculty is not necessarily the result of spiritual unworthiness on the part of the individual, but rather is it caused by the density of the psychic and astral substance which forms the atmosphere of Earth.

As this human effluvia is purified and transmuted into its own natural Light element by the Sacred Love of the Sacred Fire magnetized and drawn into the physical atmosphere of Earth by the conscious and persistent calls of the awakened members of the race, the pressure on the mental and emotional bodies of the people will be removed; the veil that now exists between the higher and the lower Realms will be dissolved; communion with the heavenly Host will be re-established, and Angels, men and Elementals will walk hand in hand again as they did in the beginning, fulfilling their individual Divine destinies through combined cooperation and harmony. It is to hasten this happy event on the planet Earth that certain Members of the Ascended Host have chosen to devote all Their time and energies to freeing the God Life evolving on this erstwhile "dark star." ***Lord Maha Chohan, December 1955.***

All over this known world tonight, the waking and the sleeping, those who are aware of Our activities and those who are not, as the Transmission Flame encircles the Earth, will be aware of the patient feeling which it has been My joy to develop, which has sustained Me through the ages, and which has brought Me to this day. ***Sanat Kumara, November 19, 1955.***

At Shamballa in 1955, as the harvest, made up of all the energies expanded in service, prayers, benedictions and good works of every kind, was built into the glorious, Immortal Three-fold Flame of life, it was enclosed in a magnificent tabernacle of Light and sealed by the Archangel Uriel, later transferred to the Teton Retreat.

In every Retreat throughout the world the Brotherhood took turns in serving so that every Member of this vast united group of Servers had at least one or two days in that glorious Retreat where they could enjoy the vibrant Presence of beloved Sanat Kumara, re-polarize and revitalize their energies in His magnificent Aura. Master Kuthumi, December 17, 1955.

We who have worked with mankind and the Elemental kingdom, are given a month of release and relief from the service in the world of form. Two-fold is the reason for Our return to Shamballa. We bring with Us the report of all that We have done in the world of form, of all that Our chelas have done and all that Our Retreats and the activities of Our Ray have accomplished. We also receive there renewed strength, renewed energy and vitality of a spiritual nature from the beloved Lord of the World Himself, which We take with Us, and which forms a great momentum of energy for the next 12-month cycle.

During this period after all the harvest has been placed within that Flame within the Temple, Sanat Kumara addresses constantly groups of initiates and chelas. In the atmosphere above Shamballa the individual members of the human race who are advanced in consciousness gather while their bodies sleep. They absorb mostly the radiation of His Flame which is cosmic patience. Tonight Sanat Kumara speaks to the assembly which is made up of a great many of the disembodied, all those who are the relatives of the student body in the Ascension Temples, all those who are sleeping in the outer forms as well as to many of the initiates who are gathered within the Retreat. Looking up toward the Altar, one can see the Immortal Flame of Life burning within the golden brazier, and the Presence of Sanat Kumara standing right within that Flame.

It is a period of festivity of informal counsels, a time when We meet as brothers and sisters We have not seen throughout the entire year and exchange pleasantries as well as our plans for the Teton conference and our petitions and hopes for the new year.

Today beloved Sanat Kumara is addressing the multitude in just a beautiful plain white garment and His only adornment is the golden chain around His neck on which is suspended the beautiful Star, which is symbolic of His rank. Lord Gautama Buddha, Who also presided with Sanat Kumara on Transmission evening, also wore this Star of initiation around His neck for the first time, which seems to indicate that He is assuming more and more of the responsibility of the Lord of the World. Sanat Kumara, standing with his lovely golden hair falling to His shoulders, His great violet eyes looking forth in love, is talking to the assembly thus:

"Oh, Thou beloved Holy Infinite Presence of God, by Whose very Light I have Being. I declare this day and every day through this period that no man nor woman nor child shall honor Me. For I of Myself Am nothing. Thy Light gives Me Being. Thy Light has given Me opportunity to sustain a planet in this solar system. Thy radiant energy has been the mantle which I have woven around this planet. Thy patience has been the vital fire which has qualified the energies of My own world in like manner. So again to Thee, Oh, great Source of all life, I give all glory, all honor, all gratitude for the opportunity of magnetizing primal life, using that life to bless some evolution, and in so doing having a part in expanding the glories of Thy kingdom. What greater gift, Oh, Lord of Life, than to share equally with Thee the opportunity of magnetizing and radiating Thy Love, until that Love has become a pressure that releases the bound souls. Each soul feeling that Love stretches within itself, throws off the garments of separateness, basks in the Light of Thy Presence and comes Home. Beloved Infinite Presence of the One God, Thou from Whom I receive life and Being, it is My prayer, it is My invocation, it is My call that so long as any soul remains in shadows and darkness that Thou wilt endow Me with the opportunity of using Thy life to wrap that soul around with Love. May that Love flowing through My lifestream be enough to completely transmute and sublimate every shadow upon this planet to which I have vowed My Being so long as it remains in agony and travail. Beloved infinite Source of Life again I petition with all the Love of My Being, there is no purpose in all this universe but to externalize Thy nature, and I petition Thee so long as Earth's children need Me, allow Me, Oh, Lord of Life to stay, allow Me to stay till these gathered here

and those who believe in My Love are free."

So beloved Sanat Kumara continues throughout the entire 24-hour period magnetizing and drawing that Flame of patient Love. ***Master Saint Germain, November 26, 1955.***

The very name of Shamballa stirs the Light in the heart of the mystic. It brings back memories of sweet association, of communion with the sainted Ones, of the conferring of new authorities and powers to be used on behalf of mankind and of the joy of bringing in the harvest of each year. This harvest is merely the effect of the right use of energy within the past 12 months which has benefited in some manner the evolutions of the Earth. That harvest is, furthermore, the manifest expression in practical works of the Law of the Circle, as a man sows, so shall he reap. No Cosmic Being, Ascended Master, chela nor Elemental can escape this Law which causes the energy released by and through him to have an effect and then return as added power, understanding, Light and wisdom in the Causal Body or the one who has used free will in drawing life, qualifying it, and using it (in the case of mankind) for either the blessing or the distress of himself and the evolutions which he has vowed to serve.

This year, as in previous years, the harvest of Elementals, who have so obediently and lavishly provided the glory of flower and bush and the gentle shade of the trees as well as the abundant harvest which has been the sustenance of the bodies of the people, is great. The purification and blessing of this kingdom by unascended beings make them even the more eager to help mankind attain its rightful estate.

The harvest of the Angelic Host is also greater than in previous years, because the hearts, minds, souls and outer consciousness of more and more people are becoming aware of the reality of the Angelic Kingdom and welcoming Them as co-workers in God's Kingdom. This has provided the open door through which the Angels have been able to release more and more of the feelings of the Godhead into the lower bodies of mankind.

The harvest of mankind is also greater than in previous years because, even though it seems slow to the outer sense consciousness, more and more of the embodied members of the race are aware of the Divine Plan and offering voluntarily their energies to assist in lowering the vibratory action of the Divine Plan so that it may be of practical assistance to the entire race.

The harvest of the Great White Brotherhood is greater because They found co-workers among unascended beings, and through them, have been enabled to direct Their conscious patterns and plans for the benefit of the race.

On this Transmission evening, the White Island is still. The visitors (Divine and human) have gathered together on the other side of the marble Bridge so that they may form a glorious processional. The Elohim leading, the Archangels and Archaii following, the Cosmic Beings and Ascended Masters behind Them, and then the earnest chelas and representatives of the Elemental kingdom. All will proceed over the Bridge in order of spiritual rank (consciousness). The great hosannas will be sung. The Temple of the Lord of the World, shining with Celestial Light increases in radiance as the worshippers approach it.

Since the ascent of the new Lord of the World into His August Estate, He should be the officiating Master awaiting the entrance of the Divine Guests but He has prevailed upon Sanat Kumara to do this honor. Sanat Kumara, Ancient of Days, in His glorious purple robes which He wears as the Regent of this planet, standing just above the Three-fold Flame upon the Altar is not always visible to the unascended who find their way thither but His Presence is acknowledged by the God-free Whose sight is not dimmed by any veil of human consciousness. From the star Venus a great pathway of Light descends, directed by the beloved Being Venus and anchored in, through and around the entire White Island. Gautama the new Lord of the World has chosen to sit (in oriental fashion) beneath the Three-fold Flame with His hands outstretched to receive the harvest of each lifestream, Divine and human. His Spiritual Guard, One on either side of Him, dressed as He is in deep golden Light, take from His hands this harvest and place it within

the Flame.

All of the Divine visitors and conscious chelas are in pink, in honor of the radiation of the year. Those who are drawn by unconscious desire to serve come in various colors (often the colors of their night robes). Each one lays his harvest humbly in Lord Gautama's hands. He seems not to cognize the presence of anyone but sometimes, when the harvest is particularly sweet and selfless, a smile of ineffable sweetness flits across His face.

At the sacred moment, Sanat Kumara descends into the Flame, all the Divine visitors are in their places, together with their chelas; the Seraphim and Cherubim send forth the glorious Music of the Spheres in song and through combinations of beautiful instruments. Together the Flame is breathed in and sent forth upon the track that It follows around the world.

Above Shamballa is the great amphitheater, created by the Builders of Form, duplicating in architectural design, color and beauty, Shamballa itself.

The harvest of 1956 is greater than any since the days of Atlantean culture and that harvest will be carefully guarded and protected until it is transferred to the Teton Retreat as evidence to the Karmic Board of what a spiritual partnership among Masters, Angels, mankind and the Elemental kingdom can bring into being. ***Master Kuthumi, November 17, 1956.***

After a brief spiritual "holiday" at Shamballa where the sheaves (accomplishments) of the year are reverently presented before the Lord of the World, the Brotherhood prepares to enter the sacred walls of the Teton Retreat. ***Master Morya, December 1956.***

Thanksgiving

As We come to the close of the 12-month cycle, all of Those Who represent the Spiritual Hierarchy are gathered at Shamballa, and here We celebrate a Cosmic Thanksgiving in which every one of the Brothers is a participant.

It is a marvelous opportunity to release the concentrated blessings of life upon each and every one who has served and increased the comfort of the universe during that period. Thanksgiving is the pouring forth of life.

This great Audience Chamber is open for this festivity, and the evening before your national holiday, and for four days and nights thereafter, there is a constant outpouring of blessing and benediction upon every electron, Elemental, animal, human, Angelic, Devic, and Cosmic Being Who have consciously or unconsciously contributed to the forward progress of the race.

It is a beautiful sight to see the various kingdoms gathered to receive the honor and blessing of the Sun of our system, through its representatives, in conscious gratitude for life well spent. Also to this great Feast of Thanksgiving certain members of the human race are invited and given the honor and recognition which they have earned through meritorious service in the world of form. There is not a lifestream who has given "even a cup of cold water" in the name of the Presence of God but is acknowledged and blessed therefore, and such is the memory of the perfected Beings that no electron is slighted or overlooked in this time of Thanksgiving.

This year, because of the tremendous response of the lifestreams who have chosen to represent the vanguard of the New Movement (The Bridge), there will be a particular blessing upon the individual members and their cooperative groups for the strength of their Light and the accuracy of their perception, which gives Us the opportunity to apply for a greater dispensation at the January Council.

One of the most exquisite ways of preparing for the Christmas season individually is for each lifestream to consciously and earnestly prepare his own ceremony of Thanksgiving, and officiating upon the altar of his own Christ

Temple, invite into the presence of his own God Flame all of the life that has served him during the 12 months that have passed, and through a special blessing and benediction, confer upon that life the added substance of his own Christ nature. This ceremony will show each man how rich he is in the blessings that have filled his world through the channels in every kingdom, natural, human and Divine. In such an activity, no bitterness or discontent can live. Also, every Master to Whom the individual extends an invitation to his ceremony, will respond and enter into the sanctuary of the heart where such a Thanksgiving is being celebrated; and this visitation, alone, will bring a return of spiritual blessings far beyond the comprehension of the outer man, for the individual effort involved in preparing such a Thanksgiving service to life.

This Flame of Thanksgiving has gone forth rhythmically since the day when the volunteer Beings knelt before the coming of Sanat Kumara, and it has built in power as each lifestream became aware of the benefits which have poured through It, for the most part, without recognition for centuries. It is only the outer self that is not alert enough to realize the measure of Thanksgiving which we owe the universe, even by reason of the sustenance of a physical body alone; and the farther the lifestream proceeds on the Pathway to the heart of the Source, the more each one finds what there is for which to be thankful. Man, on the lower rungs of the ladder of evolution, is not even aware that there is a Spiritual Hierarchy, so Thanksgiving to these Beings is not a ceremony of the heart, but when we enter the Ascended Master consciousness and see the workings of the inner Law, and the tremendous assistance of the Elemental kingdom, the Angelic Host, as well as the Brotherhood, we realize more fully our indebtedness to life. For Myself, I Am told, that in those Realms to which My consciousness has not yet ascended, the intricacies of the blessings of which we in this universe are the recipients, and those of whose existence we are wholly unaware, is unbelievable. So, the higher we go, the more grateful we are, and the more humble we get before that power which is our life.

We have been advised by Sanat Kumara that, on Thanksgiving of this year, the seven Retreats of the Chohans of the Rays and My own Retreat will be permanently open in order to allow the lifestreams evolving upon the planet the opportunity of intensified training upon the particular Ray which forms their natural vibration. These Retreats are at: Darjeeling, Kashmir, France, Luxor, Crete, Over the Holy Land (actually a Fourth Ray Focus), Transylvania, Ceylon. ***Lord Maha Chohan, November 1952.***

We render a great service, not only for the city of Philadelphia but for the entire planet Earth today while the consciousness of many are upon the giving of thanks for the harvest. For the harvest in turn for the food that they eat and sustenance for their physical bodies. The lesser numbers giving thanks for the spiritual sustenance of their souls through times of trial and the lesser yet giving thanks and gratitude to God, the Spiritual Hierarchy and all of Us Who have served with mankind with the Angelic kingdom through this 12-month period.

Today we bring back the spirit of Thanksgiving into the feeling of the people, into the minds of the people, into the flesh bodies of the people, into the memories of the people, only the happy, joyous Thanksgiving as it is known in Heaven's Realm, in Shamballa's heart, in Sanat Kumara's Presence. All of the sadness and the distress that accompanied the earlier patriots in establishing a new world are caught up now and transmuted into the beautiful Violet Fire so that the Spirit of Thanksgiving is only and always a constructive radiation, having within it a buoyancy of being even a small part of the harvest at inner levels and in the world of form. ***Lord Maha Chohan, November 28, 1956.***

Beloved Cosmic Being Charity told us that the Spirit of Christmas is a very real Being, beautiful beyond words, wearing crystal garments and containing within Herself and Aura all the happiness and goodness of every Christmas observed since Her birth took place at inner levels at the same time as the beloved Jesus took birth in this world. She is ageless and grows more and more lovely each year. The Spirit of Christmas is the daughter of Archangel Raphael and Her name is Mary. Ed.

Christmas

Long ages before the advent on this Earth of beloved Jesus on his Christly mission, the Feast of the Christ Victory was celebrated in the higher Realms, by other Sons and Daughters of God who had attained to their Christly Estate by individual effort. It was the radiation of their rejoicings that was communicated to the shepherds by the Angelic Choir as they sang their glad Hosannas of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" on that first Christmas eve so long ago. As men open their hearts more and more to the spiritual significance of Christmas, then will the consciousness of their own oneness with God the Source be made manifest in each one's experience. ***Lord Maha Chohan, December 1955.***

In those days long ago in Nazareth we celebrated the birthday of Jesus in simple, homely fashion, with family honors accorded Him.

Early on that morning I baked fresh unleavened bread and drew water from the well. Our friends gathered leaves and vines and we garlanded the simple rooms. Sometimes with His own hands Jesus would weave the responsive leaves, shining with the happiness of His Presence, into the garlands Himself. Nature always rose to its full responsive height in His Presence, feeling that which man often is unable to sense in his greater arrogance and self-importance. Before the people were about, we who loved Him walked to the Temple and together we would silently thank God for Him. On that day He did not go forth but gave the day to us. How precious were those few days when we did not see Him go forth on His mission, but felt the comfort of His Presence and the abiding joy of His proximity.

Someone would ask Me to tell of the Nativity, we would go over the beautiful story that has now been woven into your Christmas pageant. Jesus would often bring in a point of Law to clarify the experiences as I wove them. In this way was recorded in the minds of those who loved Him the story of the Gospels which would commemorate His coming to generations yet unborn from the wombs of time.

The children of the village and the close friends would come in the evening and we would sing together the old songs of David and of Israel's glory, and then He would talk to us of Heaven, and tell us of the one eternal King and Father of all hearts and souls and spirits; and thus the birthday of our beloved Jesus, now called Christ Mass Day, would pass, and He would walk forth again on the morrow.

May the fullness of the Christ season manifest through your hearts and spirits and those of all mankind. ***Mother Mary, December 1953.***

The approach of the Christmas holidays brings the Presence of the Masters very much closer to the consciousness of the people of Earth. This season is most advantageous for our spiritual harvest. We press into the seven-week period all the Light that the Cosmic Law allows by the up-reaching of mankind's thought and feeling to the Realm of Celestial giving. Therefore, the intensification of the calls and invocations of the students at this time doubles and trebles our opportunities to give.

The Christmas Spirit begins to flow around the last of November and carries through the seven weeks until the 12th or 14th of January. The Christ Spirit is an outpouring of Love and all the perfect qualities from the Angels, Masters, and other Divine Beings, and it pours over the Earth like a golden rain of beautiful particles of Light. Each particle is like a nine-pointed star, and the entire lower atmosphere of Earth and all the bodies of the people are enveloped in it. It increases in power until Christmas eve when its potent presence is almost palpably felt by even the most coarse outer minds. To that outpouring of all the Celestial Beings is added a tremendous radiation from the Retreats and Sanctuaries throughout the world, under the direct guardianship and guidance of the Masters and conscious chelas.

At many of the Retreats and other places, the Christmas wreath manifests in the upper atmosphere. This is a

constant outpouring of a Ring of Flame qualified by a radiation of peace and goodwill to men. These Retreats present a beautiful sight to the spiritual eye, and there is no part of life on the planet Earth, from a lump of coal to a singing sparrow, that does not receive a gift of Love and blessing from each Retreat and Sanctuary. Every year this outpouring increases, just as a musical creation builds to a crescendo of blended harmonious sound, and each Christmas is more perfect and glorious than the preceding one because the momentum from the Ascended as well as the unascended state is growing constantly.

It is wise to accept all that the Christmas season offers because it is one of the greatest opportunities for soul and spirit growth that the whole year affords, and when one is aware of this potent force, it can be greatly intensified in and around him for the evolution and progress of the spiritual nature. One can invoke this radiant outpouring, draw the substance from the Realms of Light and feed the evolving spiritual nature of oneself. During the Christmas season, the atmosphere of Earth is literally "star dust" which the people breathe in, unconsciously filling their inner bodies with a sense of ease, peace and happiness which they attribute to the "Spirit of Christmas."

Many a Christmas tree has a Master standing by its side, giving that tree new radiance, warmth and Light. Therefore, when people are through with the trees, it would be a good idea to burn them rather than throw them carelessly aside. They have been Light Bearers and should be returned to the flame when their service is ended.

From the Realms of pure Light, surrounded by huge Christmas trees decorated by the Angelic Host in Flaming ornaments of electronic Light with great nine-pointed stars blazing at the top, I send you My Christmas blessing. ***Lord Maha Chohan, December 1953.***

Blue Lotus Retreat

The masculine Ray enters the Earth in Asia and the feminine Ray at almost the exact opposite side, through Mount Meru, near Lake Titicaca.

Both the oral and written expressions of Truth up to the present time are predominantly masculine in their expression, beauty, and in the presentation, with very few exceptions.

The masculine Ray, focused in Asia, was the spiritual stimulus for all evolutionary progress of God-unfoldment, and It has been the magnet which has drawn the seeker for life and Light into those eastern countries from the very beginning of unrecorded time. Each such a one entering within the Aura of that Ray took some of Its vital essence into his own Being, and in the course of centuries, thousands of lifestreams have Ascended from within Its Sphere of Influence. This accounts for the fact that the East has always been the fount of spiritual knowledge, and the natural radiation of Tibet, China and India has been conducive to the unfoldment of any spiritual quality within the individual. ***Lord Maha Chohan, August 1952.***

For many centuries, the masculine Ray was the predominant Focus of wisdom upon the Earth, drawing to It many earnest and sincere seekers after Truth. To reach this Retreat in those days, the chela had to travel through many dangerous mountain passes in the Himalaya Range. Within their hearts, such earnest ones had the sincere hope that in this Retreat they would find a Teacher who could and would help them to find that which would set them free from all human limitation. ***Master Morya, August 1958.***

The radiation of this Golden Ray which enters the Earth at a focal point in the Orient accounts for the drawing of that part of the Earth of those lifestreams particularly interested in the development of spiritual understanding. ***Master Morya, July 1957.***

Winding upward toward the vast heights of the Himalaya Mountains, stretching like a great ocean that had been frozen in some long forgotten cataclysm during the heights of a mighty storm, we are on our way to the Retreat of

the Blue Lotus, wherein the great Lord Manu of the fourth root race guards the spiritual wealth of the East until the time of Earth's maturity draws it again forth as the heritage of the race, a gift of the spiritually elect of the Atlantean and Lemurian cultures, as well as the wealth of inspiration achieved through the development of the Buddhistic dispensation.

To all appearances, the great rock wall that blocks our path is a blind end to a trail which has taken us through the almost impassable heights of the mountains. We are requested by our Guide to dismount. We stand in silence watching the rays from the Sun play upon the stony face of the rocky cliff before us. Suddenly we notice that the Sun's rays have made a great open ended Cross against the bare face of the rock, looking a little like the Eucharistic Cup of the Christian Communion Service. As our eyes become accustomed to the intensification of the light, we can see an opening in the cliff before us, and standing in that opening, a beautiful, serene, Oriental Being, whose delicate features seem carved out of the finest ivory, the high cheek bones emphasizing the beauty of His exquisite face. Lord Himalaya, like Sanat Kumara Himself, the wisdom of the ages is in His eyes, His hands are crossed, Chinese fashion, and the length of his tapered fingers, the delicacy of their symmetrical perfection are flower-like and yet purposeful. His robe is flowing silk of the palest yellow. As we gaze at Him, we find that from His Aura there seems to have been spread before the open door to His Home a beautiful Oriental garden, with little rivulets flowing under delicate bridges, and bright hued flowers nestling among greenery that most assuredly could not live at this great height, except in the warmth of His loving Presence. He seems not to be cognizant of our presence, but appears to be looking out of ageless eyes across the hills into eternity. We stand, thus, bathed in the Aura of His Presence, and finally His eyes focus upon us, and He beckons us into the doorway of His Home. We are admonished by our Guide to remain silent, and removing our shoes from our feet, we quietly enter the outer chamber of the Retreat of the Master Himalaya.

Here is the beautiful lily pond upon whose tranquil bosom floats the Sacred Blue Lotus, symbol of the Blue Flame Lotus which is guarded in the heart of the Retreat deep in the center of the mountain and which is the heart center of the Cosmic Ray, the masculine permanent Ray to Earth.

He is seated, Oriental fashion, upon a silken cushion, and before Him is a great chaste golden bowl within which float the exotic Blue Lotus of the Himalayas. We feel the fragrance of purity, and - into the deepest center of our beings, flows stillness and absence of striving for a moment.

The great Master Himalaya always grants one request to each guest, who is enabled to find the way to His Retreat, so prepare well in your heart of hearts for this moment, because all earthly values are swept away in the glory of His presence, and that which has seemed so important in the valley is insignificant on the heights.

Past this outer chamber, no one but Himalaya Himself may take any disciple. We have led you hither to the feet of the Master.

In the heart of the great Himalaya Mountains which lie like a Cosmic crown on the brow of the world, there is set a Cosmic Lotus in the personage of the great Lord Himalaya, Guardian of the wisdom of Lemurian, Atlantean and Eastern cultures. Teacher of Lord Gautama, Lord Maitreya and beloved Kuthumi, He will bless the pilgrims and visitors with the Cosmic Flame of His peace, wisdom, balance and love and will give the benediction of His centuries of momentum of God direction to those consciousnesses which open themselves to His instruction and counsel. This great Being has drawn through His own Light body and sustained the Cosmic Ray which anchors the Father Activity of the universal First Cause upon the planet Earth, even as His great brother, the Lord Meru in South America sustains the Cosmic Ray which anchors the Mother Activity of God upon the planet. These two Cosmic Rays form the spiritual matrix directed by the Elohim from the heart of the Silent Watcher around which the substance and energy was drawn to create the physical planet itself. The Cosmic Ray guarded by Lord Himalaya has been the predominant spiritual activity governing the progress of evolution of the race up to the year 1953, at which time the Cosmic Law directed

the pressure of energy through the Feminine Ray guarded by the Lord Meru. Thus was transferred the magnetic pull from the East to the West. This will result in the attraction of the spiritually inclined egos toward Western embodiment and the gradual infusion of spiritual interest and nature of the East into the Western consciousness and culture.

The Retreat of the Blue Lotus is located within one of the great mountains high in the Himalayan Range. To all outer appearances, the entrance to the Retreat is just a great bare, rocky mountain crest which, seen from afar, has the outline of the head of the Master Himself. Within this Retreat is the magnetic power of Divine Love which has drawn pilgrims from all over the world into the mountain fastnesses of Tibet in the search for Truth and Illumination. In the face of almost unbelievable privations and personal hazards, the seekers after Truth have braved the icy blasts, the almost bottomless chasms, the perils of wild animals and nomadic tribes of savage intent, to answer the call from the heart of the Blue Lotus. Some have been rewarded by being admitted into the mystic Brotherhood and accepted as chelas by those Gurus Who Themselves had gained Their Mastery at the feet of the Lord of Wisdom and Who chose to show Their gratitude by taking to Themselves pupils in His name.

When the pilgrim has earned the right to enter the Presence of Lord Himalaya, the paths which lead to the entrance to His Retreat are opened before his feet, and he is guided invisibly toward the foot of the great rocky promontory where the face of the rock suddenly glows with Celestial radiance and takes on the form of an open ended Cross of White Fire. ***Master Morya, March 1954.***

Tonight the East and West truly meet! The conscious minds of individuals in both hemispheres weave out of the energies of their lives an immortal bridge and span that guides this planet ‚Äòround. Tonight is manifest Brotherhood in its truest and most perfection expression. Around the girdle of living Light will flow those blessings that have been confined to the East since first the Ray from the heart of the Elohim struck into the universal Light and form began so far as this planet was concerned.

Here in the Retreat of the Blue Lotus of the beloved Himalaya is being enacted tonight one of the most beautiful ceremonies that mankind has ever been privileged to witness. It is one of the most Sacred Foci of Light on the planet Earth, equal in power to that of the Lord Meru near Lake Titicaca. Directed through It is the Permanent Ray which is half of the cradle, the matrix, around which the planet Earth itself was drawn, and guarded by the mighty Manu of the fourth root race.

There are over ten thousand souls gathered in this great chamber. Most of the religious houses or lamaseries in this vast mountain range are of Herculean proportions, and thousands and thousands of monks and lay brothers belong to these various organizations; so it is not an unusual thing to have mighty audience chambers to take care of these multitudes.

I have asked Lord Himalaya if I might describe the Retreat to you, and have received His acquiescence. The entire top of the mountain, which is rather cone-shaped, is hollowed out into seven magnificent chambers arranged in tiers, one above the other, much like steps of stairs. The entrance is well down the side of the mountain even with the lowest room. The chamber at the apex holds the Blue Lotus Flame, and it is held very sacred.

If you were to step through the door with Me, passing by the lovely pool of golden water in which some Blue Lotus flowers are floating, you would then find yourselves within the lowest chamber, and amphitheater arrangement, but with the difference that the seating arrangement slopes downward and backward from the front seats instead of upward. The great Altar is high up in front, and the seats are similar to wide white marble steps with the whole arrangement sloping backward gradually so that it is quite possible for the people on the lower steps (who all sit Oriental fashion) to see the great Altar and everything that goes on, the front seats being the highest and the back ones the lowest.

The front of the Altar is covered with fine gold filigree work, and in the exact center is a large folding door of the same exquisite material and design which may be opened on occasion allowing a view of the room and the great Altar in the room next above. Tonight, for the first time, those individuals who have earned the right to enter only the first or lower chamber will be privileged to see all of the seven great Altar doors open, one by one, and you will have a clear view of the main Altar at the summit.

Now the procession is starting at the rear of the lower chamber, with the beloved Himalaya in an exquisite mandarin robe of buttercup yellow Chinese silk, at the head, with the beloved Sanat Kumara, Lord Gautama, Lord Maitreya, Kwan Yin, and other Members of the Hierarchy, in ordered rank, following. As the procession reaches the Altar of each room, two acolytes, in the same buttercup yellow, hold back the sides of the center doors, and the Great Ones, with Their retinue, pass upward from room to room until They reach the foot of the main Altar at the apex of the mountain, upon which rests an exquisite statue of Lord Gautama over sixty feet in height, which is famous all over Asia. On either side of It is a statue of Lord Maitreya and Kwan Yin. This Altar has never been seen except by high initiates until tonight.

In front of the statue of Lord Gautama stands what looks like a large baptismal font of beautiful purple jade within which is the Blue Lotus of Living Flame. ***Kuthumi, March 20, 1954.***

The Temple of the Blue Lotus has been sought by many an earnest pilgrim upon life's way throughout an entire embodiment, without success. The vast wall of the Himalaya Mountains, stretching toward the sky like a sea of stone, rock and snow-covered glaciers, hides many of the secrets of the ages. Scholars and chelas have sought to penetrate these mountains and wrest from their Guardians the Light and power gathered there through many, many centuries. Some few have tasted of the sweet fruits of fulfillment; others have received the spiritual grace and benediction which flow from their mystic presence but fewer still have attained the Aura of purity, selflessness and spiritual expansion to actually find the Temple of the Blue Lotus and stand before the Lord of the Mountains (Himalaya) Himself.

The fourth root race, destined to have long since finished its course of evolution upon the planet Earth, remains here still. While even one soul remains, the beloved Himalaya (their Manu and Spiritual Guardian) must remain with it. Thus He waits, amid the eternal snows, guarding the spiritual culture and age-old parchments upon which have been written that portion of Truth which His disciples have received and written into the substance of Earth from time to time as a gift to succeeding generations to help to Light their way back "Home."

To stand in the actual Presence of beloved Himalaya, one will sense first the great peace, tranquility, mastery and godliness which sanctifies this Holy mountain. After achieving this visitation at the door of His Retreat, some quietly leave their Earth garments at the feet of the Master, feeling they have achieved the ultimate. The bolder (spiritually speaking) bare their bodies, souls and spirits to the tremendous concentrated Light of His Presence and are rewarded by being beckoned silently by Him to enter the outer doorway. Here, in the golden waters of precipitated Light, floats the rare Blue Lotus about which legend and story abound. He who looks upon this Lotus (and retains consciousness) is allowed to make one wish of a spiritual nature and the Lotus, expanding until it touches the radiance of the Immortal Flame within the aspirant's heart, giving to It the power to fulfill the wish or desire.

Know well that Masters of great Light have sought the assistance of Himalaya for many ages and the privilege of entering His Temple is beyond the ken of human mind.

Now, through the glorious development of projected consciousness, you are afforded opportunity to cross the great Himalaya Mountains without discomfort to the physical bodies and to stand in the actual presence of beloved Himalaya.

The gifts of this great Guardian Presence are primarily the development of spiritual equipoise, enlightenment,

tranquility and peace. ***Master Morya, February 1956.***

Tonight We acknowledge the great Himalaya. He is known by many names; to some by Chakshusha, but to you as Himalaya.

Thousands of pilgrims who, even as I speak, are toiling up the sides of these mountains from the hot plains of India, from China, and from the Malay Peninsula, all searching for this Focus of Peace. Many of them with rags wound around their feet in lieu of proper footwear, and clothed in the light garments of the low countries which are inadequate to keep out the bitter cold of the heights. They have been toiling toward this Focus for many weeks, and some for months, searching among the passes and crevasses for that which their hearts told them was an answer to their secret calls for Light and Truth. This Cosmic search, even as carried on before the Wesak Festival each year, could be pathetic if one did not see with the inner eye that, in the search itself, there was power built into the Causal Bodies, and strengths built emotionally, concentration built mentally, and stamina built physically, so that those who seek and do not find in one life, by the very fact of their pilgrimage and search, will surely find it in another, because the Law is unerring.

Yet, through a dispensation of the Cosmic Law, you have not had to sail in a boat to India, or fly by plane to the foot of the great Himalayas. You have not had to invest money, energy or time in coming to the heart of this Retreat; but rather you have been given, through the freedom of consciousness, access to a Holy place - so Holy that only Beings like Lord Gautama, Ananda, Lord Maitreya and Kuthumi have entered here up until these recent years.

In this Retreat parchments of the writings of all the ancient sages are preserved and carefully guarded, and will be released to the East and to the West only when greed, selfishness and separateness among the peoples of Earth are no more. Think of what would happen to these priceless treasures if they were to be released prematurely! Those with the means would seize upon them, and they would become but relics for the proud. They are retained here within the heart of the Himalayas waiting for the day when they will be an appreciated gift to the people of the future. The people of today could not take the time to read or understand them, so busy are they in search for food, for raiment, and for pleasure; spiritual wealth being to them, even as to the rich, of very little value.

As We enter the outer chamber, in the center of which is a magnificent Blue Lotus afloat, within itself, the power to connect with the jewel in the heart of your own Lotus Flame, or the Three-Fold Flame of life within your heart, and confer upon you tonight the privilege of having one special desire fulfilled. As We have remarked before, the desires entertained in the valley are not the ones one holds upon the heights.

As We silently contemplate this exquisite Blue Lotus Flower and absorb the radiation of peace from our gracious Host, I ask you to prayerfully commune with your own inner Presence and sincerely ask that the petition you make be as selfless, and for the sake of the humanity of Earth, as world-enfolding as possible.

As We stand thus meditating upon our secret desires, the beloved Himalaya, Who has approached silently, beckons Us to bend over and kiss the petals of the Lotus Flower. We do so, and the fragrance of It fills our nostrils and flows through our whole being, filling Us with Celestial peace. You may return in consciousness to this moment as often as you like and feel the radiation of the Blue Lotus flow into your physical form as well.

Now we can hear the voices of the successful pilgrims as they arrive, chanting their “O Mani Padme Hum.” They, however, do not enter the sacred precincts of the Sanctuary, but have set up their yak-skin tents all around in the snow; yet you are within this hallowed place. Your feet rest upon the spot where the blessed feet of Lord Gautama, Ananda, Lord Maitreya and Kuthumi have stood. Once, in the long ago, these Beings also had a desire that They wished to have fulfilled and They, too, bent and kissed the Lotus Flower after which They received a deeper instruction in the Law, even as it is in your experience today.

Owing to the larger number of lifestreams who are drawn to these Retreats, they have all been enlarged, and this Sanctuary is no exception. This year the central Focus is in the shape of a great pyramid with the Blue Lotus Flame blazing on top. The seats are arranged amphitheater fashion around the base, the more advanced Beings on the higher seats, the lesser ones lower down toward the base; the chelas are taking their seats according to their individual development, and it is interesting to note that all do not sit on the same level. However, (and this is amazing) you are all within the golden curtain and in the company of the tremendous Beings of Light Who have come today to pay homage to the Blue Lotus Flame.

The unascended brothers who have come from Lhasa and the monasteries around that area have been admitted to the outer chamber. The pilgrims on the mountainside feel the radiation and are prostrating themselves on the ground giving praise and thanks to Almighty God for the privilege of being present. In the East, radiation alone is so sacred, that to receive it from a Master, even though not a word is spoken, is worth the endeavor of a lifetime. Sometimes these blessed souls serve for an entire embodiment, receiving perhaps but a nod of the head from a Master, thus are they trained in patience and constancy. Here in the West you receive so much. ***Master Morya, February 18, 1956.***

Meru's Retreat - Temple of Illumination

From this ancient Focus (Meru's Retreat near Lake Titicaca) in the province of Peru (on the Peruvian-Bolivian border), and the other great Foci of Light in the atmosphere of Earth, mighty currents of energy were released to help set mankind free. This province once knew great Light in the outer. That Light is still there and will blaze forth again, in three streams of Light. The great powers from our Focus will again be released one day.

Not far from this Focus in the Andes Mountains there was one of the most destructive activities on the Earth. This great Focus of darkness was broken up and the battle between Light and darkness was won. The caves are still there.

A far reaching service has been rendered this night. It has reached from the Andes to the Sierras. ***Lord Meru January 21, 1937.***

It has been found within the wisdom of Cosmic Law to draw the attention of mankind to the particular significance and Cosmic import of Mount Meru in the evolution of our planet and its people.

Throughout all religions that have been the faucets through which to draw or dispense Cosmic Truths, reference has been made, again and again, to the "Mystic Mount of Attainment" which represents the apex of spiritual evolution, both with regard to the individual and the race as well. This Mount of Attainment is one of the ancient Sanctuaries or Retreats in the heart of the Andes Mountains, and is presently the hope of the Ascended Brotherhood for as many members of the human race as have chosen to respond to the magnetic pull of the spiritual currents at this time.

All the individuals who have attained the Ascension through the feminine aspect, such as Kwan Yin and Mary, Mother of Jesus, were drawn within this Ray at Mount Meru, and received their inner training under the Brotherhood Who have guarded this Ray until this hour.

Whereas the masculine Ray has expanded Its greatest powers and given the full stimulus of Its potency in the fullness of Its gifts, the tremendous heritage of the feminine Ray is only now beginning to be felt in Its subtlety by the elect, who are more sensitive to the changing currents at inner levels, and their response, in their finer bodies, to the magnetic pull of Its attainment in the control and sublimation of the feeling nature.

While the vibratory action of the feminine aspect of Meru is yet such a subtle activity that It is not apparent to outer consciousness of the students, It will increase in Its irresistible force and be a tremendous assistance in the blanketing of the individual emotional nature as a peace-commanding Presence, which will enable them to much

more easily become masters of their own feeling worlds.

Those who are conscious of the service of Lord Meru, and of the service of the Ray which is focused within His Retreat, may mark the effect in their own feeling worlds if they direct their attention into the Sphere of Influence of this Retreat. ***Lord Maha Chohan, August 1952.***

In the heart of the Andes Mountains in South America stands Meru, the holy mountain. In this majestic mountain is the Spiritual Sanctuary and Retreat of Lord Meru, Manu of the sixth root race, whose final perfection is to find expression on the South American continent in the not too far distant future.

Approaching the entrance to the ancient Sanctuary, we come upon a large foreman's lodge, with rough-hewn beams and braided thatch roof, that upon first glance deflects the interest and curiosity of the sightseer. Entering into the spacious living room, we see a great rough stone fireplace at one end, many cushioned seats, woven in glorious colors by the talent of the native countrymen. Along the opposite wall is a beautiful tapestry, depicting one of the early rulers of the Incan civilization, in the act of raising the Flame to the morning Sun.

As we wait in this quiet, peaceful, resting room which is pleasantly and comfortably furnished, the tapestry curtain is drawn aside, and a tall, graceful man garbed simply in a linen tunic, stands in the entrance. He beckons to us to follow Him through the long stone passageway, into the heart of the mountain, which may be entered only by those who have been invited to do so. Such an invitation can be given to one amidst the tourists and mountain climbers enjoying their rest in the outer room, without their even being aware of it or that one has withdrawn from their midst.

We move along in silence, coming suddenly upon a great, natural cave, lined with the same white rocklike substance. In the very center of the room, a great Flame burns, rising upward in a column of white essence, and disappearing in some manner through the roof of the cavern. In a great circle around this central Flame are over 200 cushions, so placed as to allow ample room for each person to sit upon an individual cushion, and facing the central Altar, have an unbroken view of the Flame and any officiating Beings Who might manifest there for a specific purpose.

As we stand in the threshold, we see that over 100 of the cushioned seats are occupied, and that Lord Meru Himself stands by the Pillar of Flame.

Lord Meru is the archetype of the entire sixth root race, with all its seven sub-races. This means that He is the perfect God image for each one of these millions of spirit sparks called forth for evolution upon the planet Earth by His God Flame.

All the individuals who belong to the sixth root race are His special charge. He can never know full freedom of release from the responsibilities of guardianship, until every one of these individual souls are developed and matured in the schoolroom of Earth's experience. When His particular children do evolve spiritually, He will establish a great civilization in South America, which will be a Golden Age of great perfection, enduring for over 10,000 years.

Looking at Him, we see the delicately carved features, the singularly beautiful, graceful dignity of His tall body, and the promise that lies in His exquisite and unfathomable eyes. We reflect on the possibilities of an entire race, carrying as their heritage, His characteristics, His simple beauty, His harmony and rhythm and dignified simplicity. ***Master Morya, August 1952.***

The heart center of the universe, which mankind has chosen to call God, and which has been designated by the later organizations of spiritual thought as the Great Central Sun, is literally, practically, and absolutely the Source of each individualization who must attain mastery over the individual energy which forms his heartbeat and his Life essence.

In the endowment, by the God-Parent, of the motivating power of Light, every individual Focus of that Light is

given the opportunity of learning of the power that is within that Light, and of the possibility of training his thought and feeling centers to mold that Light into whatsoever form his free will shall dictate.

The Ascended Masters are individuals who have utilized Their Light on behalf of the universal good, and They radiate Their Blessings to the entire human race with the same impersonal devotion that the Sun, in its shining, expresses; but They can only become Way-showers to the sons of men who are inclined to join their energies with the purpose and Plan of the Brothers. ***Lord Maha Chohan, September 1952.***

The activity of the Retreat at Lake Titicaca, wherein the concentrated God Power was established through the feminine Ray at the inception of the planet Earth's manifestation as a member of the solar system, drew a response from mankind (while It was open) that was beyond the hope and expectation of the Brotherhood. As this Ray represents the feeling nature of God, and embodies within Itself the qualities which are the manifest garment of the Godhead, every lifestream which was drawn within the compass of Its radiation began to absorb, either consciously or unconsciously, the very nature of God while within Its spiritual Aura.

As the aspirant, who once looks upon the Master's Presence, becomes aware of the Divine Pattern which he, himself, must one day fulfill, so were the mankind of Earth deeply imbued with the nature of Godliness by which they might measure their outer selves, and in all future contracts, how true and accurate the presentation of Truth might be through those purporting to be the messengers and directors that carry the Light to the people. Once an individual has been bathed in the Aura of a Master, or stood in the sacred Aura of the Godhead, there is no external mental force or human persuasion that can deceive his heart consciousness when an individual masquerading as the God Nature, and yet not expressing a like or complementary vibration, presents a certain aspect of so-called Truth for his acceptance.

For 30 days while the Retreat of Lord Meru was open to the members of the race, out of three and a half to four billion attended at least once, and well over ten million people were present nightly. Those who were consciously present in their awakened senses numbered only in the thousands, but those witnessed such a profession of perfection of the God Nature night after night, as has not been seen in the world of form since the curtain fell on the last Golden Age. Here they saw and felt the Aura of the Godhead, which is the natural atmosphere of the holy mountain, and entered into Its sanctified Presence finding peace and ease which comes only through abiding within the secret place of the Most High.

Here, night after night, beautiful and perfected Beings addressed the multitude, and in Their embodied grace and intense Love, They manifested the inner, but palpable God Nature through perfected form.

This was done with the purpose of impressing the attending souls with the reality of God-like Love and perfection of the Master to a point wherein "sham" would be as evident as the difference between Gabriel's horn and a tin trumpet. We are determined that every individual who is sincerely seeking the Truth shall no longer be deceived in the representation of the Divine power and God Nature through any finite form. ***Lord Maha Chohan, September 1952.***

The Temple of Illumination, situated high in the Andes Mountains is one of the two greatest Foci of Light upon the planet Earth today. Here is focused the feminine aspect of the Cosmic Ray, protected and sustained by Lord and Goddess Meru and the Brotherhood of this Retreat, whereas the masculine Ray is focused in the Himalaya Mountains protected and sustained there by Lord Himalaya. These two Rays form the matrix around which the seven Elohim built the planet Earth. These Rays form the actual axis of the Earth. The feminine Ray of gold and pink enters the Earth at a point near the Focus of this Retreat. Where these two Rays meet in the center of the Earth, there is located the planetary immortal Three-fold Flame, forming a gigantic Focus of Light. This is the actual centripetal force within the Earth which, by the magnetic power of Divine Love, holds together the elements which make up the Earth and holds all its attendant evolutions within it, on the surface or in the atmosphere. ***Master Morya.***

In the creation of the Earth, the Elohim projected two mighty convex Rays which joined much like ice tongs at the lower end, forming a matrix or cradle, into which the electronic substance of the universal Light was drawn to mold the very body of the planet. That masculine Ray was focused through what is presently the Himalayan mountain area, guarded by Lord Himalaya, the feminine Ray being focused through the Andes Mountain area, guarded by Lord Meru.

Up to the present time, the Masculine Ray has been predominantly active as the religious stimulus of mankind, but the feminine Ray is now being accelerated and loosed in Its power. The initial pulsation for this release took place on August 16, 1952. ***Saint Germain.***

At Lake Titicaca and in the Himalaya Mountains those two great Rays focused there are Cosmic feeders of spiritual currents which sustain the Light and the pulsebeat of the Earth. ***Archangel Uriel, May 16, 1954.***

The feminine Ray is the fertility or manifest expression of all the ideas held in the mind of the Deity for the planet Earth. ***Master Kuthumi, August 18, 1956.***

The Ray through the Gobi Desert has given the apex of Its power, and the Ray at Titicaca is yet to increase and become the predominant permanent Ray which forms the center of the new race which will find its fullest expression in South America in the future. These two Rays are a balancing power to the Earth, and the more intensely the attention of mankind is focused upon them, the greater the possibility of avoiding, or at least minimizing cataclysmic activity at this time. The Andes Mountains in South America have been shaking for the past two months, and the reason for this is that certain balanced powers from the Sun are being fed through this Ray into the very center of the Earth for this coming period. ***Maha Chohan, July 1952.***

As the fiat of the Cosmic Law shifts the scene of Cosmic activity to the Western Hemisphere preparatory to the development of and preparation for the permanent Golden Age upon Earth under the direction of the Ascended Master Saint Germain, the feminine Ray becomes the predominant Focus for such wisdom.

As this Ray comes into more powerful action those pilgrims seeking spiritual illumination and guidance from now on will be drawn to South America as they have been previously drawn to the Orient.

Gradually, it will be more and more noticeable that the spiritual aspirants will turn their attention to the Andes Mountains rather than to the Himalayas. As the activity of the feminine Ray and Its guardians is emphasized, and in like manner, slowly the masculine Ray will transmit Its power and momentum to this Focus. Thus will be born the new spiritual impetus, coupled with the physical presence of such aspirants as are able and worthy to be the spiritual pioneers to create again an actual Garden of Eden in South America. Here the Great Divine Director soon will be able to allow the members of the seventh root race to embody and eventually, as this perfection so created here expands, it will externalize the full perfection on Earth.

One has to climb high above the plains to the base of Mount Meru. Then, unless the individual is cognizant of Its spiritual significance, the climber might not notice and so pass by the simple peasant's hut which is the outer entrance to this Retreat. However, if an individual is worthy of entering the Temple of Illumination, he will be met by a simple guide, usually a beautiful individual with traces of Incan culture upon his face and person.

Inside, the purposely created simplicity of the hut, similar to others built in that locality to act as hostelries for sightseers and mountain climbers, one is pleasurably surprised at the gentle beauty of the waiting room, the magnificent hand-woven tapestries, displaying various legends of past glories in previous Golden Ages, hang upon the walls. Soft cushions, dyed in beautiful colors by native dye-makers, provide pleasurable resting places for the waiting guests. Sweet music of another age wafts through the room, together with the perfume of the rose, the hibiscus and the lily. One feels that, to have come this far into the presence of peace, is the ultimate.

However, in due time, everything taking place at a leisurely and rhythmic pace unknown to the average modern individual of the occident, the guide draws aside one of the tapestries and a long hall illumined by the Light that always accompanies the Presence of the Ascended Ones, precedes the guide. The walls of the passageway reveal the rich golden veins in the Andes Mountains which have not yet been discovered by the greedy searchers after wealth for selfish purposes. One can see how lovingly, how kindly these natural veins of gold have been polished to bring out their luster.

At the end of the passageway, we come to the great chamber where the actual directed Ray is focused and where It blazes up in a great, golden Sun of illumination. Around this Sun sit many of the chosen Ones, breathing in Its illumination and expanding their own consciousness before they return to the outer world to serve God and man. ***Master Morya, August 1956.***

There is no Altar. The Flame seems to ascend right out of the heart of the mountain and disappears through the roof of the cave in a pillar of blazing Light. Over the mountains (for this occasion) is built a gigantic amphitheater and here the Flame circles and blazes, spreading out into a great canopy of Light which encircles the whole of South and Central America. The amphitheater is built in the form of a rose, the seats and decorations of a delicate pink, blending into gold. In the center is the Great Divine Director, Manu of the seventh root race, surrounded by His people, who are destined to take embodiment on the South American continent. ***Master Kuthumi, August 18, 1956.***

The center of the Illumination Flame is white, then the beautiful gold with the pink radiance.

The chamber itself does not hold more than about 300 persons. So they tunneled out a vein of pure gold on either side of the Retreat and the Retreat now looks like a sun with two wings on it, in which have been put chairs. The amphitheater also looks like a sun with wings on it and is as large as the South American continent, created by the Builders of Form and the Angels and Devas of Ceremony. ***Kuthumi, July 20, 1957.***

Accretion of mental fact is not God illumination. It is merely a storing in the mental and etheric bodies of repeated Truths, sometimes fallacies, which the soul-self draws upon, and through repetition, utilizes again and again just in the manner that one would go to a book shelf and take a book and paragraph therefrom to utilize in some manner. True illumination comes through the expansion of the Three-fold Flame within the heart, the central Focus of which is the Golden Flame of Illumination, established by God through one's own "I AM" Presence anchored into the Christ Self. That Flame of Illumination can, when invited to do so, when fanned by the energies of the Brothers and Sisters of the Golden Robe, and when encouraged by one's own free will choice, expand through his brain consciousness into his world and into his aura, giving to him God illumination for every step that he takes whether on spiritual or secular matters.

Lord Gautama is a Being of Divine balance. He assists tremendously earnest chelas who desire illumination, to keep them from accepting the accretions in their own etheric bodies, the untransmuted karma that prods the soul to actions that are of a discordant nature and makes each earnest and sincere chela cognizant of the "still small voice" within.

When true illumination comes to you, each one, you will know your way back Home and you will know how to best fulfill your Divine Plan while you are still on this Earth, to alleviate the distresses of those who surround you, as well as the distresses of those who are far away, of whose limitations you are apprised, through the expansion of the Christ Flame in your hearts through the assistance which We are willing to give to you. We Who have guarded, guided, protected, sustained and expand constantly the Cosmic Illumination Flame shall one day illumine the emotional, mental, etheric and physical consciousness of every lifestream upon the planet Earth.

We are blessed today that I have time and the Cosmic Law allows Me to commune with you. Even though we are

Gods of the mountains, We have a great Love in our hearts, Love enough to have sustained those mountains against the gravity pull of Earth, and held them like great spires made up of the substance of the Earth pointing heavenward as a finger pointing man's attention to God; Love enough to sustain within those mountains those priceless treasures until mankind has overcome greed and selfishness and those gifts may be released from our range in the Andes, as well as all of the other ranges upon the landed surface of the Earth, great gifts of jewels and gold to make of the new Kingdom of beloved Saint Germain here on Earth, one magnificent beauty. God Himalaya before Me, and the Goddess Meru and I at the present time, have Love enough to sustain all of the spiritual verities that have been recorded by every Avatar and Divine guide and guru since the days of Lemuria and those records, saved from the devastation of the vandalism of the various sects and isms who destroyed as much as they could of the culture of each era as it fell into its decline. Those records are preserved and shall come forth again for the pure and sincere of heart, for the Great Divine Director and His seventh root race who are waiting birth when the continent of South America, which We guard and protect, is purified of all effluvia of past mistakes, when the Earth is straightened on its axis, and when the great jungle morasses of Brazil, and the Amazon River itself is purified and there is made habitable that tremendous expanse of landed surface which is not yet safe for such beautiful souls to inhabit. These highly developed lifestreams who have waited so long.

We have great God-designed plans for the Earth, when they come and they must come because the great Law has said that that which is to be for good, for Life everywhere, embodied, as well as those who are to embody in the future and those leaving embodiment, the Kingdom of Heaven shall be established here on Earth like unto that which is in Heaven and that that Kingdom shall endure forever. Earth's great Lord, the Ascended Master Saint Germain and His Lady Portia, shall be the guardians of that permanent Golden Age as Earth becomes Freedom's Star. The wastelands of the other continents, too, are undergoing a process of purification.

Every continent on the landed surface of this Earth has within it some vast desert, or barren place wherein evil at one time was magnetized and Life in and about it retreated, even as beloved Pelleur and His Kingdom took sanctuary in the center of the Earth. Those continents upon the landed surface which have such scars are being healed by the Elemental kingdom under the supervision of the Directors of the powers of nature, by the loving assistance of Maha Chohan and by those of Us Who guard and guide each continent; thus bringing the Earth back again to the Immaculate Concept which it had in the beginning when first beloved Helios and Vesta directed the mighty currents and created in the heart of the Silent Watcher, Immaculata, the Divine Pattern for this Earth, since first the Elohim, drawing on that Pattern made of the Earth an actual planet beautiful, shining and brilliant in its orbit. Now the great process of redemption lies in the hands of the Divine Beings as well as the beloved chelas in the unascended realm who are interested in our activities and service. ***Lord Meru, August 16, 1958.***

As the conscious chelas still embodied here recognize the Presence of the holy Mountain Meru and Its beloved guardians, visiting this Focus of Illumination in consciousness, the first channels of energy in the physical appearance world are thus opened toward this glorious Fount of Wisdom. The condition of the energy which makes up the lower strata of Earth is like a jungle morass and spiritual pioneers volunteer to move forward first to make pathways into and through this morass, just as certain explorers and pioneers have always done in the physical world. Then, later, when the inner pathways have been well-defined and clearly opened, it will be easier to make actual physical paths to certain Foci of Light which hitherto have been inaccessible to the outer consciousness of the people. Over at least one of these, in their physical bodies, the people then will be able to make pilgrimages to the wealth of spiritual understanding which lies within the Retreat of Lord Meru and His Brotherhood.

Many of the sacred documents recording the various aspects of Truth received by illumined Beings all through the ages, have already been removed from Asia and brought to this Retreat for safe-keeping and for the use of the chelas of the New Age.

In days to come, a great Temple will be built on the surface of the Earth itself in honor of this Flame and Its guardians. For the present, the activity, radiation and service of the Flame of Illumination are guarded by the Brothers of Illumination and only the essence pours forth into the atmosphere of Earth. ***Master Morya, July 1957.***

Priceless scrolls and scripts which have been prepared by the sages throughout many ages and which were preserved in Himalaya's Retreat have been transferred to My Retreat. Here in the Andes the coming connection between the Ascended Master consciousness and the magnetic pull of the raised consciousness of mankind will revivify the etheric memories of the Truths which that Master or Avatar taught and those individuals who are coming into embodiment in the great civilization being born in South America will have the spiritual satisfaction of enjoying these magnificent treasures of every kind. ***Lord Meru, July 20, 1957.***

In the New Era, through the avenue of developed, protected and guided projected consciousness, it is not required of chelas today to make the arduous physical journey to South America in order to receive the practical blessings of this Retreat. With the expenditure of a little of their personal energies, coupled with the concentration of their attention upon the Temple of Illumination, the chelas are now able to visit this Retreat in consciousness, sit at the feet of the God and Goddess Meru, receive there the priceless instruction from these Divine Beings, and returning into their own spheres of influence, expand God illumination to others through their own auras.

Ponder in gratitude upon the dispensation which allows you so to visit this Focus of Illumination. Remember daily to give thanks to the Lord Maha Chohan Who, through His own personal intervention on behalf of the recalcitrant human race, secured permission from the Cosmic Law to allow certain unascended beings who are vitally interested in serving Our Cause to enter these glorious Ascended Master Retreats through projected consciousness.

True illumination never, at any time, inflates egotism of the outer personality, but conversely creates in the chela a consciousness of ever-increasing humility toward his own individualized "I AM" Presence and the universal "I AM" Presence, as well as the Divine Beings Who serve It, assisting It in Its endeavors to bring the redemption of misqualified energies to the evolutions of Earth.

Here chelas are carefully instructed, guided and protected in their earnest endeavors to develop from within themselves the Illumination Flame with Its attendant virtues of discrimination, discretion, diplomacy and wisdom, for the greatest possible benefaction of the entire human race.

The Illumination Flame is completely impersonal. Its service is to bring the perfection of the Light of God into the outer consciousness of mankind and It acts like the Sun in this respect, shining upon the just and unjust alike. Every blessing given to a chela by the Spiritual Hierarchy requires, in balance, some expansion of the Divine Plan of perfection to be made manifest through the conscious endeavors of the chela so blessed. This is Cosmic Law, under which we all serve.

A period of personal introspection and honest measurement by each aspirant into the motive behind his or her desire to acquire more wisdom, will bear fruit in the development of an honesty of purpose which precedes the release of more spiritual blessings. Therefore, those who desire more illumination, prepare yourselves in humility to enter into the Temple of Illumination. If you go while your physical body sleeps, ask beloved Lady Master Leto to help you remember clearly in your brain consciousness where you were and what you learned there. Beloved Leto is so well prepared to render this service and She is so joyfully willing to give it, too. Then as you return in consciousness to your physical forms, upon awakening expect to remember and wisely endeavor to use the instruction received. Thus do you qualify to receive more and more of the blessings of illumination. ***Morya, August 1958.***

Retreat Northeast of Suva - Temple of Peace

Before Lemuria sank the (Fiji) Island where We are was a part of that vast continent. Beyond the bay at San Diego was a mountain range in which there was a great city. Just beyond it there was a focus of a destructive activity.

That night the call was made by the student body to transmute that ancient focus which was the beginning of what finally submerged the continent of Lemuria over night with 60 million people. A few years ago because of certain Cosmic conditions, the etheric records of that city against the side of the mountain beyond the bay, came into view, and hundreds of people saw it, and it was not a mirage. ***Cuzco.***

In the bed of the Pacific Ocean, rests the once majestic continent of Lemuria. Only its highest mountain peaks from time to time arise above the water, forming the tropical islands of the South Pacific chains. One of these islands is the Spiritual Sanctuary and Focus of the Cosmic Being Whose service to the Earth and its people stretches back into unrecorded time, when Lemuria cradled the third root race and the forerunners of the fourth root race under the guidance and direction of the Master Himalaya, the Manu of the fourth evolutionary cycle, the fourth root race.

The Brotherhood of Suva has dedicated Its Life energies to expanding and directing the power and Presence of pure Divine Love. The members are known as a protecting band of consciously dedicated individuals, and many fine souls who have disappeared in the vastness of the Pacific Ocean have been rescued by this Brotherhood and are being prepared from within this Retreat for service in the New Age.

Extremely high waves make the island invisible, except when the intelligent Beings Who abide thereon choose to open the doors to Their "Home" for a specific service. Many are the tales told by men at sea who, in great crisis and extremity, have seen a mystical island appear suddenly before them, offering safety and protection from the elements that seemed bent on destroying them and their vessel.

When the continent of Mu had reached the apex of its powers, the spiritual leaders of that day focused and sustained the currents of the Sacred Fire at specific points upon its landed surface. The leader of these priests was an individual of great Light and power, and His Temple was located on the mountain which today forms the Isle of the Brotherhood of Suva. He is known as the Being Surya. His Sanctuary guarded the directed Ray from the Central Sun which formed the Bridge over which the third and fourth root races passed into embodiment. When the discord of the majority of the people forced cataclysmic action and Mu, folding its mantle about it, sank beneath the waves of the Pacific Ocean, Surya was granted a dispensation whereby He might hold a connection with the newer world theater through the maintenance of the Island Sanctuary of Suva and Its directed Ray, that, when the third and fourth root race people were ready for their Ascension, they might pass upward into God's heart over the same Bridge by which they descended into embodiment.

In appearance the mystic island is not unlike any of the beautiful tropical islands of the Hawaiian or Fiji chain. When the mountainous seas that form an impenetrable ring around it are stilled through the directed will of the Brotherhood, it lies like a green and verdant jewel, the white sands of its beaches setting it apart from the deep azure blue of the surrounding seas. The luxuriant tropical vendure and foliage is emphasized by the symmetry of the clearly defined mountains that stretch, like pointing fingers, toward the Sun God of the heavens.

The habitations of the Brothers are simple in the extreme blending with the natural beauty of the island's tranquil presence. The whole atmosphere is one of extreme peace, and the tensions and strifes that seem so important to the outer world mind are stilled even before the visitor sets foot upon the shore itself.

To enter the Aura and atmosphere of Suva is to find oneself cut off, temporarily, from the pull of the senses, and to abide for a time within that self-communion and contemplation so requisite to self-mastery and attainment upon the spiritual Path.

The Lords of Karma asked the Brotherhood of Suva to become host to the Earth people from October 15th to No-

vember 14th (1952) inclusive, in an endeavor to prepare them, through this inner peace and tranquility, to enter the Halls of Shamballa and absorb Its Cosmic blessings at the beginning of the Christmas Feast Days.

The radiation from the mystic island is a concentrated power of Love, peace, tranquility and opulence, and the mankind of Earth who direct their consciousness and attention toward this Retreat and the Cosmic Being, Surya, at this time, will feel a tremendous quieting effect in their inner bodies, which will be absorbed into their physical bodies as well, if they are able to accept its palpable presence alive within them. ***Master Morya, September 1952.***

The Retreat of Suva surpasses all one has read in the Arabian Nights tales. The Temple is situated in a tremendous cave, under a large mountain, the outer part of which covers it. Only the earnest, willing and worthy chelas know where the entrance is. After being carefully examined, they are guided to it and have no difficulty entering.

Having entered one sees a crystal Palace, located in what seems to be a vast crystalline sea, and from which Light in the seven colors of the rainbow emanates. As soon as one enters the mountain, he has the sensation that he is walking on water, until he reaches a wide stairs that surrounds all the Palace. The circular stairway is made of transparent crystal and underneath one sees cascades of multi-colored torrents of water. This stairway around all the Palace has 49 steps. The Palace has seven porticos or porches which give entrance to the seven Halls of Learning. The main portico through which one has to meet Lord Surya is due east.

When one reaches his point of destination, he meets on the outside two guardians, a gentleman and a lady fully seven feet tall. They have glorious oriental complexion with well-proportioned almost square faces, with blue eyes. They are bareheaded with long chestnut hair. The gentleman wears his hair down to his shoulders, the lady down to her knees. Both are dressed in white robes, giving off an opalescent hue.

After they give the signal to proceed, he has to go up seven more crystal steps, under which one continues to see the multi-colored torrents of water. Then he finds himself before a big crystal door, which opens automatically at his presence, over which he sees a big circle over a cross, as the symbol of this Ascended Master Retreat. He does not have to ask its meaning. As he intuitively knows it means, "Here spirituality rules materially."

On entering the big round crystal Hall one sees on a high Throne the majestic figure of Lord Surya, sitting on a golden chair. He is slender of form, although He is seven feet tall. His features and complexion are like those of the two guardians at the entrance of the Temple, but more refined. He has a well-trimmed beard after the style of the Ascended Master Saint Germain. His eyes are purple in color, and His hair falling to the shoulders is golden. He is attired in pure white clothes and wears no jewels.

When the chela has the opportunity of meeting Lord Surya face to face, he bows in reverence and when he lifts his head Lord Surya's loving eyes meet his. The Master smiles, makes the sign of the circle above the cross and extends His hand to him. As the chela takes His hand he feels a sense of acceleration similar to that when one sits in the Atomic Accelerator of beloved Ascended Master Saint Germain. When the salutation and His greeting end, He pronounces a short word in a presently unknown language, but he seems to understand it, and knows it means, "Peace be with you." ***Master Morya, 1960.***

The Flame of the heart of Suva has a golden center, then pink, but the periphery of Its sphere of influence is electric blue. In charge of this Retreat is the Ascended Master Cuzco. The Keynote is Aloha Oe. (Latitude 18.5 South and Longitude 178.28 East.)

This is our first around the world Transmission, the Ascended Brothers taking the parts that We hope will be assumed by those who belong yet to the unascended mankind. At this Transmission Flame class held in New York City (October 18, 1952), which was the fourth pulsation of that activity, and through the increased magnetic pull a goodly number of lifestreams responded and there was an infusion of fresh spirits. While the Retreat at Suva was active, the

Christ Selves of those who had accepted the Masters' Presence behind this Movement were busily engaged in preparing the outer self of each one to be ready to become part of the heart of the Activity by the time that the Ray from Shamballa would strike the planet on the 15th day of November. ***Lord Maha Chohan, October 1952.***

When the Lords of Karma revealed that the Plan for the progress of mankind would allow Us to open the Retreats of the world to the consciousness of interested students, it became My particular desire, in cooperation with the great Plan, to interest certain dedicated spirits at various points on the Earth's surface who might, at a given moment, receive the consciously directed radiation from the Retreat that was active during that 30 day period, and by the power of their own Light, re-create the sphere of influence in their locality, forming a transmitting center for the powers, gifts and radiations going forth from that Retreat, and then redirect these powers to a further point wherever waiting chelas would accept it and duplicate the process.

October 18, 1952, We put this Plan into action for the first time on a world-wide scale, various members of the Brotherhood volunteering to take the places of unascended beings until such groups could be interested in the activity and assume the responsibility of being transmitting stations themselves. The Light circled the planet round in a rhythmic pulsation from the heart of the Retreat of the Brotherhood at Suva.

From the Retreat at Suva, the Golden Flame of Cosmic Love was directed to beloved Saint Germain and the Brotherhood at Mount Shasta, who in turn redirected it to Philadelphia and New York. Beloved Lord Maitreya and the beloved ones in New York directed the currents to Transylvania, and from there they passed to beloved Serapis Bey and the Brotherhood at Luxor. From Luxor they were directed to beloved El Morya and Kuthumi at My Retreat at Ceylon, and these two Brothers completed the circuit by returning the currents to the Brothers at Suva.

At the instant when the great Surya asked those of Us Who were present in Suva to in-breathe the Flame, which formed the full gathered Cosmic momentum of Suva's service to Life, each of the Masters drew the Golden Flame into His own body, which immediately became so brilliant with that concentrated essence that Their very Auras throbbed with a pulsation of power which has been increasing since the day of Mu's greatest glory. We all held this Flame within Us, adding to the momentum, quality, color and tone of Our own lifestreams, gained in God's service. Then, at a given instant, We all breathed that Flame out across the Pacific Ocean into the Retreat and the loving Presence of beloved Saint Germain and the Brothers at Shasta.

The picture as seen with the inner eye looked like sheet lightning, that lit up the Pacific Ocean as with a golden Flame, and through that lightning a clearly defined blue Ray connected the Brotherhood at Suva with the Brotherhood at Mount Shasta. When the blue Ray connected with the heart Flame of Saint Germain and His Brotherhood, it produced what seemed like an inner explosion at Mount Shasta, the Rays from it running north and south, up through Alaska and down the western coast of the continental United States, and on down the South American continent as far as Cape Horn. The Light from this Flame emitted from the heart of Shasta, then spread out eastward, again with that blanketing activity similar to sheet lightning, and the directed blue Ray forked off at Chicago and Philadelphia and New York, where again a similar Blue Ray explosion sent a direct current up through Newfoundland, Greenland and Iceland, and southward along the eastern seaboard of the United States into Cuba, the West Indies and the eastern coast of South America.

The beloved Lord Maitreya in New York and the beloved Victory in Philadelphia, again directed the blue Ray to the Brothers in Transylvania, and the same sheet lightning swept across the Atlantic Ocean, suffusing the British Isles, Norway and the western coast of Europe proper, and Africa. The Brothers at Transylvania again redirected that explosive action of the electric blue Ray northward through Russia and the Near East, and the blue Ray was sent down to the Retreat at Luxor. Beloved Serapis and the Brotherhood there again formed the nucleus of a Light explosion which filled the entire African continent and the Indian Ocean with this blue sheet lightning. The blue Ray from

beloved Serapis' Retreat was directed to beloved Morya and Kuthumi in India and the Light explosion there directed the Flame up through Siberia, China and Malay, from which point the blanket of Light passed again into the heart of Suva, completing the circuit and giving Australia, Antarctica and the eastern sea coast of Asia the beneficence of its Light.

In the course of the half hour during which the beloved students provided the nucleus of unascended beings, which made this magnificent experience possible, the globe was encircled 30 times. At the final time the momentum had risen to such a point that there was no longer distinguishable any separation in the rhythm by which the Light was transmitted, the entire globe being held in a golden Flame, the axis resting upon a Blue Lotus and the atmosphere up to the 10,000 foot level completely permeated with the powerful fiery breath of the Cosmic Flame of Cosmic Light, which shall be its redemption.

It is always most difficult to transmit Light energy waves across bodies of water.

I thank you, each lifestream, whose breath formed a part of the initial pulsation for a cosmic event, whose records will remain on the pages of akasha as a permanent memorial to your Presence with Us and the voluntary contribution of your breath to this service. ***Lord Maha Chohan, October 19, 1952.***

Temple of Faith and Protection

Located in the Canadian Rockies, between Banff and Lake Louise, is the magnificent Focus of beloved Archangel Michael, defender of faith in God and protector of the spiritual selves of the evolutions developing in, through and around the planet Earth. This Temple is a Focus for absolute faith in God and supreme trust in the ultimate manifestation of the Divine Will for this planet and all its evolutions. Here Lord Michael and His Legions of Angels constantly magnetize that faith and radiate it forth to all imprisoned Life belonging to Earth's evolutions. From this Temple Lord Michael directs Legions of His protecting and defending Angels all over the Earth to the souls of all in distress, helping those souls to rekindle that perfect faith in the goodness of their Divine Source which once they knew; for this faith is really an integral part of their own Three-fold Flame anchored within their hearts. These Angels also help these souls to extricate themselves from innumerable distresses of mind, body and affairs which hinder their spiritual development.

When the first root race descended to the planet Earth with its Manu, Lord Michael and His Spiritual Court descended with them, both as a spiritual escort and as Cosmic protectors of their Light. This conscious descent took place in the vicinity of the Teton Mountains in Wyoming. Here, the Earth wearing its fairest garments woven under the direction of Virgo, Aries, Neptune and the Spirit of Springtime, Amaryllis, greeted the holy Innocents who had been chosen to be the first inhabitants of the Earth. These individuals were to develop within a 14,000 year cycle the perfection of Heaven on Earth through themselves, individually, and to increase the beauty of the Earth by their Presence upon it.

The Manu, the spiritual guardians, the Angelic Host, the Devas and the first root race mingled together and had daily communication one with the other. There was no veil of maya which hid the Celestial glory of the perfected Beings from the people.

After the descent, beloved Virgo offered Lord Michael and His company a place of abode which had been assigned by the Builders of Form and certain of the Angelic Host in the vicinity of Banff. Here had been created a magnificent Temple constructed of the most beautiful blue sapphires and diamonds, circular in shape, crowned with a dome of purest gold. Standing lightly upon the apex of the dome of this gigantic Temple (about 5,000 feet in circumference) was a replica of beloved Archangel Michael, created out of pure white diamonds, with blue sapphires for His eyes, and carefully carved gold for his hair.

This Temple was physically manifest on the surface of the Earth. It was created from the substance which Earth offered, pure molten gold encrusted with magnificent blue sapphires and flawless diamonds.

Then in the Temple at Banff, Lord Michael established the Focus of faith, and there He has abided ever since. The sponsors from this Focus are from eight to over 18 feet tall.

In the early ages Lord Michael's wise counsel and loving protection of the holy Innocents was consciously and practically accepted and obeyed.

For many centuries Lord Michael and His spiritual company used this Temple and many of the people of Earth visited it, absorbing the strength, faith, power, and the desire to continue to do God's Will through their own conscious connection with their individualized "I AM" Presence with Whom they had not yet lost the faculty of conscious communion.

After the Earth changes, the resulting sea of maya that shut away the glory of the Divine guardians of the race, and the gradual development of destructive and greedy tendencies in the human race, many of the Retreats of the Masters and Angels were wisely drawn within the protective surface of Earth and surrounded with the mystic Ring-pass-not of the Hierarchs and their priests and priestesses. The visible tangible temple of Lord Michael was dissolved and the etheric Temple, which had formed the pattern for the physical Temple, became the Focus for this great Lord of Light and His Angelic Host.

Thus, today, those who are privileged to be invited to this Retreat must do so in their etheric bodies, their Christ Selves or through the medium of projected consciousness. This Retreat is opened to the outer world for the first time (January 21, 1956) since the sinking of the continent of Atlantis.

The Temple itself is magnificent in Its circular design, Its jewel-encrusted surface, with Its golden dome shining like the Sun Itself, built only as the Angelic Host Themselves can build; but the service rendered in It and through It far transcends even the beauty of Its structure. There are four entrances to this Temple. The main entrance is opened only for Cosmic occasions, such as We celebrate at this time. Forty-nine steps, made of deep blue sapphires lead up to the 40 feet high doors. On each door is inlaid in similar blue sapphires two Beings, representative of Lord Michael and His Archaii, beloved Faith. Within the Temple itself, the seats are arranged in circular formation with the diamond and sapphire Altar in the center, equally discernible from every point in the Temple. Upon this altar burns the Blue-White Flame of Faith in God. In the garden are circular marble-like benches.

Archangel Michael's reason for being is to protect the spiritual spark in every man, to cut away the particular vices that the soul has accumulated, and to remove all distortions of Truth from the minds, souls and consciousness of this evolution.

From this Focus Lord Michael and His Legions continued to guard, protect and serve mankind of Earth for many ages. In the beginning, the veil of maya had not yet been created and mankind's natural estate was to walk, talk, serve and accept counsel from the Angelic Hosts. At that time, Lord Michael walked daily among these pure people and wherever He went, spiritual enthusiasm and desire to expand God's perfection were increased and sustained. His shining Presence, His flashing eyes, His exquisite golden hair were a natural and God-inspiring sight to all who looked upon Him.

After the laggards came here from other Stars, Lord Michael and His Legions did not desert the Earth and its struggling evolutions. Archangel Michael had made a vow to God to protect the spiritual Light within the hearts of mankind and no human appearances ever could or ever did swerve Him from His purpose.

As the ages passed, His magnificent Temple, His blazing Presence and that of His Helpers became less and less visible to the sight of the impure of mind and feeling, until the shadows of human discord formed a veil between

mankind and the Angelic Host and Their beautiful Temple of jewels. The existence thereof today is ignored and almost completely forgotten by the great masses of the people. Yet, within the etheric Realm, Archangel Michael has sustained that Temple and from It, even to this day, the Rays of absolute faith in God and determination to do God's Will, still pour forth into the souls of men.

From this Temple His Helpers constantly continue to go forth on missions of protection, mercy, redemption and salvation. Also the Ray of unswerving faith in God continues to radiate forth through the emotional, mental, etheric and physical substance of the planet Earth and its attendant evolutions.

Into this Temple, in their finer bodies while the physical body sleeps, come all who seek to be liberators of the race from disease, soul-weariness and all manner of human limitation. Within this Temple, inspired by Its great Hierarch Lord Michael, these liberators find new courage to continue their service upon the planet Earth, while still clothed in the garments of flesh which either karmic conditions or volunteer service have created for them.

Messengers are constantly coming and going to and from this Temple, carrying messages from the Divine Beings. Elementals, wearied with their task of creating and sustaining beauty upon the Earth, find renewed energies and enthusiasm in Its radiance. Angels who have taken human form to help the race, are lovingly welcomed and re-charged within Its wall, increasing their desire to serve God and man. Human beings who have dedicated themselves to helping the Angelic Host to restore the bridge between the Divine nature of God and the outer consciousness of man, are filled with spiritual vigor by proximity to Its pulsating energies. Often, in the gardens that surround the Temple, Lord Michael and His Helpers talk informally with such individuals and they are invited to attend some of the less transcendent services within the Temple Itself. The mercy of Lord Michael spares all life from too great an exposure to the effulgent Light of God drawn at their ceremonies. ***Master Morya, January 1956 and September 1957.***

The students utilizing both the powers of invocation and visualization, set into motion Cosmic activities of mercy and purification which have, in a short span of time, freed souls who have been impounded for long ages, slept through aeons of time, or had been Earth-bound, and by this very self-imprisonment had not been willing or able to find out the Will of their own "I AM" Presence, or even if they knew that Will, could not fulfill it and complete their destiny.

Sometime, someplace, somewhere, either on this or some other planet of the system or any of the inner Spheres, each created Intelligence must come to a point where there is a surrender of the intellect, of the feelings, and of the senses, to the God Self.

All during the first Golden Ages this Temple was used. From all over the world people who wished to be revitalized came. In the Flame on the Altar they found nourishment for the particular project or idea they wished to externalize. Those standing within It found the primal seed of their idea growing and developing in a magic, mystic way, and often before they had descended the steps of the Temple, the ephemeral concept of the picture they had in mind had been clothed in a clear, concise mental image and in the substance of the feelings, and often precipitated, if it were a small object, in their hands.

This is the activity of faith. It is giving Life and substance to that which is ephemeral, to that which lives in the realm of ideation, and which dies so often for the lack of clothing it in the substance of the feeling world through faith before it is lowered into the more dense substance of the physical world.

After the fall of man, when he had withdrawn his attention from His Presence and became absorbed in the creations of the outer world, this Temple was closed to the material mind and has remained vibrating in the etheric realm during the long centuries in between to the present day.

Many of the Temples used on Atlantis and Lemuria have been raised into the etheric realm. Some day they will

be lowered again when man is spiritually ready to receive them. It has happened that one or more of the precious stones used in the construction of these Temples have been put in the hands of a high priest or the head of a spiritual Order where they form a connection with the Celestial Hierarchy. There are several dozens of the stones from My own Temple in the possession of individuals at various points on the Earth's surface today, lifestreams in whose possession they happen to be are not always aware of their origin or from whence they came, but they do sense the mystic quality that radiates from them and treasure them accordingly.

The very substance of your own homes, the furniture within them, and all your personal possessions are charged with the vibratory action of your own lifestreams, and everything that you think and feel and speak is registered within them at all times.

The Temples that were drawn forth in the early days were all protected by the priests and priestesses and guarded so that no discord could charge into their substance. Therefore, when lifestreams came for help and assistance, there was a consciousness and a quality within them which was absorbed by the supplicant and applicant for grace. Where you have a concentrate of the Sacred Fire there is an essential requirement of remembrance for protection and for the maintenance of harmonious energies in order to hold it in the physical world. ***Lord Michael, January 21, 1956.***

Together with other members of the Angelic Kingdom and Ascended Host, it is My endeavor to train lifestreams who have lost conscious control of their thought and feeling centers, to a point where they are again in God-control of those centers. It is the activity of the protecting and defending Angels to keep within the compass of Earth's atmosphere any radiation which is not qualified with the Divine Love and Peace which fills interstellar space.

This "Ring-pass-not" of Blue Flame which has been established in the atmosphere of Earth at a certain distance out from the planet itself is a real and living thing. It is composed of the living, breathing bodies of the Legion of Blue Flame, tier upon tier, and it was devised after the laggards came from other planets, as the way and means by which the ten billion souls using the Earth as a schoolroom might be kept from polluting interstellar space with their chaos and discord. These Angels of Blue Flame belong to the First Ray and They are great Beings, wielding tremendous power of Light. Since there is no discordant vibration in the entire universe except those generated by Earth's evolutions, these Angels need not protect Earth against intrusion or discord from interstellar space as there is none there.

However, the discordant human creations around individuals, the mass destructive thought and feeling forms which abide in the atmosphere of Earth and the effluvia which flows forth constantly from them, form the mass tides of destructively qualified energy which sweep constantly back and forth through Earth's atmosphere, these are all contained within this Ring-pass-not of Blue Flame.

It is the service of the Angels of this Ring-pass-not to welcome and admit through this Ring into Earth's atmosphere and into the various Foci and Retreats of Ascended Master radiation in the Earth, on its surface and in its atmosphere, especially the Conclaves at the Teton Retreat, Solar Lords, Cosmic emissaries and interplanetary travelers who may be passing in the vicinity of Earth and who are willing to give service wherever it is required. By the constructive use of your energies in visualizations, decrees and songs, you have made possible the drawings to Earth of Sun Gods and Goddesses from other systems Who have answered your calls and graced Us with Their Presence at the Teton Retreat.

The Ring-pass-not is not just a static band of Light but is actually made up of living Intelligences alert and on guard every moment. Therefore, there is no space ship, flying saucer nor occupant thereof that could possibly enter into the atmosphere of Earth with either destructive motive or intent, for even without this Ring there is no Life in any of this universe that could possibly desire to do so.

This activity of the Ring-pass-not shall remain in service until the masses of mankind are taught to use their own Life only constructively and the causes and cores of those habits which form the seven mortal sins have been removed forever. Then the discordant effects which have emanated from those causes and which formed the veil of maya in the first place will be no more. In your group activities the harmoniously qualified energies released through decreeing, singing and visualizing are allowed to arise and pass out of Earth's atmosphere. Also when individuals gain the Victory of the Ascension they pass easily through this Ring-pass-not.

Therefore, My service is dual in aspect, shepherding Earth's lifestreams "Home" and protecting the harmony of the rest of this universe from the intrusion of discordant effluvia of Earth, which radiation is sometimes very subtle, not too apparent in its very beginning, just as it was when the laggards first came to use the Earth as their schoolroom.

All discord and evil of every kind are created by the human misuse of Life, and mankind needs to disabuse the consciousness of accepting that a good and loving God could or would inflict upon mankind or sustain any kind of evil as punishment for any one.

Individuals shall and must be big enough to take upon their own shoulders the responsibility for misqualifying Life, acknowledging honestly that the destructive experiences and sufferings which they sometimes endure are the result and return of their own voluntary magnetization and misqualifying of Life. Then mankind will cease to accept as the Will of God sickness of mind or body, age, disease and decay of flesh and all its attendant ramifications of imperfection. These appearances are not the Will of God, for that Will is peace, purity, happiness, health, limitless supply of every good thing, with never a shadow of distress of any kind. ***Lord Michael, September 29, 1957.***

It has been My joy, privilege and honor through many ages to have guarded the Divine Spark which is the clothing of the Christ Flame of the people who have used the Earth as a schoolroom and to protect that Spark, breathing upon It My Faith, Love and Light, sustaining that Spark within the souls so that individuals would not pass through the second death.

There is no self-conscious Intelligence that does not have faith, but it is where one places his faith, through his attention through the use of his free will, which determines what shall act in his world and affairs. The quality of Faith is a part of My own lifestream.

Faith is a tender, delicate feeling. Faith is one of the graces.

To strengthen your faith in the powers that are good, lasting and enduring, can be a mental practice done without external expression, without a word being spoken, by raising your faith toward Me or God, the "I AM" Presence.

Faith misplaced does sear the etheric body, and plants suspicion and mistrust in the soul. It is I, Who breathes upon it, purifies and restores it.

We have had many joyous experiences at Banff when our Retreat was visible to the physical sight of mankind. People came across all the Earth's surface on pilgrimage, just to come to Our Temple, not even to have an audience with Myself. People thought in those early Golden Days, that a pilgrimage to a Divine Being's Retreat was worth a lifetime of endeavor. Then, in their graciousness, after completing that pilgrimage, they would sometimes just bow at the foot of the Temple steps and not even ask permission to enter. That great reverence for the Ascended Masters, Cosmic Beings and Their Representatives was known in all the early eras; it was known on Atlantis; it was known in those Golden Ages. It will be known again some day on this planet Earth. In the East, holy people often do spend an entire lifetime in pilgrimage crossing many a rocky crevasse, many a high mountain and glacier, as they hoped to find a guru, and in finding one, know him to be an honest and sincere exponent of the Light.

Therefore, in the dispensation that has come to you, where you have the joys of the Ascended Masters' Retreat

open to you, where We, instead of you, make the journey into your presence and give you audience of Love and Light. So wheresoever your words can be heard, remind good people that this is an unusual dispensation. Even the Master Jesus Himself had to cross Asia from Judea on foot to become one of a band of chelas who sat around His Teacher. He sat among that group without anyone giving Him the slightest outer recognition and there He absorbed the essence of His message, which was to be fulfilled in the manifest expression of the Resurrected Christ, and then He walked all the way back to Judea again, a Man among men.

This night of the Transmission of the Flame, in the atmosphere above the Temple were the individuals from the former compound, the Sleepers' Realm and the disembodied.

The terms upward and downward, insofar as description of spirituality is concerned, is not really correct. The acceleration of the vibratory action of consciousness right where you are now is really more correct. Insofar as perpendicular lines are concerned, Heaven is not upward nor so-called hell downward. It is rather differentiation in the speed of vibrations of the electrons. In practical reality, Jesus' statement that the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand, is not only that, but actually interpenetrating the strata in which mankind abide. The lower vibratory action of the four lower bodies are just non-recordant to the finer vibratory action of the Angels and Divine Messengers Who pass back and forth on the surface of the Earth. So, in order for an individual to enter into the Kingdom of Heaven, he does not have to change places, he has to change the rate of vibration of consciousness. The Angels and Divine Beings of the Divine Realms will be visible even while he is yet unascended. He has to stand guard over the control of the speed with which the electrons which compose his various bodies are moving (or vibrating). That is self-mastery. ***Lord Michael, February 15, 1958.***

When the veil of maya first began to unfold from the consciousness of the mankind of Earth, it was like a wisp of smoke, soon dissipated by the strong currents of faith and hope, and only to those of Us Who know the power of contagion did it presage a future menace to the souls of men evolving upon the Earth. It has been no easy thing to witness that ever increasing "fog" that finally shut away the visible Presence of the Heavenly Host and the Music of the Spheres, leaving the outer consciousness of mankind groping in the darkness of confusion that results from the thoughts and feelings of the mass of mankind.

It was when this first contamination of the Innocents began that I offered to become the protector of the soul Light in the hearts of men, the defender of the faith that keeps the spirit moving onward despite the appearances that seem to prevail. Century after century have I woven the energies of My Life into fanning the fires of hope in the breasts of mankind, cutting away the weaknesses of the outer self, and believing with all the energy and momentum of My Being in the goodness inherent in every man. In the full freedom which I enjoy, I Am enabled to watch the soul Light within the heart of this entire evolution, as well as within the Angelic, Devic and Elemental kingdoms, and wherever the Light dims, the shadows encroach upon the happiness of the heart, there I Am,Ä¶instantly!

Without vision, the people perish, but I say also, without faith they cannot survive to the Eternal Day when the Cosmic Angel of the New Dawn draws back the remaining folds of the curtain of maya and all men see the Kingdom as it exists now, as It always was, and as It ever shall be, only increasing in perfection with every pulse beat. I Am your faith! ***Archangel Michael, June 19, 1953.***

Through the creation of the veil of maya, spun from the conscious discordant use of thought, feeling, spoken word and deed of the laggards and those who belonged to the Earth who drew these distresses to themselves by allowing their attention to rest upon these shadows, slowly but surely the knowledge and vision of the Angelic Host were shut off from the outer consciousness of mankind. The glorious Temple of Faith in God then disappeared from the physical service of the Earth and the Presence of Lord Michael and the Angels was all but forgotten by mankind, except for the few who, in every age, have remained true to the Order of Godly living and accepted the unseen but palpably felt

benefactors.

From then on, Lord Michael and His Legions devoted Their time and service to the purification and freeing as much as possible of the Life within the psychic and astral realm. He now continues to serve, selflessly and constantly, ever watchful over the spiritual Light within the souls of men, although the Light at present shines but dimly most of the time through the shroud of human creation which the individual has drawn about himself or herself. Again and again, during the life-span of such individuals, as well as after passing on, Lord Michael and His Legions use that Sword of Blue Flame to cut away those shrouds of discord from lifestreams who will accept that service, thus enabling the souls of men to be more quickly and easily illumined and set free. Again and again has He or One of His Legions breathed upon the spark of spiritual Faith in the heart of the discouraged and seemingly abandoned ones, until they felt and accepted the feeling of fresh courage to arise and continue their course toward ultimate Divine expression. ***Master Morya, February 1958.***

I Am called Prince of the Heavenly Hosts. I Am to the Angelic Kingdom that which Sanat Kumara is to the Cosmic Beings, Ascended Masters and human kingdom, and that which the Maha Chohan is to the Elemental kingdom. By the Sun of this system, I have been given opportunity to serve as the Prince of the Angelic Hosts, and in regard to the Archangels and the Angelic Hosts Who serve with Them, this is the same office as that held by the Lord Maha Chohan with regard to the Chohans of the Rays.

I have never asked from the smallest Angel that I can hold in the palm of My hand, to the Deva large than the Teton Mountain, one service without giving the understanding of what was to be accomplished and why.

Twenty hours out of every 24, the Angels of the Blue Flame, the Defending and Protecting Angels of My Kingdom and Myself spend in what you call lightly the astral and psychic realm, cutting away the constant creation of thought, feeling and action. You know very little of it, though you have felt its pressure. Because the mercy of Life has placed a veil between your inner sight and the creations in which you move. We are vowed to remain until the entire astral and psychic realm is transmuted. ***Lord Michael, December 30, 1953.***

The activities in which you have been engaged that have brought a sense of closer brotherhood between Canada and the United States will prove of great worth in the days and years that are ahead.

There is a Focus of the beloved Archangel Michael within the United States of America and within Canada crossing over the border there. The magnificent Canadian Mounted Police that have always manifested so much of the bravery and power of Light are a Focus of Lord Michael in Canada, through which He has done and shall yet do great work. There is another Focus of this magnificent Being in the south of Germany. These two Foci will intensify in an endeavor to bring union to the planet Earth through Europe and the Western Hemisphere as well. ***Goddess of Liberty, July 4, 1955.***

Faith is a quality that is inherent within Life. There is no one who does not have faith in something. In its primal essence, Life contains, undeveloped, every quality that is constructive.

The quality representing faith is a channel through which the Life energy of the evolving ego flows to energize whatever the individual chooses to accept as being true for him, and according to his faith, as Jesus said, it shall be done unto him.

The directive power of the attention and the receptive power of the senses are instruments of faith. However, faith itself is a conscious pouring forth of Life essence which energizes and magnifies that which the evolving ego believes to be real and to which, through his faith, he gives his own God power whereby it is enabled to live in this world of experience.

It is not a matter of acquiring faith, but it is a matter of training the evolving ego to allow the faith of that one's

being to flow only into those manifestations which he or she wishes to sustain.

The attention is a spiritual faculty which is constantly directed by the mind and is the channel through which God's energy flows. The attention carries on the beam of its own magnetic force the radiation of the sender to the object upon which the beam is played. Faith is a constant state of one's being every second of eternity. When the evolving ego is so impregnated with the inner conviction of consciousness that God is the only power that can act, such a one's faith is constantly energizing that God power flowing through all appearances. ***The Being Faith, September 1955.***

The disciple Paul said, "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things unseen." Faith is a quality to be cultivated. Conscious cooperation with, and complete faith in the power of one's higher self, is mastery. Jesus' power lay in His faith in His own Christ Self. (By a student.)

When an individual leaves a constructive organization or activity, human or Divine, it is because within the consciousness of that individual is a disintegrating force and through the use of free will he voluntarily removes himself from proximity to those others whose vibratory action is working toward unity. Thus it was that man fell from grace and he was not ejected.

God, the universal "I AM" Presence has dignified My personage with the opportunity of becoming Prince of the Archangels and through that office redeeming Lucifer and all imprisoned Life into a state of sustained harmony and perfection through instruction, application and opportunity. Who among you know how many within this room ejected themselves from the Garden of Eden? None were ejected by Me.

The type of reasoning (which is foolish in the extreme) of blaming Adam and Eve for all the distresses of the world today is contrary to good common sense.

My 20-hour shift is now 22 out of the 24. As I go through the inner atmosphere of Earth I find that substance of gray which is the emanation of fear of war, bombs, plagues, epidemics, diseases and cataclysmic activity, is greater than at any time since before the sinking of Atlantis. Because of the great mechanical contrivances that enable mankind to communicate with the entire population of the Earth in a matter of several seconds, today news travels very fast. When an individual reads, hears or senses something unusual, immediately upon his physical body and inner vehicles this gray substance flows out. That contamination is picked up by his family and others and flows out into the town, county, state and nation. Remember the contagious power of fear.

Many people went down with Lemuria and Atlantis, or have suffered serious disturbances and violent death through activities of the elements in various lives. These are deeply embedded etheric records. That is why some people do not like the sea, the sound of the wind, the feel of the Earth beneath their feet, and some are afraid of fire.

When Elementals are sent on an assignment and conditions are so that they cannot fulfill it, as in a drought, whether it is making just a lima bean, an ear of corn or a flower, they become distraught. The Spirit of Autumn, that beautiful Spirit (Being) that paints the leaves on the trees in such radiant colors, such Beings feel disappointed when the atmosphere of Earth is such that They cannot make that magnificent display They intended for the beauty of Life. All these come to the Temple discouraged, as the weary students do, too, and We fire them with enthusiasm and encouragement. The Life that serves without enthusiasm might as well not serve at all; for enthusiasm is the fire of God.

Faith is alive in every human heart, because faith is a part of the Three-fold Activity of Deity that is within every individualization, whether he is in physical embodiment or not. There is no such thing as faith without works (or works without faith), but the works are determined by that in which you have the faith. If you feel within yourselves a consciousness of frustration and failure it is not because you do not have faith, because there is no lifestream belonging to this entire universe who does not have faith as an integral part of the Three-fold Flame within the heart,

but it is because your faith through free will has been anchored into something of a destructive nature and the works are there as destructive karma instead of as constructive manifestation. Faith always produces a harvest of sunshine or of tears. Try to realize that your faith in your own "I AM" Presence, faith in the Cosmic Beings and the Ascended Masters is a lifeline into Their Presence that does bring back a current of energy into your emotional, mental, etheric and physical worlds as well as into your outer consciousness which will, when sustained, bring the works, and the fruit and harvest of happiness.

In the latter days of Atlantis, people lost faith in the true White Order and in the priests and priestesses of the Temples, because there seemed not to be a manifest expression of the prophecies. In fact it was there the people lost faith in the White power of God that severed the anchor of the Atlantean continent so that it sank beneath the waves. It was a like activity on Lemuria that caused its sinking when the priests and priestesses worked for 100 years to give that assistance to prevent that same contagion. Even the priests and priestesses, after that 100 years, began to lose faith in the supremacy of the Almighty and so they accomplished the magnificent task of going down singing, instead of standing victorious; because their faith was anchored in appearances and in fear; their faith was anchored in imperfect form and their faith was not locked in the heart of Almighty God and the Divine Messengers. ***Lord Michael, September 21, 1957.***

Temple of Purification

Certain places on the surface of the Earth attract more souls around them, while other places equally desirable perhaps do not grow into cities. The reason is because of past momentums during which embodied lifestreams, facing God, drew forth powerful Foci of Life energy in those places in prayer, in devotion, in service, and created out of that unformed Life essence a rhythmic pulsation of the Sacred Fire which has within Itself a mystic power that draws the souls of men as the flame draws the moth, so that bathed within the Sacred Fire the nourishment of the spiritual centers of the soul may more quickly externalize God mastery.

During the period of the Atlantean culture, Archangel Zadkiel focused the Fire of Invocation here within the aura of the present city of Havana, Cuba. The priests and priestesses of this Order, drawing forth that Sacred Fire, were able to use the power of Divine alchemy to change the quality of life energy from shadow into Light, from disease into harmony, and from depression into happiness. You who have returned to this island were among the Brotherhood and in the momentum which is yours you have chosen to serve the souls of the magnificent metropolis.

The forcefield created by your cooperative endeavors gave the primal impetus for My New Endeavor. As the charge of energy in a battery magnetizes the machinery, so does the momentum of energy drawn by a cooperative group of chelas build through the years until it can be used by a member of the Hierarchy to introduce a new Cause or Endeavor by which We might drive the wedge of the Divine Will and pattern of the universe into the consciousness of men. ***Master Morya, January 23, 1954.***

It was in Havana, Cuba that the first year's monthly paper or magazine called the "The Bridge," was produced and sent out by the efforts and assistance of one of Morya's students there. Ed.

In the days of Atlantis a mystical order known as the Priests of Zadkiel was established on the present island of Cuba. A great Temple in the center of the island was presided over by Archangel Zadkiel. Seven lesser Temples were scattered across the entire surface of the land. Here the purple-robed priests of invocation wield the power of the Violet Flame and Ray. After Atlantis sank, in these Temples at inner levels, the training of the initiates in the power of Divine Alchemy continued.

The vestment of the priests and priestesses were deep purple robes with the Maltese cross in gold down the back. ***Master Saint Germain, January 25, 1954.***

On the night of the Transmission of the Flame class October 19, 1957, at the Temple of Purification over Cuba, in the atmosphere above It were the individuals from the former compound, the Sleepers' Realm, and the disembodied.

What a great responsibility there lies in giving Freedom to some parts of life, until that life has been harmonized, until the discordant qualities are removed from it. Sometimes that life can best be served through the power of transmutation of impurity before full Freedom is given. In the nature kingdom, if the Directors of the elements were to give full Freedom to the seas, to the wind, to the Elementals of Earth before purification took place and they are fully harmonized, they would run rampant and cause great distress and cataclysmic action.

So in using the Flame of Freedom and in the giving of Freedom there must be a great sense of discrimination. That is why the Freedom Flame is known also as the transmuting and purifying activity because when that activity of purification and transmutation of the lower nature has taken place, then life in whatever form it functions may be freed with safety to all concerned and to that life which was imprisoned a great sense of liberation and joy may be accomplished.

Representing Freedom to this planet Earth, it is My desire to, as quickly as possible, make it safe for all imprisoned life to know that Freedom. Within life is an innate desire for Freedom. All life wants Freedom, but not all of life is yet ready to allow full Freedom to act. We are now in this period of preparation for acceptance of the responsibility that comes with full Freedom. Just as a certain amount of purification goes on in your own world before you can accept the Freedom of your Ascension, so this process is taking place on a world-wide scale. During these four days the pivotal attention of the Ascended Masters is directed earthward, and the chelas and students so informed direct through the atmosphere of Earth a consciousness of the immortality of Life and the transient nature of so-called death. The Violet Fire which I represent continues in Its action throughout the entire planet this night.

I qualified to magnetize the Violet Fire in the Ascended Master Realm and thus became finally the Chohan of the Seventh Ray. I qualified to direct that Violet Fire in the physical world through you who are unascended, through your acceptance of It, your realization of Its potency and Its power and your experimentation with Its use. One day when you have a conscious use of this Violet Fire and in, through and around yourself or any part of life in distress you can see Its action and the instant and complete release and relief from that distress, it will have been worth all of your endeavors, all of your study, all of your application. Every time you use that word "Violet" Fire or Mercy Flame and every time you think and every time you feel with intense feeling the buoyancy within that purification, you draw a greater and greater momentum of Its efficacy into your four lower bodies. As you are part of the consciousness of all mankind you draw that also into the consciousness of the emotional world, the mental world, the etheric and the physical worlds of the entire ten billion souls belonging to this evolution, even though some of them are not presently embodied.

We are grateful in the extreme that the Violet Fire Temples provided for those who have passed on are becoming more and more popular and the individuals, particularly those with an orthodox consciousness, enter them now joyously without any sense of hesitancy or fear due to teaching of hell fire, purgatory and damnation. Unfortunately this magnificent Violet Fire has been confused with the fire of hell and the fires of purgatory, where great suffering was assumed to be part of the soul's lot earned by misdeeds. As these people find that this Violet Fire is not painful and is not a punishment but is rather a joyful purification that changes the entire consciousness of the orthodox peoples when they have passed through the change called death, they joyously welcome the use of that Violet Fire through the assistance of the Angels of the Violet Fire and in the Violet Fire Temples provided at inner levels. Gradually, even in the physical world, you will see less and less of the doctrine of damnation stressed from the pulpits and the leaders of the various religions will turn their instruction toward immortality and toward a merciful God.

As the knowledge and cognizance of the Ascended Masters of Light and the Angelic Host and other great Beings

become more widespread, it will not be as difficult to draw forth the activities of the Sacred Fire for their will be more receptivity. Individuals who have passed from the body, who have witnessed the Violet Fire, who have benefited from It, who have sat at the feet of the Masters in one of the Temples of Light and then who are born again, will come into embodiment much more pliable and much more receptive to Our instruction and teaching.

We have endeavored since the days of Helena Blavatsky with some small results, to reach a few of the people and then the activities of Mrs. Bailey and Baird Spaulding and others carried to the western mind more and more of a realization of the Ascended Masters' consciousness. ***Saint Germain, April 20, 1957.***

After the activities of the White Order had been duplicated by the Black Order on Atlantis, it was vital that a Temple of Purification be established in the physical realm. This was done and from It Archangel Zadkiel, Himself, chose to invoke and radiate the Violet Fire of Transmutation and Mercy into the atmosphere of Earth. The atmosphere and substance of the planet were already growing heavy with the weight of the discordant effluvia released from the thoughts, feelings, spoken words and actions of the Black Order and its followers. With the help of the Builders of Form, the Angels of the Violet Fire, the ceremonial Devas and the unascended lifestreams who had remained true to God's purpose, beloved Zadkiel established His Temple of Violet Fire on the continent of Atlantis.

This Temple was circular in form and very large. It was created of the pure amethysts which the people had brought from various places on Earth. Its dome was crowned with a golden figure of Archaii Amethyst, life-size, about seven feet in height. In the center of this Temple, an Altar built of the same beautiful amethysts cradled a Focus of the Violet Flame. This Flame was attended by the priests and priestesses of Lord Zadkiel who continued to invoke, sustain and project this purifying essence of Violet Fire into the atmosphere of Earth. If it had not been for this Focus, the Flames (virtues) held on other portions of the Atlantean continent by other members of the White Order, could not and would not have been sustained; nor would They have been allowed later to be carried by the priests and priestesses to other parts of the landed surface of the Earth at the time when the Atlantean continent sank beneath the waves.

When the Atlantean culture flourished and the Divine Beings, Archangels and Angels walked and talked with men, there was a White Order of unascended lifestreams who loved and served God and the Messengers of Light. Among this White Order were the priests and priestesses of the Order of Lord Zadkiel. The present Chohan of the Seventh Race, Ascended Master Saint Germain, was one of these priests.

As the Violet Flame and Ray represent the Seventh Ray, around the central Temple of Lord Zadkiel were built in the same circular design, although smaller in size, seven lesser Temples. From the golden dome of each of these, there arose a living, visible, tangible Violet Flame which could be seen for a thousand miles in every direction.

In these lesser Temples, through His priests and priestesses Lord Zadkiel taught the power of conscious invocation of the Violet Fire of Purification to those pilgrims who desired to purify the particular nations and continents to which they belonged. At this time the White Order still held the balance for the Divine Plan active through the Christ Self of every individual. As the God-free associated with mankind the happy cooperative Elemental kingdom served joyously to expand perfection.

The Seventh Ray, bearing in Itself an activity of invocation, was naturally developed through instruction and training of lifestreams in the power to hold the attention upon God, the universal "I AM" Presence, and through the power of that sustained attention, the mercy of God was magnetized until it became a tremendous force for good in that era when darkness and Light struggled for supremacy.

Rhythm of invocation, constancy of devotion to the magnetization, sustenance and expansion of the Violet Fire through meditation, contemplation, song and decree, were the fundamental principles of the Teachers of the Temples

of Lord Zadkiel. All other priests and priestesses of the White Order were fully aware of this Focus and often came themselves to bathe in the purifying essence of this Flame. They sent also their unascended chelas so that the effluvia of discord that was growing upon Atlantis might be dislodged from their consciousness. These students left the Temples of Lord Zadkiel purified of mind, feelings, etheric consciousness and revitalized in flesh, eager and willing to serve in their own Temples to preserve the Divine Will and the kingdom of righteousness on Earth.

Then the great battle between darkness and the Light took place. Some individuals secretly aligned themselves with the Black Order, and few remained sincerely affiliated with the White Order. This malpractice caused the sinking of Atlantis, and Archangel Zadkiel and Amethyst withdrew from having outer contact. The devastation caused by the destructive use of free will has plagued mankind and imprisoned life from that time up to this present Cosmic hour.

The etheric replica and activities of this Temple still pulsate in the ethers over the island of Cuba, where they have remained and served Life, even unto the present time. The Temple of Purification is a Focus of great beauty, elegance and spaciousness. Once this Temple was a physical Focus located on the substance of Earth itself, in the days when Cuba was a part of the great continent of Atlantis. Then, when the Cosmic Law decreed that the Atlantean civilization had served its purpose, a major portion of the continent sank beneath the waves of the Atlantic Ocean for rest, purification and, one day, in the not too far distant future, that continent will rise again to serve its purpose in the divine scheme of creation.

The Black Order could not and did not erase the memory of the Violet Fire of mercy and compassion from the etheric consciousness of those who had served in these Temples. One such priest is the Ascended Master Saint Germain, now Chohan of the Seventh Ray. He, as well as many other good lifestreams, remembered the glory of Lord Zadkiel's Temple and the tremendous service It had rendered to the people of Atlantis. The Law of Life does not allow any force of evil to destroy the memory of the glory which all had before the world was, or in any era when the Divine Will was done on Earth, or anywhere else in God's creation. Only the use of the free will of the individual himself allows the memory and consciousness of that glory to be pushed back into the deep recesses and folds of the etheric body where they sometimes lie quiescent for many ages before they are revivified again. The Temple of Lord Zadkiel has remained, together with Its seven lesser Temples, pulsating in the ethers over the island of Cuba to the present day.

In the future, when the permanent Golden Age presided over by Ascended Master Saint Germain is established on Earth, this Temple, as well as the seven lesser Temples around It, again will be built from the jewels of the Earth and utilized by its people for purification of their four lower vehicles and the atmosphere of the planet. Those who know of this etheric Temple of Violet Fire still use Its beneficent presence and activities, visiting It in their finer bodies while the physical body sleeps, and drawing Its purifying radiation into the atmosphere of the Dark Star.

Embodied in Cuba are many lifestreams who have served in the past with Lord Zadkiel, Amethyst and that priesthood. Others will either embody there in the future or will find their way thither from the continents of their birth.

The Violet Fire of Transmutation and Mercy shall again be known, seen and utilized by the people of Earth. The priests and priestesses of Lord Zadkiel shall again provide the purifying powers of that Violet Fire for all who seek the redemption of the Earth. It is a part of the Divine Edict of the Cosmic Law. ***Master Morya, October 1957.***

Resurrection Temple

From March 15 to April 14, 1952, the attention of the Great White Brotherhood is centered in the great Council Halls of the Near Eastern Retreat, presided over by Master Jesus.

At this time all spiritual radiation and the actual Presence of the Liberated Host and Their chelas in the world of men, will be turned toward this Retreat in order to intensify the blessings to the people of Earth while their attention is upon the ministry and Resurrection of the Master Who is the head of the Christian Dispensation.

In order to tune in to these Councils and become a part of their great service to Life, please feel yourself as much at one with the consciousness, Presence, feeling and radiation of the Master Jesus as is possible at this time. ***Morya, April 1952.***

This was the first announcement of the concentrated activities and the opening of the Retreats to mankind. The Brotherhood began to draw individuals, especially students, there in their inner bodies, and later made us aware in the outer consciousness of the activities, purpose and benefits.

This was evidently what we later came to know as the Resurrection Temple, and not the Arabian retreat as mentioned in *Law of Life Book II, page 435*. Ed.

Shining in the pulsating ethers over the Holy Land, stands the Temple of the Resurrection, whose immortal Flame of restoration and resuscitation are guarded and protected by the Ascended Masters, Jesus and His Mother Mary.

The Flame of the Resurrection is the hope of redemption of the entire human race, by which the diseased, distorted and disintegrating substance that has been generated by human thought and feeling and imposed upon the pure energy, may be purified, transmuted and restored to its natural, perfect Divine Nature.

The action of the Resurrection Flame is the quickening of the vibratory action of the Light of Life within the cells of the body, enabling the inner Light to throw off the appearance of limitation and stand revealed in the glory it had with the Source before the world was. The substance of the Resurrection Flame flows through the inner bodies of those who invite It, as well as through the actual flesh structure.

The purpose of this Focus is to continue to pour into the emotional, mental, etheric and physical consciousness of all the evolutions belonging to the planet Earth, the reality of the actual power of Resurrection that lies within Life itself. As the Resurrection Flame radiates Its buoyant uplifting, life-giving, resurrecting power through the seven corridors, beautiful Beings in each of these amplify Its power and direct It to all Life upon the particular Ray which They serve.

This Temple is particularly beautiful, for It is the Focus of the Directors of the powers of nature, and the lovely Elementals representing the four kingdoms - fire, air, water and earth - play in the atmosphere and Aura of this Temple at all times. The radiation of the Resurrection Temple is like a glorious rainbow of colors and the visitation to It by those Divine Beings interested in developing the capacity to resurrect the Divine Plan of this Earth add to Its great beauty and Light.

The corridors of the Temple of the Resurrection Flame are peopled by Angels, the finer bodies of some unascended beings, and Elementals, as well as by Masters Who have chosen to guard and develop those who, by their very presence here, have signified interest in the power of Resurrection and desire to have the assistance of Its radiation.

The spiritual Law is very exact and a balance must be rendered for every added blessing of grace, understanding and opportunity. Therefore, those who desire to move toward the center of the Resurrection Temple cannot content themselves with merely enjoying the buoyancy and exhilaration which flows through them by reason of their proximity to Its Focus. Each beneficiary of the resuscitating power of the Resurrection Flame is carefully supervised by the Master or Angel in charge of the group in which he is fitted to dwell. Those who utilize to the best of their present ability the gifts, powers and radiation of the Resurrection Flame for the blessings of all Life, are marked and those who merely absorb Its essence are also marked by the Supervisor of each group of aspirants.

The vibratory action of the Resurrection Flame is controlled by those Brothers and Sisters who abide within the Resurrection Temple and direct that Flame through the emotional, mental, etheric and physical bodies of the neophytes in answer to their individual invocations for Its tremendous power to be loosed through them and others at their call.

The Temple of the Resurrection is circular in design. Like great cylindrical corridors, the courts circle round the central Flame room where the heart of the Sacred Fire of the Resurrection is focused. This Temple is created of substance which resembles mother-of-pearl.

The degree of Mastery and Light achieved by each Brother and Sister belonging to this Temple determines how near they may draw to the central Sanctuary, because the power of this Flame is such that only Ascended Beings can stand in Its Presence. However, many chelas and neophytes occupy the outer chambers, and gradually, through proximity and through individual application, prepare themselves to approach closer and closer to the heart center where the focused Flame abides.

The Resurrection Flame was first drawn into the atmosphere of Earth by the Being Krishna, Who, seeing the shadow of human thought and feeling taking form in the consciousness of man, knew that the fruit of that seed would be disease, disintegration and decay, and knew further that some means of restoration of these fallen sons of God would have to be provided for, in case they desired to return to their natural God Estate.

He chose to draw through His own consciousness a powerful momentum of this restorative, life-giving Flame from the Source of all Life.

The Resurrection Flame became a necessity for mankind and Elemental life from the time when disintegration, degeneration, decay and involuntary dissolution of form issued out of the imperfect causes set up through the consciousness of the race.

However, when the individuals from other planets and systems conveyed the capacity to generate seeds of decay into the consciousness of mankind, slowly the individual consciousness lost the capacity and power to govern the vibratory action of the physical and inner bodies. The causes that bred fermentation, rust, disintegration and decay manifested through the etheric bodies and finally on the flesh forms of mankind; also through the etheric bodies and manifest forms of the nature kingdom and even inanimate form. Thus was born the specific requirement for an activity of quickening, bringing back to Life, resuscitating the Divine vibratory action in the nature kingdom and in man, when he should desire it.

While the Angelic, human and Elemental kingdoms consciously controlled the vibratory action of their vehicles, dissolution of form was a beautiful, rhythmic and natural activity. When the form had completed the service for which it was designed, it was consciously dissolved. The component parts (electrons) released to the accompaniment of music, color tone and sweet perfume, for the return to the Sun of the system for re-polarization. Thus, during the entire time of manifestation, the vibratory action of the form was held in the rhythm set by the consciousness. This rhythm was harmonious, beautiful and part of the Music of the Spheres. Although some forms vibrated more slowly than others, to provide certain condensations of substance required for specific service, no form was disintegrating, decaying or dissolving while it had service to give.

When a great Being applies to the heart of creation for the privilege and honor of ensouling some God quality with His individual Life Intelligence, He must vow to remain the guardian Presence of that Flame, renouncing His Freedom and joyous release into the higher Realms until some volunteer Spirit from the race He serves chooses to relieve Him of His trust and become that guardian Presence in his place and stead. Thus, it is not lightly that great Beings apply for voluntary exile from the Peace of Celestial glory to guard and sustain a Focus of Light and power which

can be drawn upon by mankind in their hour of need, especially when, for many centuries of time not one applicant from the race even applies for the beneficent radiation of that Flame or shows a passing interest in Its presence and the gift which It brings to free Life.

However, through the centuries, the Maha Chohans of each age have availed Themselves of the tremendous power of the Resurrection Flame in bringing the kingdom of nature to new Life in each springtime, and the Builders of Form have utilized the powers of the Resurrection Flame in creating new bodies for the evolving souls of mankind.

In rare instances, those who had renounced the heritage of death and decay as the natural estate of humankind, were drawn into the vicinity of the Resurrection Temple and taught how to draw that Flame through their inner bodies and their flesh structure as well, and these elect became the Brothers and Sisters of the Resurrection. Many of these devotees went forth and established Foci of the Resurrection Flame in remote, inaccessible places. The few seekers of the race with sufficient desire for redemption in their hearts were drawn to these sanctified locations, and when they persevered in the use of this Flame, found their bodies restored, their minds illumined and their consciousness prepared to be Light bearers themselves. These people were able to maintain Life in the physical body for centuries and the records of their achievements are found in many of the archives of great civilizations of the past.

Beloved Master Jesus and Hs Mother Mary applied to the Source for the privilege and opportunity of relieving the previous guardian Spirit of the Resurrection Flame, offering to take His place and remain as Its guardians until some other sons and daughters of Earth might find it within their own hearts' Light to assume this wondrous service.

In order to be vested with the power and authority of guarding a Cosmic Flame, the Presence of which is essential to the redemption and freedom of an evolution, the spiritual Being making its application must draw that Flame in Its fullness through His own bodies. The Master Jesus offered to render this service at the close of His mission in Judea.

With the help of the present Maha Chohan, whose Cosmic service and momentum are built into the full power of the Resurrection Flame through the kingdoms of nature, Jesus was enabled to demonstrate the power within that Flame in restoring the body to Life and the spirit to immortality. He showed mankind that what nature can do man can also do. He was later vested by Cosmic Law with the power and authority, together with Beloved Mary to guard and sustain the Resurrection Flame from within this Temple where They render this service to this day.

The Resurrection Flame is also guarded by Archangel Gabriel. He and also Archaii Hope are connected with this Flame, the Resurrection Temple and Its Brotherhood. Under the direction of Lord Gabriel, the Brothers and Sisters of the Resurrection Temple assist in directing the Life-giving, renewing, resurrecting power into the lives of those who in faith ask for such assistance.

From the heart of the circular Temple It flows in a musical rhythm through the circular corridors that surround It. In each of these corridors, Masters of the power of Resurrection and Their pupils absorb Its Life-giving essence. They radiate It outward toward the periphery of the Temple to those waiting in the outer chambers, whose Light has not yet made them sufficiently advanced to stand within the heart of the undimmed splendor of the Flame.

As the pupils advance in purity and the capacity to receive, absorb and direct the Flame, they are allowed to move inward toward the central Temple. When they are ready for the Ascension, they rise on the Resurrection Flame into the natural Realm in which they are destined to abide.

While they are accustoming their bodies and consciousness to the Resurrection Flame, they are also serving. The Cosmic Law does not allow the receiving of more than ordinary assistance without a balance of impersonal service. Thus from each of these corridors, under the direction of their Master, the pupils are constantly sending forth the Flame and Ray of the Resurrection into the kingdoms of nature. This assistance is also sent into the hearts of those who have been pointed out by the Silent Watchers as deserving of more than ordinary help in individual endeavors

to resurrect the Divine from the accumulations of human living through the centuries.

From the heart of the Temple where the white Fire of the Resurrection Flame pulsates like a great white lily, the Angel Devas and Cherubic and Seraphic Hosts of the Resurrection are constantly absorbing Its substance into themselves and then sweeping outward at the direction of the Masters Who are in charge of the direction of the Light Rays.

Each of the seven circular corridors receives of the radiation of the Flame, mercifully dimmed so that Its Light and essence may be absorbed and digested by the Beings who serve within that Sphere of activity. In each such corridor a Master of Wisdom instructs a group of chelas who are engaged in the service of learning how to draw this Flame, then projecting It toward a given objective, holding the beam of their attention as the channel and guide along which the Light flows into churches, shrines, hospitals, homes and human hearts.

One of the corridors is devoted entirely to directing the Resurrection Flame in the etheric Realm and through the etheric bodies of those who have applied through their own heart Flame for purification of their own etheric records. The Brothers and Sisters who direct the Flame in Its etheric vibration are instantly responsive to those calls made by conscious chelas for the dissolving and purifying of etheric records in nations, continents, old castles and places where great evils and injustices have been done to Life.

In another circular room, the Brothers and Sisters direct the Flame, into the astral real and psychic realms, rendering tremendous assistance in dissolving the mass accumulations of discord which manifest as diseases of mind and body. From this Room, also, are directed the Rays in answer to the calls and prayers for those who have passed on (the so-called) dead.

In another circular room, the Brothers and Sisters direct the Flame through the vast sea of the emotional realm and through the desire worlds of those who wish to rise above the passions of the senses, sublimating the lusts of the outer self and replacing them by the desire for the Light.

From still another room the Directors of the Light Rays pour the Flame into the vibratory action of the mental bodies of the race and through the accumulation of thought forms which fill the atmosphere, impinging themselves in the mental bodies of the people thus blocking the directions from the Christ Self.

In the outermost court of the Temple are the Brothers and Sisters who direct the Flame through the physical structure of those who desire bodies that are absolutely non-recordant to disease. From this court, also, the nature Devas and the Elemental Builders of Form, under the direction of the Maha Chohan, supervise the direction of the rhythmic currents of the Resurrection Flame that provide the seasons of growth and harvest.

As the Great White Brotherhood freely partake of the gifts and blessings of the Resurrection Temple, as well as share in their distribution and as mankind of Earth are invited to become the guests of the beloved Masters Who guard and sustain the Flame, there is a tremendous opportunity to those who choose to avail themselves of Its restorative powers by the opening of their inner bodies as well as their physical bodies to the transmuting, quickening, raising power, which is provided by Divine Love for those who choose to accept Its blessings and incorporate Its power into their individual lives and worlds. ***Master Morya, May 1953 and March 1955.***

As the Resurrection Temple opened Its doors to mankind, the pure White Flame from Its heart reached up beyond the 10,000-foot level, opening the door into the Realm of Light, and connecting the Resurrection Temple on Earth with the Ruby Temple of Jesus and Mary in the Sixth Sphere. ***Lord Maha Chohan, May 16, 1953.***

It is from this Temple that the Maha Chohan directs His Light Rays into the Earth to bring forth the seasons of the year particularly the Spring and harvest. Through the nature kingdom He gives the proof of the power of Resurrection in each recurrent Springtime.

As the Spring sunshine stirs the dormant Life within the nature kingdom, the Lord Maha Chohan sends forth the pulsation of the Resurrection Flame through the Earth and obedient Life responds, literally "rising from the dead" in the miracle of Spring.

The nature kingdom has used the power of resuscitation for many ages. The beloved Being Hope, has used it to stir hope in the hearts of mankind in cooperation with the Lord Maha Chohan and Amaryllis in the ushering in of Spring, that there is a power of Resurrection as demonstrated in the sublimation of the hulls of last year's growth.

The Resurrection Flame is yours for the asking; It is mine for the asking; It is for the slightest bird, the smallest violet and crocus breaking through the snow-covered earth, as well as for the most earnest and sincere chela in the deepest recesses of the Retreats of the world.

Tonight, March 17, 1956, Archangel Gabriel stands in the atmosphere above the huge amphitheater that has been erected by the Builders of Form to take care of the attending multitudes who have been drawn here, because almost every human being desires Resurrection from something. The figure of the Archangel is Cosmic in size. His radiation covers the entire Asiatic and European continents.

The Resurrection Flame is the hope of redemption for all Life that has lost, even temporarily, the natural rhythm and harmony of God-expression. It is the resurrecting power, without which no man can enter into his Christ Estate.

The control of the vibratory action of the energy drawn from the supreme Source of Life is the responsibility of every self-conscious Intelligence. The thoughts, feelings and actions of the individual qualify the energy so freely given to each lifestream and regulate the vibratory action of that energy as well. The resulting inharmony, sickness, limitation and various distresses which are externalized by the soul, fill the aura of the individual, "bog down" the vibratory action of his inner and physical bodies and plague him with shadows of various kinds. These finally lead the individual to a point where he calls for help to re-orient his life; to reorganize his own spiritual and physical forces, and at last to arise again to his natural estate of harmonious mastery of energy and vibration.

The Resurrection Flame has been magnetized by great Beings Who have seen this need for spiritual resuscitation and Who have wisely prepared the way to answer the calls when the shadows become so uncomfortable that they could not longer be endured. Thus, always through the mercy of the Cosmic Law and through the interest and cooperation of Divine Messengers, there is provided a way to return Home, long before the souls of men even sense the need for help or desire to so return.

In the early eras, when each individual lived in perfect harmony with the Music of the Spheres and his own inner bodies and physical form vibrated rhythmically according to the keynote of his own individualized "I AM" Presence, there was no specific requirement for a Flame of Resurrection, except insofar as It was used by the Directors of the powers of the elements to awaken the dormant nature kingdom to its rhythm of productivity after its rhythm of rest. ***Master Morya, March 17, 1956.***

That Temple of Light where burns the Resurrection Flame which is the hope of each returned Spring, has been accepted by nature, and by a few, so few of mankind.

The great circular Temple of the Resurrection Flame has been designed to give assistance to the graded consciousness of mankind of Earth who are interested in learning the powers of Resurrection. As they graduate in consciousness and development they are drawn closer and closer, from corridor to corridor into the closer proximity, to the power of that mighty Flame.

The Archangel Gabriel Who represents the Angel of Resurrection stands within the center of the Flame tonight, in the most exquisite garments of opalescent colors, His golden hair blazing with living fire. Kuthumi, March 19, 1955.

As you have all, to some degree, contributed to the lowering of the vibratory action of the Earth and its attendant evolutions, you have the obligation and responsibility of restoring the harmony, beauty and perfection which the Earth once knew. The knowledge of the presence of the Resurrection Flame, Its rhythmic manifestation through the nature kingdom each Springtime and Its witnessed power as utilized by the Master Jesus, give you great opportunity to make of this Flame a practical blessing to yourselves and your fellow man.

Great Teachers from the Ascended Masters' Realm often discourse with unascended beings in these corridors, while the physical body sleeps, helping them to accept in their feelings the power and practical use of the Resurrection Flame, in the hope that, when they return to the outer world, they will carry sufficient conviction of the power of Resurrection into their own spheres of influence.

Like all talents and virtues, there can be an inversion of the use of the power of Resurrection. Man uses it often in resurrecting memories of an unpleasant nature and experiences long since passed away, which should be completely forgiven and forgotten; thus causing distress to himself and others. In the Resurrection Temple, man is taught to use the power of Resurrection only to bring to life the Divine Plan for himself and those whom he is privileged to influence.

May mankind, accepting the Resurrection in nature and rejoicing in each Springtime, take this lesson personally and apply it to the Resurrection of his own Divine nature; thus bring about a Resurrected Earth with all its attendant evolutions, joining in the Music of the Spheres and emitting Light, Love, harmony, beauty and praise into the universe, of which the Earth is presently a part. ***Master Morya, April 1957.***

The area of the Holy Land was sanctified by the Life, teaching and Presence of beloved Jesus, His Mother Mary and those who assisted Them in establishing the initial impulse of the Christian Dispensation. ***Master Morya, March 1955.***

It was My great opportunity to manifest the Resurrection, which is done so easily every Spring by the nature kingdom. I was to come and bring the Divine Presence right into the substance of Earth, developing It into a God-man, made in the image and likeness of My Creator. ***Jesus, December 30, 1955.***

We are in the days of Resurrection. We are tuned to the great Cosmic currents to which nature responds obediently expressing the beauty, the perfume, the color, the manifest harmony of continuity of its species and which brings glory, happiness and joy to Life.

Beloved Serapis, the Brotherhood at Luxor and Myself are representatives of the Resurrected Spirit from whence will rise the Ascended One. ***Gabriel, April 15, 1954; June 30, 1954.***

By the power of the Resurrection Flame I have been privileged to send the Cosmic currents surging through the body of Earth in rhythmic cycles, thus providing both the beauty manifest in nature, and the sustenance for the lives dependent upon this precipitation of nourishment for their very existence.

Within the glorious spectacle of Springtime, man may see the power of precipitation in action, and draw hope from the fact that some part of Life has learned how to renew itself in beauty and strength. Because the precipitation is gradual, man has accepted it without much conscious thought, and for the most part, without understanding that what I have done, together with the powers of the elements and the Beings of the nature kingdom, every man can also do in his own life experience, resurrecting the perfection of his mind, body, consciousness and world. Feel my Presence and accept My confidence in this power to act. If I did not approach each Spring with the certainty in the power of the Resurrection Flame, there could be no release of Its action through nature. ***Lord Maha Chohan, April 30, 1953.***

One can use the powers of the Resurrection Flame on every appearance of imperfection, resurrecting the Life

essence within it to its perfect estate. All human appearances, disease and limitations are made up of intelligent life. That life, infinitesimal, tiny electrons, all gathered together forming the imperfection, desires to be free. It is the privilege of anyone to call for that infinite power of the Resurrection Flame to resurrect the natural life and natural buoyancy, hope and perfection in every electron that belongs to this planet. This would act in the invisible as well as the visible, because intelligence within imprisoned life will respond to the positive decree or fiat for the Resurrection and Life of the full perfection of the Divine Plan which was created in the beginning. Call for the Resurrection and the Life of all the good in your lifestream, all the dormant talents, gifts and powers of your Causal Body. ***Mother Mary.***

The Temple of Mercy

The Temple of Mercy is in the etheric Realm near Peking (Peiping), China. The gifts of Light, Freedom and Purity form the atmosphere and power of this retreat of Kwan Yin. This is the Focus for the Flame of mercy and compassion for the Earth and all its evolutions.

One approaching comes suddenly upon the edge of the canopy of interlaced trees to the golden field bathed in the Light of the Sun. There, in the center of this great field, the pilgrim looks upon the graceful pagodas of the Patroness of China's homes and the merciful Mother of womankind. Twelve of these beautiful pagodas are built around what seems to be the great central shrine. Built on a slight elevation above the rest, this Shrine reflects from Its golden roofs the Light of the Sun, and the other pagodas, like graceful ladies in waiting, circle it round, seeming to render It obeisance by reason of the fact that they are built in a natural circular dip in the ground which inclines the crown of their domes just slightly toward the central Temple.

As the pilgrim stands for a moment looking at the beautiful Temples, representative of the Sun and its planets, his mind goes back to the Golden Age of China (this must have been when the fourth root race should have completed its cycle), when the Goddess of Mercy, together with Her Spiritual Court, walked and talked with the people of Her country, and for over 1,000 years ministered unto them, before accepting the Freedom of Her Ascension. In those early days, beauty and harmony were the keynote of China, and an entire embodiment was invested in the carving of one miniature, in the painting of a single flower, in the weaving of one lovely robe of State.

From all over the known world, messengers were sent to invite the scholars, the priests, the teachers of China to bring their culture to the youth of all lands. Pilgrims from every nation walked on reverent, silent feet into the Presence of the Goddess of Mercy and received Her blessings on their petitions and requests for heart and home.

Beloved Kwan Yin, with Her ladies, visited the homes throughout Her land from time to time, carrying with Her the Sacred Fire from the Temple, and all the people in the vicinity came to the home of visitation and carried with them braziers to receive of Her Sacred Fire to burn on the altars of their individual homes, to protect all therein from evil, sickness, inharmony of every kind. Wheresoever this Fire burned, no imperfect manifestation could occur, no shadow cross the threshold, no discord mar the song of harmony and beauty which was the keynote of that day.

When the Sacred Fire was no longer tended by the hearts of the people, and when Kwan Yin answered the call of the Presence of God and entered Her Celestial Home, the veil of maya covered the face of the Spiritual Sun, and the shadows of human thinking cast their appearances across the glorious soul of China. From the Realms of Light eternal, the heart of Kwan Yin poured Its Love upon Her peoples, and finally She secured a dispensation whereby, through chosen disciples, She might revivify the powers of the Temple of Mercy, and draw again the Sacred Fire of compassion into Her land. This was done through the dedication of the lifestreams of the Brothers and Sisters of humility who, embodiment after embodiment, drew forth the present beauty of this Spiritual Shrine, and the Sacred Fire which burns within It, and who, by their constant, vigilant, watchful service, sustain and expand It in this present day.

Here, in the glory of Her Ascended body, the Goddess of Mercy again breathes upon the Sacred Fire of Mercy, and

the Cosmic Lotus of Compassion expands through the inner atmosphere of China and from China, shall again cover the Earth.

As the pilgrim walks toward the golden domed pagoda he feels the essence and substance of Mercy and Transmutation passing through his bodies and intensifying that relaxation and purification which he experienced when he first set upon the path leading to the Temples. The great hand carved doors of the Temple are open, and the silent Brothers and Sisters move about their appointed tasks, clothed in the mauve silken robes into which have been delicately embroidered the symbols of their particular office and service in the community. No word is ever spoken in the Temples proper, and the members of the community speak only in the performance of their duties when necessity requires worded expression.

Entering the Temple, the pilgrim feels the peace of the silence which has not been desecrated by spoken words for centuries of time. A soft, violet Light permeates the atmosphere, and upon the carved ivory Altar burns the Sacred Fire held within a long lotus form. A large golden figure of Kwan Yin stands behind the Altar, with Her hands outstretched over the lotus Flame, the pilgrims and the Brothers and Sisters whose Love is deep and sincere are often privileged to see the curtain of maya part, and the living Presence of the Goddess of Mercy officiating in Her Temple.

Her particular gifts are for the release of the women of the race from pain and the sufferings connected with child birth, and for the redemption of those who have fallen from the purity of their natural estate. All those who desire peace and unity in the home life may receive from Her Altar some of the Sacred Fire which is the sanctity of the home, and through this, again, the Brotherhood will bring the Golden Age of Freedom, not only to China, but to all the race, in every nation and every continent. ***Master Morya, February 1953.***

Beloved Kwan Yin began to draw the Cosmic power of the Sacred Fire 24 hours before Transmission time. She, together with the 12 ladies who represent Her Spiritual Court, took their positions before the Altar upon which blazes the Cosmic Lotus of Mercy, long before the assembly gathered, and began to tie in the currents from the Temples of Light around the Sun and the Spheres of Light, which caused the Flame to expand and intensify in Its concentrated power. From the Cosmic Temples of the Eloah of Mercy around the Sun, the great purple Ray flashed forth and connected with the focused Flame in the Temple at Peking.

Then, from the seven Temples of Mercy, Forgiveness, Love, Freedom, Purity, Kindness and Ordered Service that abide within the Seventh Realm, seven great Rays were directed by the Angel Devas of the Violet Fire. These joined with the master Ray from the Sun, entered the heart of the Cosmic Lotus, expanding It until Its petals covered the entire country of China, well up into the Siberian state, across Tibet and the Malay Peninsula, and out through the Pacific, blanketing the Korean battlefields in Its potent power.

From inner levels, it looked as though the Earth had put a beautiful jeweled lotus in its hair, and the attention of Beings from other Stars and planets was forcibly drawn by the tremendous, magnetic power of that Light. The glorious Celestial Visitors began to gather, in a wholly spontaneous spirit of homage to the Flame. The Earth has not offered such cause for spiritual visitations since it was first created as the cradle for the evolving race.

The spiritually sensitive pilgrims fortunate enough to be within the actual physical locality of this activity were also drawn by this concentrated power of Love, and it was not unlike the gathering of the wise and innocent around the birthplace of beloved Jesus at Bethlehem so long ago, as they again responded to the magnetic power of Love and the gift of God imparted for the blessings of all peoples.

Just before the Transmission of the currents began, the members of the Brotherhood took Their places within the Temple proper, and at a given moment Kwan Yin gave the signal and all breathed into the Purple Fire Lotus, Their blessing and breath. Kwan Yin and Her Court stepped within the Flame. The assembled Brothers each drew in a deep

breath, absorbing the power of Mercy, Forgiveness and Love Divine, and then breathed It out powerfully toward the Retreat at Suva, where It was immediately conveyed to the blessed ones on the western coast of the United States of America. In a matter of less than 30 seconds, this exquisite transmuting power of merciful forgiveness had completely circled the Earth. There was not a home, a hospital, an asylum, a human heart, or a member of any kingdom evolving upon the Earth but had that current pass right through its center, melting away shadows as the sunlight melts away the darkness of the night. Although the center of the Ray passed from each designated group of Masters and chelas, the entire activity was a blanket of outpouring of Purple Flame that reached from pole to pole from the very first breath.

All at the Temple were so intent in witnessing the amazing power being released that We were not prepared for the magnificent Visitor Who came among Us, in His usual silent, humble and beautiful manner, sweetening the essence of mercy with His Presence.

Suddenly, at the edge of the group of pilgrims who had gathered in the large field that surrounds the Temples, there was a movement as though a gentle wind had blown through a wheat field, each pilgrim silently prostrating himself upon the ground. The stir of energy soon reached those in the heart of the Temple, and looking toward the opened Temple doors, there We saw standing the beautiful Presence of Lord Gautama Buddha, with His hand on the arm of the faithful Ananda (Moses). Smiling gently, They proceeded down the aisle of the Temple to the place of honor immediately prepared for Them. As always, He wore only a simple robe, with no adornments, His brown hair hanging loosely around His serene and gentle face, His luminous eyes smiling with the Love which He has become, as the individualization of the nature of God.

It took the utmost self-control and concentration of the Brotherhood to continue the unbroken rhythmic breath, because even at the Wesak Festival at which time Lord Buddha blessed the race, He has never come into an assembly in His actual Light Body, since His Liberation so many centuries ago.

Kwan Yin silently offered Him the place of honor as officiating Master within the heart of the Flame, and it was with great personal effort that She continued in Her service, so overwhelmed was She with gratitude at the Presence of Her great Lord and Teacher. He just smilingly waved Her on, while He remained the center of all hearts' Love and interest, as the Transmission continued.

At a given moment, He arose with His beloved Ananda. They together placed Their holy feet on the bridge created by the breath of the Brothers, and these two beautiful Gods walked slowly and majestically over that bridge toward the Retreat at Suva, from whence They proceeded into every Retreat and Sanctuary and home where the currents were being drawn, focused and transmitted. After about 15 minutes They again appeared in the Temple, having circled the Earth, and blessed personally and individually each lifestream who was a part of the transference of the Mercy Flame of Divine Love.

There is no need to emphasize the import of such a Visitation, nor to point out the spiritual significance which lies within the return of Lord Buddha. There is only the reminder that we walk in strange days, in the Presence of guests Whose coming is even unheralded to the Brotherhood, and blessed are they who are gathered together awaiting such blessing in whatever day it may come. This was another Cosmic milestone. ***Lord Maha Chohan, February 21, 1953.***

The Mercy Fire from the Source was a magnetic power that drew the attention and Presence of many Beings Who had not had any connection with the planet Earth in many centuries. ***Lord Maha Chohan, February 21, 1953.***

May the Peace of God be upon this household! May the Love of God be in your hearts! May the Light of God be in your souls! May the Wisdom of God be in your minds! May the Virtue and Purity of God be in your feelings! May the Strength and Vitality of God be among the members of your household! May the health and well-being of God

be manifest through the bodies, the garments which you wear! May the grace of God be in your worship! May the talents and genius of God be manifest through your senses! May the fullness of the victory of your own Divine Plan be manifest through your souls at the close of your Earth life!

It seems but yesterday that this blessing issued forth from Our hearts as We moved from city to city in the great, exquisite Golden Age when the people of China knew such mastery, dignity and peace. At that time I, together with the 12 ladies of My court, once each year proceeded through the larger cities of China and in one of the local Temples within the city, gave audience to the members of every household, and conveyed the 12-fold blessings representative of the very nature of Divinity into the consciousness of My people. Then, retiring again into our glorious Retreat at Peking, We gave audience throughout the years to those people, not only from China, but from all over the known world who chose to bathe in the Virtue of Mercy; who chose to absorb into their own Life essence the one facet of Divinity. In the heart of that glorious, sacred Shrine and Sanctuary of Mercy and Compassion, the 12 Temples representative of the nature of God continue to pour out the Sacred Fire and Flame so that any heart, any soul, desiring to partake of that nature, entering within those Temples, might find itself filled, renewed and enabled to return again to its appointed tasks in its own individual orbit, blessed by that spirit of qualified God Life. I long for the day which is to come again, when I shall be invited and joyously accepted within the homes and the hearts of all people. I long for the day when China shall again manifest the perfection which she once knew, and take her rightful place among those nations that will endure through all eternity.

Some of us remained in bodies of Light (some chose to go forward in the perfection they had and never allowed themselves to be drawn into the density of the lower vibrations, which has become the present activity of Earth), choosing not to take garments of Earth, and some, dear to Us beyond Earth's reckoning, chose to enter garments of flesh hoping to hold connection with Us through the veil. Thus came the first parting, the first separation, with only the Light of the heart and intuition of the spirit enabling the embodied one to remember those of Us Who remained in bodies of Light, one with Our Source. The centuries have sped by and those embodied guardian Spirits walking with the people of Earth but yet presently so enmeshed in their karma, that they do not remember their own evolution and their own spiritual Source, are again raising their heads and hearts, and sensing intuitively that they belong, each one, to a great and perfect scheme of evolutionary life. To them and to you who are among them, We come first, blessed be your hearts for having taken the harder road, having come into flesh garments. I think often that those of Us Who remained in bodies of Light and Who did not taste of the appetites and passions of the senses, have chosen by far the easier road. It is for this reason that Our patience has been so eternal through the centuries, because We know and sense that the very imprisonment which you have endured , was accepted for Love's sweet sake.

Looking upon the Light in your hearts and seeing the glorious pattern of your electrons as they flow from your Celestial Electronic Body, I Am grateful beyond words to see so much beauty externalized in the natural flow of your own Life.

If you could see the beauty in the flow of the energy into your lifestreams from your Presence, if you could see those electrons flowing forth unqualified by your human creation to enrich the Earth, you would never again clothe them through thought or feeling with anything which would dim the Light, the beauty, and the fragrance of their natural expression. It is such a beautiful sight when you see life externalized through the human form in its own natural harmony, its perfume, and its music. This is the way in which each man was intended to unfold that portion and part of the Divine Plan which he, alone, through his own heartbeat, is destined to externalize.

As the beloved Maha Chohan has offered through the Transmission Flame classes to anchor the Sacred Fire through the heart Flames of the students, so have I offered to anchor My full gathered Cosmic momentum of Mercy and Compassion, through the use of the Violet Flame into those hearts that choose to call to Me for mercy. Mercy and Compassion are the most positive and powerful of the gifts and nature of God, for it takes a strong person to give

complete forgiveness to any part of Life which has injured him. It is the weak nature that nurtures grievances. It is the strong that, in deep sincere feeling, can melt away from his own feelings a sense of injustice or wrong and can then, in intense Love and devotion, direct that Flame of Compassion into the generative center which has inflicted that wrong. It is through the strong and merciful that I shall endeavor to balance the debts to Life and Light in these days and years that are ahead.

One day, as the veil thins and with your physical sight, you may see the members of these inner kingdoms, it will be a joy to work with Them in bringing to fruition the Golden Age. Those of you who have worked through the veil, deserve the commendation of the Elemental kingdom, the Cherubic, Seraphic, Devic and Angelic Hosts as well as the Cosmic Beings and Ascended Masters, for your faith and for your constancy of purpose. You know it is much more blessed to render that service when you cannot see the full release that is set into motion through your application, than when you have the encouragement which the perceptive inner sight and hearing charge into the feeling world as the veil is removed.

We come now into close association with mankind through the intellectual consciousness at this time; but as the great activity of the Maha Chohan, as Representative of the Holy Spirit working through the Master Saint Germain in the New Age, is directly concerned with the feeling nature, then more and more will We come to the foreground and offer Our qualities, not only to the women, but to the gentle men of the race, and as Our qualities are absorbed and woven into the nature of the individual, We shall see God mastery, balance and maturity between the feminine and masculine aspects of the one lifestream.

I have endeavored for many centuries to raise and redeem the consciousness of the women of the race who, because of the mass pressures and accumulations of human creation in the world, have fallen below the moral standards which form the natural activity of the feminine aspect of life. There shall come a day in the near future when Temples of Mercy and Compassion will be established in the physical realm of Earth through which the women of the race may be again restored to the dignity which they knew in those early Golden Ages. ***Kwan Yin, August 1953.***

I think back through the many ages to a China of such beauty that there has never been a land so fair outside of the Kingdom of Heaven, where men and women walked in such grace and beauty that it was impossible to distinguish the Ascended Beings from the evolving ones on Earth. In that great land I lived and taught the meaning of compassion and mercy; of not only giving genuine Love to all life, but giving just a little more than the law's requirement, a little more pressure in the handclasp, a little more energy in the service, a little more sincerity in the smile than law and convention required, mercy that rushes forth as from God, the Presence, to give a little more forgiveness than is required. That is My service to Life. ***Kwan Yin, April 17, 1954.***

The Cosmic Focus of God's Mercy and Forgiveness is located near the city of Peking in China. Here, many ages ago the Goddess of Mercy, Kwan Yin, magnetized through Her own invocative powers a concentrated Flame of Mercy and Forgiveness. It remains to this day a radiating Sun of these qualities through the mental and feeling worlds of mankind and all Life presently abiding on Earth and in its atmosphere.

Around this Focus of the Mercy Flame there was built a beautiful Chinese Temple wherein the Brothers and Sisters dedicated to sustaining the Pressure of that Flame in the atmosphere of Earth could increase Its Pressure by their rhythmic devotions. In time, there were built around this central Temple other magnificent Temples of Light. These Temples are guarded and sustained by beloved Kwan Yin. The Flame of Mercy inspired the Presence and activity of the Divine purifying activity which has played such an important part in removing pressures of evil from the Earth and its peoples.

The great Temple of Mercy stands in the center of 12 lesser Temples, all of whose domes incline slightly toward the main Temple in silent honor and respect to the Focus of the Mercy Flame. Upon Its Presence does all Life depend

for its redemption and restoration to God perfection when the desires, appetites and passions of the senses have spent themselves and the soul arises again filled with determination to find and sustain the Divine Pattern and plan for itself.

When mankind first drew the use of the free will into qualification of pure Life according to the desires of the separate self, the need for a flame of forgiveness and transmutation arose. Some way had to be devised by which the soul, weary and spent, might purify those energies consciously charged with impurity, weaving out of those redeemed energies the garment of immortality. Compassion, forgiveness and mercy, being the nature of God, had existence and being long before the need for such qualities was demanded on the Earth. To draw forth those God qualities and to bring them to Earth required the voluntary contribution of some God-free Intelligences who chose to embody that activity, the nature of God. Acting as a step-down transformer, they drew that radiation, that nature into the lower atmosphere where it might be felt, experienced and shared by any and all the sons and daughters of Heaven who felt within themselves the desire to return Home, to fulfill their individual destinies, and, generally, to purify the miscreations of the past and make things right.

The Brothers and Sisters of the Temple of Mercy are dedicated to consciously drawing the intensification of the quality of Mercy into the lower atmosphere in which mankind abides. These blessed individuals connect their lifestreams with the Source of Mercy in the Aura of the Sun through their thoughts, visualizations, invocations and rituals. They magnetize the already God-qualified energy of Mercy from the higher Realms into the beautiful Violet Flame to which they have dedicated their lives. These streams and currents of Mercy feed the established Focus of the Mercy Flame and Ray which ever increases the size of Its Sphere of Influence through the added Life of even one person cognizant of Its Presence and loving Its power.

The mercy of the Mercy Flame is primarily a purifying and dissolving activity by which impure energy is cleansed and released from shadows and limitations imposed upon it through wrong qualification of both thought and feeling. This Flame can be drawn by any chela into the personal aura and atmosphere of his own individual world to assist him in the personal endeavor of purification. Even as the Sun's rays can be and are concentrated through the use of certain magnetic glass and instruments of science for the benefit of those who wish their healing, vitalizing presence, so can the wise concentrate the Mercy Flame for individual purification or planetary blessing.

Lord Gautama Buddha offered to draw forth that Flame of Forgiveness, charge through It His own Life essence and expand that quality for mankind. In such service, He was the Chohan of the Seventh Ray, wherein the mystic power of Divine alchemy was made available to all who would apply for It and choose to embody It through the energies of their own lifestream. Beloved Kwan Yin succeeded Him in this service, and She in turn has been succeeded by the present Chohan of the Seventh Ray, the beloved Ascended Master Saint Germain. ***Master Morya, April 1954 and January 1955.***

On the night of the Transmission of the Flame, Lord Gautama Buddha officiating at the Mercy Temple at Peking, stood before the Altar with the Mercy Flame of Forgiveness and Compassion, sending Its beams into the atmosphere. As beloved Kwan Yin, as Spokesman for the Lords of Karma, is at Her post in the Halls of Judgment, because it is the time when the Lords of Karma meet to pass on the lifestreams who are to embody within the year. Many thousands of men and women who are the monks and initiates of the East kneel before this Flame in prayerful worship, and many millions of disembodied who are drawn like moths to the flame hover in the atmosphere. ***Lord Maha Chohan, April 17, 1954.***

The Orient represents in its whole consciousness, the feminine aspect of the Deity; the consciousness in which is embodied all of the known knowledge of the Cosmic Law awaiting the great drive of the Occident to bring that knowledge into actual manifest form for the blessing of the mass of mankind.

On the Temples of blazing Light which are the foci of Kwan Yin's Mercy Flame are the shining flags that have been embroidered in exquisite colored silk by the members of the Mercy Temples. From the roof of each Temple these flags are attached to the flag on the dome of the central Temple by means of ropes of gaily colored silk. As each flag, in its varying colors, flutters in the breeze, it carries to the consciousness of the initiate the particular activity to which that lesser Temple is dedicated.

No sound breaks the stillness of the serenity of this holy place; the people of the Occident removing their footwear before they enter so as not to mar the silence. On the Altar burns the Mercy Flame in all Its magnificence, beauty and peace.

Beloved Kwan Yin is in deep royal purple tonight. From the left shoulder down to very hem of Her garment are embroidered exquisite crystal butterflies, representative of carrying the Light into the world of form.

Beloved Sanat Kumara has come with Lord Gautama Buddha, Who is to be His successor. Lord Gautama wears tonight the deep purple silk of the royal family, banded heavily at the hem and cuffs with three rows of gold, representative of the Holy Trinity. On His shoulder-length hair He wears a golden band with the open lotus upon his forehead. It is very evident to Us Who have seen Him for the first time in this form of attire that He prepares in some measure for part of the authority and part of the investment of Sanat Kumara's great Office before this 18-year period has expended itself. ***Kuthumi, January 15, 1955.***

After the veil of maya had been created by the mass of mankind, beloved Kwan Yin, like Others of the Divine Beings, was no longer seen by the outer sight of the people but She has continued Her service from the inner levels of consciousness which are very efficacious and render a transcendent service to mankind, the Earth and its atmosphere.

The exquisite graciousness of Kwan Yin is embodied in all Her Celestial Helpers and even in the unascended chelas who belong to Her Legions of Mercy. This graciousness is also the predominant nature of beloved Ascended Master Saint Germain and it is a heart feeling, not a surface expression of kindliness and Love. ***Master Morya, April 1958.***

In the Temple of Compassion, all the chelas learn patience, patience in the wisdom of the Cosmic Law, patience in accepting the directions of those Members of the Spiritual Hierarchy Who have earned superiority through aeons of service. Patience is the performing of every mundane task, in silence. The silence of the Temples of Mercy will be so good for the turbulence of your feeling worlds. The great Silence is embodied by Lord Gautama and every great Being Who represents those Who have lived to save this planet Earth and redeem it. That Silence is not lethargy or suppression, but that Silence is the ultimate experience of harmony, bliss, peace and comfort.

At the Temple, our silence is born of the heart. No one stays longer who cannot stand the peace and quiet or who has to be constantly hearing something from the outer world. Therefore, We do not have as rigid a discipline as in some other Retreats; the chelas in themselves wearying of the unbroken quietude return to the world, where all the noise and chaos to which the outer mind has become accustomed awaits them. There are a few who love the silence.

I Am called the Mother of Mercy; there is no one who can be more gentle than I. Like Mother Mary, I too have stood in the room where your bodies first came forth from the wombs of your mothers. I too touched the top of your heads. I too blessed you; not only in this embodiment, but all the embodiments since I have been secluded from the peoples of Earth by the maya of human creation; praying with all the mercy and compassion of My heart that each one of you might fulfill your Divine Plan. I have loved you regardless of mistakes, not only in this life but in those that have gone before. That is one reason why I Am on the Karmic Board, because in that great impersonal and August Body, I Am permitted as a Member, to plead your cause, and have done so again and again, knowing the beauty, the

strength, the willingness to serve, that is within your beating hearts. ***Kwan Yin, April 19, 1958.***

To live but to amplify some particular gift of God's beautiful nature is to live in the happiness of your complete freedom, for through the doors and windows of your soul there will sweep forth the glory of the ever-Presence to enrich the world through your invitation.

There is not one lifestream who has not received of these three immortal gifts, mercy, forgiveness and Love Divine from the heart of God and Messengers of Light many times throughout the ages. You are not strangers to these gifts which pulsate through the flaming lotus of Cosmic Mercy, whose purple petals of living Flame encompass the Earth. There is not one unascended being who could attain the full Freedom that lies within the Ascension, if these qualities were removed from the Earth. By mercy, through forgiveness, and in Love, all Life ascends again into its true estate.

Mercy is more kindness than justice requires. It is more kindness than can be claimed by merit or service. Begin daily to consciously forgive all the life that has consciously or otherwise done you injustice, back to the beginning of time. Make it a daily ritual of your contemplative hours. Where you see those frightful distortions of mind and body, of disease or distress of any kind, stop for a moment and consciously forgive the energy that created such an appearance and set that energy free. ***Beloved Kwan Yin, 1953.***

Compassion and mercy are positive qualities. Sympathy is a negative quality. It is agreement with imperfection. These are the exact opposites of the same Ray. ***Kwan Yin, April 19, 1958.***

It is difficult for the outer mind to reconcile itself to the rather strict disciplines directed by Myself as a Member of the Karmic Board and the Mother of Mercy; yet those two Offices I hold. Those two aspects of radiation, I can have released. ***Beloved Kwan Yin, April 19, 1958.***

Seven Bodies

Each lifestream is equipped with seven bodies, four lower bodies which function on the Earth plane, and three higher bodies which function in the higher Realms, but which nevertheless, form an integral part of the individual's equipment by which he may attain his full mastery of life energy and thus gain his eternal Freedom.

All the seven bodies of the lifestream contribute to the consciousness of each individual. The three higher bodies hold a consciousness of perfection, but the four lower bodies are constantly adding to the sum total of the consciousness of the lifestream through their reports of good and evil. These lower bodies, by reason of their limited unfoldment accept the appearance world at its face value, and add to the conglomerate mass of human thinking which forms the average consciousness of mankind as a whole.

If your world contains inharmony, limitation, ill health or any manifestation that is not pleasing, the inner consciousness must be purged through the medium of the Sacred Fire, just as you would sweep a room clean of any grotesque form that you do not want to reflect or amplify in the mirror of your life's expression. Set into action the Violet Fire of Freedom's Love. Command It to transmute mistakes and illumine your consciousness. ***Lord Maha Chohan, April 1954.***

The Christ-Self of every lifestream belonging to this planet was created by the Father-Mother God long before the personal self came into physical embodiment. This beautiful Presence desires, through the personal self, to complete Its glorious pattern and plan in the world of form, fulfilling the edict of the Source and rendering a particular service which adds to the glory of the Divine Plan of the universe. Until each Presence is enabled to fulfill Itself, the full perfection of the Divine Plan is not manifest, and no other Christ Self can render that particular service for such a one.

Through the unhappy use of free will, the Christ Selves of the far greater part of this evolution have been denied

fulfillment and have sustained the personality with the hope that some day enough grace would enter the heart and consciousness of the outer self so that it would at least desire to cooperate with the Presence and manifest Its reason for Being, and justify the expenditure of the energies of God, nature, the Angelic and Elemental kingdoms which have sustained life in the personality in the aeons of time. The Cosmic Law, however, has taken a hand and refused to allow further expenditure of the pure energies of God, Angels, Masters and Elementals to sustain the foolishness of the human ego, and with a certain period, the Christ Selves must connect with Their own outer selves and serve Their Cosmic purpose or descend with the personality to the solar system below the one upon which They are presently evolving, and endeavor on the lower Sphere, to complete Their evolution. Naturally, the Divine Selves desire to complete Their service to God and man in the evolution to which They belong. Hence, the request for the dispensation whereby the human free will might be set aside and each Christ Self surge though the outer and compel the Divine Plan fulfilled. ***Lord Maha Chohan, March 1953.***

The individual lifestream accepts the responsibility for the qualification of energy in each of the Seven Spheres, in each one of which one of his bodies functions. There is a heart-focus in the Electronic Body, the Causal Body, the Christ Self, the etheric, mental, emotional and physical bodies. Each of these seven bodies is constantly contributing, by the qualifying power within its own Intelligence, to the activities and the actual atmosphere of the Sphere in which each one functions.

When the Ray from the Presence passes through the seven bodies, the essence of Life which it carries is in its natural, pure and unformed state and the responsibility for the qualification of that energy is voluntarily assumed by the embodied lifestream, knowing full well that, under the Law of the Circle, everything that is sent out will return with more of its kind.

The inner bodies and consciousness of each lifestream are always subject to the qualifying power of the consciousness; therefore, the energy voluntarily released in any of these Spheres is bound to be colored by the consciousness and development of the seven instruments which form the creative centers for the lifestream. There are certain tendencies within the nature of the individual which act almost automatically and the energy passing from the Presence through the hearts of the seven bodies is literally catapulted into the Sphere in which that body dwells, creating form, color and sound simultaneously. ***Maha Chohan, March 1957.***

The ceremonial activity of Life has concerned Me for many centuries. As Chohan of the Seventh Ray, in that service to Life, I was privileged in many ages, not only in China, but in the great civilizations all over the world, to teach those interested in mastering energy the inner significance behind all the seeming intricacies of ceremonial life, in church, in home and in person.

The first Chohans were the seven Archangels to Whom you are now giving such honor and opportunity to serve in the world of form. They were, for the Elohim, the magnetizing centers of the powers of the Seven Rays through the early Golden Ages. They were the radiating centers of those powers in those ages also, until there could be raised up from the guardian Spirits, and later from among the Earth people themselves, lifestreams qualified to represent those Rays.

After the Archangels relinquished Their responsibility, many among Us took over those offices. Gautama Buddha, officiated before Myself on the Seventh Ray, although His natural activity and service is on the Second Ray.

We are joined together in a tremendous bond and affinity which is the result of ages of common interest, and that is why We have great Love for each other, which enables Us to work cooperatively in our Realms to serve Life.

In Peking, for many centuries, I have focused an activity of healing, and within the Retreat, I offer the chelas seven initiations. They are concerned primarily with the development and mastery of the seven bodies which make up the

instrument of each "I AM" Presence. Each one of your bodies should have full freedom and a natural service to Life in one of the Seven Spheres. The consciousness by right should be able to function in any one of those seven bodies as freely as the master of the house performs his service in any one of the rooms that make up his mansion.

The fall of man incapacitated the conscious mind to function and to bring back the remembrance of the activities in higher Spheres and for the most part made inaccessible the conscious use of the Christ Self, the Causal and Electronic Bodies of the people. The four lower bodies were drawn down by the senses into the sub-strata of the etheric plane, and even they do not function in their natural spiritual habitat.

The alignment of the seven bodies, returning them to their own Sphere and enabling the conscious mind to function in each Sphere in an alert, awakened capacity and to draw back the gifts of that Sphere and the activities of it into the world of form is the purpose of the Retreat at Peking and My service in the healing of minds and bodies.

The Electronic Presence and the Three-fold Flame are functioning primarily, or are supposed to, in the First Realm, in the heart of God, where the great ideas and the causative centers of the universal First Cause are freely accessible. The Causal Body was destined to function in the Second Realm, where ideas were clothed in form, where they took on specific and definite outline, and where the Causal Body of the consciousness was enabled to fashion clothing, so to speak, for the same portion of the Divine Plan.

The Christ Self originally functioned in the Third Sphere, and the etheric body, which functions now mostly in the psychic and astral realm, originally held the Divine Pattern in the Fourth Sphere, where the Christ Selves presently abide.

The mental body functioned in the Fifth Sphere where the dedication of the energies and the drawing forth of the plan enabled the lifestream to cooperate both with the inner Realm and the realm without. It was the activity of drawing the great services of the inner Realms into from. The emotional body was to function in the Sixth Sphere, the Realms of ministration and its service was to pour forth the qualities and nature of the godhead.

The physical body was to function in the Seventh Sphere.

That is why Saint Germain began, through the contact of the outer consciousness, through the physical body , in the Seventh Sphere, to help that consciousness work its way back into the heart of God.

The seven ganglionic centers in the flesh body are a focus or connection with each one of the Seven Spheres also and the connection into your physical form of the activities of each inner Sphere. It is a most detailed service, and yet if you understand it fully, you can enter into the necessary personal application to develop your conscious awareness within these inner Spheres, placing your bodies again at the disposal of the Real Self, and using them as they were intended. When they are in perfect alignment with the Silver Chord running through them, you have the Master Presence, functioning freely, knowing the Will of God; working in the world of form from the consciousness of the Causal Body; and then lowering into the physical expression the Divine ceremony of manifesting that Will in every activity of your daily life.

These Temples in Peking enable Us to draw initiates and people interested in realigning themselves and awakening the higher consciousness, from the world of form. Here We teach them first the control of the physical body, the proper eating and breathing habits, then We develop within them an understanding of the ganglionic centers, the color of them, the connection with each center and the body which it represents. When they are well-versed master physicians, We take them into the mental, emotional, etheric and finally the higher mental world and on up to the Causal Body. Then you have a real messenger of Light, who can function in the Electronic Body, who can contact the Masters at will. They can also act in the capacity of the mediator, or step-down transformer, not only for the World but the qualified energy of any Master Presence in the universe.

There is so much to any facet of service. Each one of Us has served for thousands of years, hundreds of thousands, some times millions, in developing, maturing and perfecting one particular service to life. Then We are given 30 to 40 minutes in which to present Our activity to the earnest and yet ofttimes confused outer mind.

It is difficult to restrain Ourselves and to give you just some simple, workable knowledge which can alleviate your present distresses. Yet, that must come first, because there must be a modicum of peace in mind, body and affairs before the deeper activities of the Law can sufficiently take hold of your interest and energies so you may prove them in fact.

The blessings and the feeling of My Mercy and Forgiveness to Life, do melt away at inner levels each vibratory action which is a cause of distress. ***Kwan Yin, February 1954.***

Your etheric garments are most interesting. They interpenetrate the physical form. In those etheric bodies is written every experience that you have ever had since you began your individualization. It is the endeavor of the beloved Ascended Master Saint Germain and all the Beings directly connected with the activities of the Violet Ray to remove the cause, effect, record and memory of etheric experiences which were imperfect. It is the endeavor of Those Who serve in the Resurrection Temple to resuscitate for you the Divine Memory of your happy lives on the planet from whence you came as guardian Spirits; your experiences in the various Temples of Light while your bodies sleep and the joy that you had during the long course of your Earth life when you had a close association with some Master Being. This gives a tremendous positive conviction to your outer mind and the feelings.

Before you go to sleep you can just shake your etheric garment (as you would shake a dress you had worn all day) free of its accumulation into the Violet Fire, and feel that Violet Flame blaze up through it. Then ask that your etheric garment be as pure as possible as you go to some Temple (you can specify which), and that there may be impressed upon you the wonderful teachings of the various Ascended Masters and Angelic Host, so that you may bring the memory back into your outer consciousness.

Your etheric body is that in which you travel most of the time. It is most closely connected with your physical vehicle. Therefore the more purified the etheric body is and the more sensitive it is to Divinity, the easier it is when the etheric body slips back into and around the physical body, to remember the Divine Truths and the happy experiences that take place at inner levels, to know the joys of being in the presence of the Divine Ones and bringing that association back with you into the world of form.

The cause and core which is invisible for the most part, and which manifests as pain, is the activity to which you should direct your attention. You can call for mighty Astrea to lock the Circle and Sword of Blue Flame around the cause and core of all pain, it will help much. There are many individuals on Earth today who feel no pain. For instance, those who are afflicted with leprosy. Pain in itself is a signal and a mercy given by Life to the consciousness to know when something must be set in order that is out of line. It is just like the ringing of a bell. When the cause and core of the distress is removed at inner levels the effect (pain) will no longer be required or felt or experienced. Mother Mary, January 18, 1958.

All the Light that you drew, the faith that you embodied, the experiences of Light, all of that is part of your etheric bodies, you never lose that. No matter how many decrees you say to Astrea and the various Beings which dissolve destructive thought and feeling forms and imperfect etheric records. The etheric records of the experiences you had where you either officiated as a priest or priestess, or where you were a participant in the worship under such a one is within the etheric garment. That is your book of Life. This is very often covered up by later experiences. In each successive life that you lived, there is like a coating outside of the lives that you previously lived, and they come over you like petals closing in over each other. So down in the core of the etheric body will be the experiences that you had first, before the world was, and then the experiences that you had when you first took embodiment, then the

ones that you had on Lemuria, Atlantis and since. They are all dormant in the mass of mankind for the most part, except the very outside layer. They are referred to loosely by doctors and scientists as the sub-conscious. They are at the present probing the fringe of experimentation with the sub-conscious. But until they couple an acceptance of re-embodiment with their scientific search into the effluvia which they stir up in the sub-conscious, they will not have a full and efficacious activity which can help people.

The other part of the Law is that if they awaken that sub-conscious and do not know how to use the Transmuting Violet Flame they are going to have not only that which the Lords of Karma have given the individual to handle which is around the personality of the present life, but they are stirring something from a past life which the Lords Of Karma did not feel wise to probe at this time; for instance, like the experiences in the Bridey Murphy book.

When an individual is born the Lords of Karma allow that individual a certain amount of its karma to handle. If the individual is not an active student and will not be presented with the use of the Transmuting Violet Flame in that embodiment, that lifestream according to its Light, consciousness, development and capacity can only handle a certain amount of his karma. If an individual, even in the case of experimentation and endeavors to bring scientific knowledge of the sub-conscious mind, makes those sheaths or layers less dormant or deliberately awakens a portion of the sub-conscious mind of an individual that has no protection, stirring dormant etheric records into action and throwing that individual back one or two embodiments he would be very gravely responsible to Life, especially if it were not for the protection of Lord Michael and the Angels that work with Him and of the consciously offered activity of the Violet Fire from some Beings at inner levels, and some among the student body who are alert enough to pick that up and work on it.

When you qualify to take on all your karma, or at least say that you want to take it on, then as the Light begins to stir within you, and the Violet Fire blazes through you, more and more of the effluvia will be burned away. The strong experiences of witnessing the supremacy of Light which are within the etheric body will become a tremendous powerhouse for you in the efficacy of your decrees. Your etheric body can either bog you down and destroy your entire life endeavors, or your etheric body purified can become the motor on which you can perform miracles and finally ascend.

We have been charged with the statement that the individuals using decrees are merely mesmerizing themselves, which is a state of self-hypnosis. I would like to clarify that point. Every electron in the physical body is intelligent. It had the capacity to respond to the pull from your Presence and create the organism of your physical form. Every electron in your etheric body is intelligent. It has responded to the pull of the centripetal force within your heart and has created the form. Every cell and electron in your mental body is likewise intelligent, and also in your emotional world. Therefore, when you are speaking to self-conscious intelligent Life in a good balanced decree you are charging into that Intelligence the quality and consciousness that you desire to be there. That is not a hypnosis by any manner or means. It is an implanting in that Intelligence which makes up these electrons of the design, pattern and plan that which you would like to see manifest. In the reverse: you have created emotionally, mentally, etherically and physically the distresses by your negative statements through the centuries that have been. Now we are endeavoring to charge consciously.

When you get your four bodies to cooperate with you in this endeavor and not just have it physical energy or mental energy, but can get your emotions, your mind, your etheric memory and your physical body to cooperate then your worded decree can and will charge energies into your world.

If a subject under hypnosis will respond to suggestion of a mortal being and act then when awakening, how much more will your own bodies which are intelligent respond when you have centered yourself within that Flame and acknowledged, “I Am the Presence of God, within the heart of the Sacred Fire, and I speak and command with au-

thority." If you would give that decree before giving any of your decrees centering yourself in that Presence and then knowing that God within speaks, you would have more efficacious results. ***Master Serapis, July 21, 1956.***

Energy, acting in this world of form and in the higher Realms as well, is the power by which all things are accomplished. It is the activity of God. Energy becomes power through conscious use. Within your Causal Body you have developed certain stores of qualified energy. In essence, this means that through all the centuries you have lived you have taken primal life and experimented with it. You have directed it in thought, feeling, action or the spoken word into the pure universal Life substance which makes up the inner and outer atmosphere of Earth. You have set up causes. Through the Law of the Circle, those causes have returned to you with an accumulated store of similarly qualified energy. If the cause was constructive, certain momentums of power for good developed in your Causal Body. If the cause was destructive, certain weaknesses and momentums of evil registered in your etheric vehicle. If you were to look at a man with the inner sight of an Angel, instead of the man's form you would see countless circles of energy pouring out from that one, some extending a great distance to the periphery of his aura and then returning back into the lifestream, and some smaller circles, no larger than a ring that you wear upon your finger. These circles of energy are what We look at when We endeavor to secure the Offices of a chela for a world movement. The amount of dynamic power that that one has naturally drawn, depending upon his Ray, determines the size of each circles of force which are lines going out into the universe. These return to him to be redeemed either through suffering or sublimation. For instance, a flicker of mild dislike or annoyance makes a comparatively small circle of energy and for that reason it reacts more quickly upon the lifestream. A tremendous concentrated resentment or hatred which embodies thoughts and feeling throughout an embodiment, or even a series of embodiments, toward an individual or condition, make a circle of energy sometimes thousands of miles in circumference. Those circles of energy often take many embodiments to return. They do not return as quickly as the smaller spurts of surface emotions or surface mental aggravations. It is the return of these tremendous drives of energy through the centuries, these great circles that have sent out, sometimes as far back as Lemuria, which are the returning currents of destructive karma, that are particularly watched by the Karmic Board in the protection of the soul in an Earth life.

When the soul stands before the Karmic Board and is accepted for embodiment, these circles of cause and their ultimate effect are studied carefully. Only so many of these circles are allowed to complete their circuit return within the course of an Earth life. The mercy of that no unascended being understands.

Cosmic Angels and Devas of the Violet Fire, from Kwan Yin's Legions particularly, offer to hold back the return of these terrific pressures that would be more than the soul could handle. They are held back until the soul within itself develops enough Light to sublimate and transmute those energies. Only a certain amount of karma is allowed to find anchorage within the consciousness of the individual within an ordinary cycle of physical embodiment. The old statement, "the Lord fits the back for the burden" embodies this truth. When individuals desire to apply for the Ascension, when they stand before the Karmic Board and receive opportunity for embodiment, they often ask that they may sublimate and transmute all of those currents sent forth, deliberately or otherwise, from the beginning of time. They little know for what they ask. The Law requires that each one must transmute all the energy that he has misqualified before he can achieve the Ascension. Individuals are carefully studied, mentally, emotionally, etherically and physically, to see if these returning currents will more or less "snow them under" or whether they can stand unmoved, drawing forth whatever power of concentrated purification is required to undo the mischief which they have created throughout the ages. This is why some students have had difficult experiences in this life. Even while rendering this great service, some seemed to suffer disabilities and personal limitations which do not go hand in hand with the study of the metaphysical law. One may feel a sense of discouragement and failure when these circles of energy returned are a pressure upon the feeling world, the mind or the etheric body.

In the ordinary course of metaphysical study where individuals are engaged in either becoming financially free,

removing themselves from certain conditions of flesh, or mental worry, they are studying abstractly the Law, but they have not applied for the Ascension. The Cosmic Law has not granted them the opportunity to transmute these great circles of force. They are held within a shell, so to speak, where ignorance is bliss. They play with thought force, creating their little dollars and animating their tiny worlds with small manifestations which please them. They are not the conscious chelas who are drawing millions of years of energy back through the door of their own consciousness, so that at the close of the embodiment when the great God Self calls them to come Home, they may truly say, "It is finished! I have not one atom, not one electron qualified imperfectly.

The Karmic Board, through Cosmic Law, decides who is to come into embodiment. It does not allow the recoil of energy which is beyond the capacity of the individual to handle. This is what the Karmic Board was created for, to be a judge of what the soul could stand; to give opportunity to the soul; to redeem a certain amount of energy in the course of an Earth life, not to weigh it down through such a pressure of destructive karma that no progress could be made. I want to disabuse your minds forever of any thought that the Karmic Board is a board of judgment in the sense of punishment. Great opportunity is afforded you when energy returns to you to make things right. The greatest opportunity is to use this Flame of Freedom and to stand unmoved centered and poised within your own God Flame.

The etheric body is the storehouse of memory; it might be likened to the misused statement, "the sub-conscious," only it goes back beyond the physical birth of this embodiment. You have worn an etheric body before you took the first earthly form. In that etheric body is stored every memory which is a result of sending out a current of energy and the effect of its return. Every overture of friendship that resulted in a disillusionment is recorded there. Every misplaced trust that you have put in a representative of God is recorded there. Every happy experience that you had with your fellow man is recorded there. Your etheric body, looking at it with inner sight, is a composite of Light and shadow. It is scarred with all these terrific experiences where lifestreams clashed, where injustice has been done, where self-righteous indignation has flared. These marks in the etheric body have been sewn up, so to speak, by the Elemental who is in charge of the etheric garment, just as you would sew up an incision after an operation. Any abnormal pressure on an incision is liable to burst it open. So too, in the etheric body, when individuals who have had terrific rivalry and discordant experiences come together and this rush of energy and power flows through the etheric garment, sometimes those scars burst open. Then there is a conflagration. It is a result of the reaction of the etheric garments independent of the conscious self. Your body consciousness has so long ruled you that the "I AM" Self, centered within the heart Flame is not in control of your energy. Your mental, emotional, etheric and even your physical bodies are for the most part, the control of your energy, seizing upon that energy, cause it to act. Then, in the quiet of your own room when you are still, you wonder why in the world you have said, done and felt certain things.

There must come a time when you become master of your vehicles, when the purification of these inner bodies takes place. Your etheric body is your point of contact with the physical appearance world.

These centers are not within the organs themselves, but in the centers in the body. These are the negative aspects that have rooted in and not the positive aspects which should be developed and radiate therefrom. For the purpose of this new activity we deal only with the higher centers, not dwell on those below the heart but concentrate on the heart, throat and head centers. Within the head center is the pride and within pride is rebellion, doubt, intellectual reasoning which doubts everything it cannot feel. Within the heart chakra the focus of which is outside the heart, there is sloth, lethargy and laziness. At the solar plexus is fear that the individual will not have his full portion of the things of this world, of the honor due, or of his place in Heaven.

The seven centers (chakras) are within the etheric vehicle. These are declivities of radiating centers and protrusions. It is within these declivities that the seven sins have been rooted. (In class through that week They endeavored to withdraw the roots of the so-called deadly seven sins).

The positive activities of the chakras are to be actual protruding vibratory actions of vital essence and power. The crown chakra at the top of the head is the halo of the saint, and is the acknowledged radiation of an illumined Being. The first Flame from within it is the White Flame and it carries the colors of the Causal Body. As one turns from the negative aspect of the absorption of the sins of the world, he begins to become a radiating center of power and Light. Then he must work at this consciously and he will be free of the seven sins, pride, envy, sloth, greed, gluttony, anger, lust and all their ramifications; those many activities which are of the undeveloped. Saint Germain, January 1, 1955 (refer to Law of Life Book II, page 408).

The etheric body is focused through the chakra at the spleen. ***Victory, April 5, 1955.***

At the throat is the chakra center of power. Your power is released through the spoken word. That power is drawn from your Causal Body. The Causal Body with all the colors that are within It can be focused through the center of power in the throat. ***Master Morya, April 6, 1955.***

The removal of the cores of the seven sins came about through the intercession of Kwan Yin.

In the etheric body are seven centers (chakras) which correspond to the ganglionic centers of the physical body. They should be positive constructive colors representing the Seven Rays. They were meant to be infusions of spiritual force and radiating centers of the qualities of the Seven Rays. Instead they have become the declivities, suctions or depressed places in the etheric bodies. Into these declivities have been drawn these animal qualities which are the roots of those sins with many ramifications. As we root them out, then I will give the positive radiation for them. So instead of them being negative and so easily accessible to the particular things that bother one, he will a positive radiating center of the Elohim, Archangels and the Chohans.

Under the Law of the New Day of Saint Germain's activity We should keep the attention upon the upper centers of the body. But through the intercession of Kwan Yin when the calls went forth for the removal of the cores of the seven sins, it is necessary now to discuss them.

The chakra should be a wheel moving rapidly in clockwise rotation. The more rapid the vibratory action of these centers and vehicles, the more non-recordant they will be to discord. This is to be completely differentiated from hurry which is destructive. One must use discrimination. A rapid, constructive positive motion is a quick vibration and it is repellant to depression, doubt, fear, lethargy and all other various sins, except perhaps, pride and rebellion, which move at a very quick rate and in themselves are more subtle than some of the others.

These centers should be like Suns in the etheric body and are supposed to be magnetic centers. In the Jewish and Christian churches the seven jewels on the altar are representative not only of the Rays but of the centers in the etheric, and through the etheric, the physical body.

To be doctors of spiritual philosophy these things must come to your knowledge and after you get it, use it. Have at your fingertips, the action and qualities of the Elohim, Archangels, Archaii, Chohans, the chakras, ganglionic centers, the use of the Sacred Fire, the power of magnetization, radiation and etherealization. But the capacity to use it yourself is most important.

We are going to draw out those roots from those centers. The charge in the positive radiation, the pure color, fill the declivities so they begin to spin and radiate. For those who can accept, it will be a natural protection against the accumulation of discord still in the atmosphere. (This was done for the students at that time.)

Today we will draw from the center at the base of the spine where lust and passion lie in the unawakened, the lust and passion of the animal nature. The positive aspect is purity, and in the awakened it is a center of purity.

The center at the spleen is the focus of anger, malice, hatred, resentment and mild dislike. Its positive activity is

the power of invocation and confidence.

The center at the solar plexus is the focus of greed, gluttony, covetousness, fear and feeling of insecurity. That is why one is hit in the solar plexus when he is fearful. The only reason people are gluttonous and covetous is because they are fearful that they are not receiving or that they will not receive their just share. By holding the solar plexus drawn in and straight, and visualizing the Luminous Presence of Jesus or one on the Sixth Ray there, will give protection against both fear and desires of others of mankind as well as one's own appetites to grasp. The positive aspect is fearlessness, generosity and peace; peace is a positive power.

The center at the heart represents negatively sloth, lethargy, laziness, indifference, deficiency and all the ramifications which beset the physical body. When one has no heart in a thing he is not feeling that thing. The positive aspect is Divine Love, adoration, tolerance, forbearance and understanding of one's fellow man.

The center at the throat is the power center, the negative aspect is the desire for power and personal recognition, envy, jealousy, domination and many of the activities that have caused failure in people of great Light. The positive aspect is the power to create perfection.

The center in the forehead in the negative aspect is the power of reason, pride (especially spiritual), intellectual arrogance, doubt, rebellion, disobedience, destructive reason and the incapacity to bridge the abyss. So many released from the compound came within this category. It is the place where the mind allows doubt to enter. In the positive aspect it is the All-seeing Eye, the power of concentration and consecration. No one consecrates himself to anything until his mind is convinced and his heart too.

In the crown center there is no negative vibration or root of evil; it is the connection with the Christ Self. In most people it is completely undeveloped. In the chela it begins to throb and then begins to form an aureole or halo around the head and eventually it can come to a point of a blazing halo of living Light that can be seen with the inner sight.

Note that there are two foci in the solar plexus which is why that center should be guarded and why the wearing of a constructive color there is wise. ***Eloah of Peace, January 2, 1955.***

If it were not for the service in the removal of the roots of the seven sins in the ganglionic center at New Year's class, this Earth already would be in throes of a world war. ***Saint Germain, February 22, 1955.***

In working on the causes and cores, have you thought about the picture you hold in mind of the cause and core of anything? Looking at you with inner sight, to most of you it is more or less a dead and still substance. Some picturize the core like a piece of charcoal, dark and dead. However, it is a constant motivating, circularizing substance which sends out radiating energy all the time. It is the living center that gives life to any entity. The cause and core of any condition on which you work is a living, moving thing, like a whirlpool with radiating energy passing out from it. That radiating energy is what gives it life. In a destructive activity, when you call for Astrea or one of the great Ones to close in upon it, the whirling motion of the very center of that cause is stopped, the circle of Blue Flame closes in upon that moving sea and the Sword of Flame goes right into the center of it and the cohesive power lets go. The cohesive power that held it together is dissolved and the electrons just fly apart and that thing is no more. The electrons immediately arise for re-polarization, through the Violet Flame or return to the Sun. A constructive manifestation of a cause and core is what is referred to as the Silver Cord, the Christ Self and constructive radiation that pours out from It. That is also the cause and core of everything that is good which is manifested through someone, and it is a constantly moving activity. There is nothing static in the universe. Your individualized Presence sets up the cause for your manifestation and then the cause and core of your Divinity was anchored within the physical body. The radiation out from it which is good is the positive, constructive vibratory action of your individualization. ***Morya, December 31, 1957.***

Looking upon the planet Earth with inner sight, great ideas can be seen of what is called psychic or astral matter. These are born in the mental and feeling worlds of the people on Earth, since the laggards came to Lemuria. When individuals leave the Earth, they leave their effluvia, for the most part, behind them and it becomes part of those various tides that represent all the qualities of imperfection. These tides are definite strata, and as everything works on vibration, water seeking its own level for instance, so do vibrations of a similar nature seek their level. Every vibration of hate, jealousy, obscene thought or feeling becomes a channel into that river of like vibration. These vibrations cause a rent in the Tube of Light and again connect the lifestream with the mass tide. That is why beloved Saint Germain said early in the activity to make your calls for your Tube of Light several times a day, because when you have had certain tendencies, or they are latent within, you, unaware to the outer mind, put a rent in this protective Pillar of Light around you. ***Lord Maha Chohan, July 30, 1956.***

God in the abstract and God individualized is a point of dogma which has been the basis of controversy for ages. "God is everywhere. God is spirit. There is no nook, no corner, no cranny where God is not." These are statements of the abstract Presence of the palpable Body of God. But can one have a spirit without a focus? Can one have, even in the unascended realm, an aura without a human being? Can one have the spirit of God without the presence of an intelligence, of a thinking and feeling being from whence that spirit ensues? No. As below, so above. The instant that a human being passes on his aura begins to disintegrate and soon it is felt no more, unless he be as one of the Great Ones dedicated to the evolution of the race. That is why individuals can be so sentimental about the dead they quarreled with and resented in so-called life 24 hours before. Because when the thinking, feeling, memory, soul-self is removed, the pressure of that aura is no longer an irksome thing and the shell which lies serene in its coffin surrounded by flowers of friends and relatives causes no distress.

The Causal Body on the Chart, around the Electronic Presence represents the Cosmic Spirit of God as focused through the individualized intelligence of Helios and Vesta, Alpha and Omega and the Beings behind Them. That Spirit is the nature of thinking, feeling Intelligences Who have used primal life and sent it forth into the universe. That is the nature that some few unascended beings who achieve becoming themselves in feeling, in thought, in purified memory of a like vibration and then they are caught up into the Spirit of God. The moment that one's feelings are one with that of an Ascended Master, the moment that his feelings are of the same vibratory action, that moment he is in Heaven in his feelings. The moment that his mental body, cleared of all concepts and patterns of imperfection and impurity, thinks as the Angels and Masters do, and clear and distinct there flows through the mental body only those pictures which are manifest as perfection, that moment he is in Heaven. The moment that one's etheric body is clarified of all the memories of all the ages of past distress, disillusionment, hate, resentment and rebellion, when it is white as snow and there is recorded within it only the victory of Light, that moment the etheric body becomes like the etheric body was of Jesus Christ, or Lord Gautama. There is then nothing within it to which evil can tie. There is no lifestream on the Earth that can stir a core of rebellion within it because those causes and cores are no more and in the purified, sanctified etheric substance of one's world he remembers only the glory of Divinity. That is why We have stressed the breathing; when this is done one is in Heaven. Heaven is externalized through him. There is no need for speech. There is no need for scroll; no need for place and struggle for substance or personal dignity; he is that "I AM."

Thinking upon the opportunities that are given by the Ascended Masters of Wisdom, seeing in the Causal Body those certain momentums of good which are there, I thought about the doubtful importance of any certificate or diploma. How much is a diploma that gives to a man the title of a doctor if he hangs it up on the wall and does not fulfill his service in healing the sick and alleviating distress? How much is the title of the P.H.D. if he rolls up his diploma, puts it in a drawer and choose to become, as is so often the case, a drifter upon life's way? It is so too with God opportunity given by word of mouth from Master to chela or on the written page. The word or the paper is just the open door of opportunity but what is done with it proves the worth of the lifestream so blessed as to receive it.

I have seen your pitiful harvest, sometimes your great harvest, when you returned. If man could know of his opportunity in the now, where he stands; if man could cognize that in that now the glory of the Holy Spirit externalized through him could do more than a thousand lectures or a library of printed words, that example is more important than any profession of faith. ***Lord Maha Chohan, August 13, 1956.***

Matter is the vehicle for the manifestation of soul on this plane of existence, and the soul is the vehicle on a higher plane for the manifestation of spirit, and these three are a trinity synthesized by Life, which pervades them all.

When earnest souls are aware of the Masters and begin to think of Us, naturally Our energies flow back to them and often a strongly impressed word or thought does enter the conscious mind of the chela. That is a private blessing that should be honored by the individual in the silence of his own heart. Here there is the danger that the awakening ego, once having received such an accurate expression, may begin thereafter to accept all the suggestions of his own inner bodies, his frustrated impulses and desires, and once he has accepted them indiscriminately, through spiritual pride and egotism, he no longer will accept the real directions and truths from the Master. Really, often this closes the door of opportunity for advancement for an entire embodiment. There is great opportunity in receiving an impression from the Master, if it makes the lifestream more humble, more earnest, more valuable as an instrument in our hands, but, always, when people question you concerning this, counsel them that for one such blessing, there may be a thousand subtle impulses from their own inner bodies which form "tests" in discrimination and humility.

Consciousness is such a tremendous and interesting study, for it explains in its entirety the reason why the God of Love and the messengers must vary the presentation of Truth according to the development of the soul consciousness of the race, the cycle in which specific accomplishments must be affected and the orderly progression, not only for our universe, but the galaxy to which we belong.

The purpose for which individualization of lifestreams took place was that each one might learn to control energy through thought, feeling and action. The way the consciousness of the person could be reached depended upon the density or clarity of individual and collective reception. In the early ages, before the veil of maya shut away the visible sight of the Master Guardians and the Angelic Host, it was comparatively simple for the teachers of the race to convey the method by which each person could draw, focus, picturize and externalize energy forms and little, if any, confusions or mistakes could occur.

After the inner sight and inner hearing were forfeited, the Messengers of the Law had to rely upon the mediator who, through exceptional purity of life experience, had retained the capacity to meet the consciousness of the Masters of the race, receive Their instruction and carry it back to the consciousness of those few who chose to accept the Master's words.

In each age, such messengers, seers and prophets endeavored to convey to the people a portion of the Law and the people, responding, set up a new religion which was always confuted by the founders of the old. Then We found Ourselves in the position of having to break down the prejudice in the very religions We had previously founded, in order that the Life wave ordained by the forward progress of the evolution might rise upon the shore of the mass consciousness, without the opposition which would break its strength, allowing much of its incoming power to be dissipated on the shoals of bigoted thinking.

Mankind, for the most part, resists change and progress, not only of a spiritual but even of a physical nature. People grudgingly accept the revelations of the inventor, the scientist, the explorer, only when, with the limited receptivity of the senses, they can touch, feel and taste the manifest blessings. Ah! How treacherous are the reports of the senses upon which mankind can lean so heavily and how deeply have these very senses bogged down the spirit of Life in gratifying their passing lusts. Yet, these limited, degraded, selfish senses have become the measure of Truth, instead of the faultless, immaculate Flame within the heart, which rushes forward with no uncertainty when the soul

does bid It come, judging with the righteous judgment which cannot be denied. Wise is the soul of man who measures Truth by this spiritual mentor.

May your feet be winged; your soul be unfettered and may your heart guide you very quickly into the fullness of Light.

Now there comes in the West a greater and greater realization that We do exist in fact. There shall come a day when We will stand forth, visible and tangible to you; then your conviction will be strong enough to convince others who will not have earned the right to those privy councils. ***Master Morya, 1955.***

Maha Chohan's Retreat

Off the southern tip of India, surrounded by the beautiful blue waters of the Indian Ocean, lies the Island of Ceylon. On this Island, looking outward upon the seas of Southern India, stands a green, mound-shaped promontory. To all intents and purposes, it is a tea plantation of a wealthy Indian Potentate, and only one or two trusted servants know the Master of this plantation as a Cosmic Being. But within the Hill Itself is one of the Ancient Retreats of the Eastern World, under the direction of the Great Maha Chohan, Holy Comforter to the hearts of Angels, men and Elementals presently evolving side by side in, through and around the planet Earth.

Until in the 1950s, His Cosmic Activity was connected primarily with only the Rays Three through Seven. Because of the great Cosmic requirements of the spiritual hour, His activities now encompass the First and Second Rays and their Chohans as well. Here the Lord Maha Chohan and the seven Chohans gather together to discuss ways and means of best benefitting the human race.

Here, within the sound of the earthly endeavors of the plantation's growing and maturing teas, are entertained and instructed the elect among the souls of men, who have entered upon the difficult path of self-abnegation, through the development of the qualities of humility, selflessness, grace and Love.

It is the meeting place of the spiritually elect throughout the world. Here He entertains guests of international repute, resolving many of their problems and giving His wise counsel, when asked to do so. Many unascended are aware of this "Wiseman" of the East but few, indeed, know the true identity of their Host and Counselor. The human race is so lacking in the selflessness and humility which are forerunners of Godliness.

This Retreat not only forms the headquarters for the greater Councils of the Chohans of the Seven Rays, Who work under the absolute authority and direction of the Maha Chohan, but it offers particular training for any of the pupils of the respective Chohans, Who are recommended by Them to prepare for some far distant acquisition of the Office and title of Maha Chohan for future races yet unborn. Here too, are trained the inner bodies of those who are representative of the Holy Spirit among the many fields where His fiery Presence is required, and of those men and women it is often said, they are endowed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit but few know of their training and sacrifices within the heart of this pure Retreat in India.

As the mankind of Earth is drawn by the magnetic pull of this holy Retreat, many will visit it at night in their inner bodies, and be bathed in the gifts and radiation which imbue the entire vicinity, and which give the entire island a natural claim to tranquility. If they are drawn unconsciously, they float in the atmosphere in a semi-dream state, absorbing the radiation, but unaware of the great Councils, teachings and instruction that are presented by the Brothers to those who consciously direct themselves toward the Retreat before entering sleep, or when there is an opportunity through the day.

All who will still themselves, visualize the physical location of the Retreat and the Presence of the Master in charge, will find themselves drawing into their consciousness and inner nature much of the great outpouring. At

times, they will bring back strong and useful impressions of instructions given at the feet of the great Ones which will assist all who desire to increase the gifts and graces of the Holy Spirit in their own world and affairs.

Beneath the promontory is the Temple of the Holy Comforter wherein are trained and educated chelas who have applied to life for the opportunity to become a Comforting Presence to all in distress. The mystic application lies not in written words, nor spoken affirmations of interest, nor in vows that are but superficial reflections of desire for power, knowledge or personal mastery, but in the secret soul's earnestness. Those whose spirits apply for entrance into this Retreat have witnessed, like Lord Gautama, the miseries of mankind and the nature kingdom, and their hearts have stormed the doors of Heaven for understanding as to how to remove the causes behind these malefic effects that plague the race. They are not content with the temporary assuagement of physical pain, but with the removal of the seething cankers in consciousness which pour out their poison on the screen of Life, infecting the healthy as well as the already inwardly afflicted.

The acceptance of the lifestream by the beloved Maha Chohan of a chela who is desirous of losing self in serving Life, is a mark of great spiritual merit. Many of the Ascended Host Themselves have applied for entrance into this spiritual Order of Holy Comforters but yet await opportunity to join Its Members.

Comfort to the unawakened means freedom from distress. Comfort to the conscious chela means knowledge which, when applied, controls energy within and without the self, bringing harmony where inharmony exists, beauty where distortion exists, healing where disease exists, and peace where warring energies are manifest. Comfort is the capacity to control first, the small personal aura, no matter what the internal or external provocations and second, to control the internal or external provocations and second, to control the energies that are the shadows on the screen of maya, locally, nationally or on a planetary scale, when required to do so. The Master Jesus was an example of such a Comforting Presence, so also was the beloved Saint Francis of Assisi. ***Master Morya, May 1952 and August 1954.***

The large Council Chamber holds within Itself the actual Focus of the Comfort Flame. This means, in essence, that through many ages the Lord Maha Chohan and His Predecessors in grace became interested in the virtue and quality of Comfort. They desired to magnetize the Comfort that abides in the vibratory action of the Kingdom of Heaven and make a radiating center of that Comfort Flame in India. Just as the radiation of the Sun warms, lights and sustains our planet Earth and our universe, so too do these particular spiritual Foci form radiating centers of definite, specific God qualities which are beneficial to the spiritual awakening and development of the Divine nature in man. The size of the actual Sphere of influence of the periphery of these radiating centers is determined by many factors, i.e., the length of time when actual individual consciousnesses have been magnetized through invocations, visualizations, decrees and rituals; the specific quality of God to which they have dedicated their lives; the intensity of their vocation (feeling for their impersonal service); and now the number of actual visitors to this Retreat whose attention is drawn by this activity and who give of their life in visiting the Retreat in consciousness or in their finer bodies while asleep. ***Master Morya, February 1955.***

Mankind, in contemplating the activities of the Godhead through His representatives, so often makes the blessings and the gifts of the Masters abstract and ephemeral. Yet, the most mundane activities in which personal self is engaged, when constructive, come under the direction of the Chohans of the Seven Rays; and all channels which contribute to the comfort of Life, of the well-being of peoples, are under the direct supervision of the Third Person of the Holy Trinity, and Myself as His Representative in the world of mankind. The magnetic pull of a complementary vibration drew great numbers of these people to the Ceylon Conference, not only conscious students, chelas, and spiritually-minded individuals, but those from among the masses who have voluntarily chosen to hold the Office of comforter to groups of people through the medical profession, the religious orders, the educational channels, the world of art, literature and music, and specifically the world of science and invention which contributes no small part to the comfort of the people of Earth and the nature kingdom, such as mattresses, easy chairs, automobiles, vacuum

cleaners, and so forth. ***Maha Chohan, May 1952.***

The purpose of The Bridge (publication in the 1950s) is to bring the comfort of Life to the wounded sons of men, to their sore hearts and confused spirits; to enable them, through gentle guidance, to find the Comforter within the recesses of their own Beings, requiring no mediator in form, and be able to say with the Master Jesus, "Come unto Me, all ye who labor and are heavily burdened, and I will give you rest."

Those who are willing to learn the gentle art of selflessness, to "lose their lives" that they might gain Life eternal; to work, without adulation, from within the Light, may write their names on the Scroll at Ceylon Retreat and enter into the instruction that will bring them to a point where My Ray, through them, may walk the Earth in gentle Love. ***Maha Chohan, August 7, 1952.***

The Lord Maha Chohan is the Being Whose obligation and responsibility to Life is to supervise, guide, guard and assist Those Beings Who represent the Seven Rays of endeavor to the planet Earth. Each Chohan serving under Him has a specific service to render in developing every Angel, man and Elemental who belongs to the Ray which the Chohan has qualified to represent. Thus the comforting radiation of the Maha Chohan is received by the seven Chohans Who serve under Him and, in turn, each Chohan intensifies, energizes, qualifies and directs the specific radiation which He has been trained to create and develop. This individual Ray pours out to all the evolutions above mentioned and stirs the spiritual nature of those who chose to come forth from the Inner Realms, taking embodiment upon the Ray which He directs into the atmosphere and vehicles of all belonging to His evolution.

Every self-conscious Intelligence has developed, through aeons of time at Inner Levels, specific powers and activities which form the widest band of colors in his Causal Body. Then, at the time when individuals are chosen to embody, just so many are chosen from each Ray (according to the momentums of qualified energy which represent the color bands in the Causal Body). Each such a one becomes the responsibility of the Chohan of the Ray He represents in the world of form. It is then up to the individual Chohan to help the embodied Angel, man or Elemental to release from his own Causal Body the full gathered momentum of his talents, powers, gifts and activities for the blessing of the race, as well as for his own personal development and mastery.

Many lifestreams (not awakened spiritually) come under the "mass protection" of the Chohan of their Ray. Those who are ready to consciously endeavor to release from their Causal Bodies those gifts and powers of the Ray to which they belong, come under the specialized individual attention of their Chohan. In times of national, international, planetary or universal crises, each of the Seven Chohans endeavors to stimulate the desire within the outer consciousness of as many as possible upon His Ray to reach up into their own Causal Bodies and draw forth the stored-up momentums of good which are there, releasing it for the enrichment of the emotional, mental, etheric and physical bodies of the people, as well as their protection and general advancement of the entire evolution. When individuals capable of such service are found, they are given every assistance by the Chohan Who is Supervisor of their Ray. When specific service is required and added stimulus desired, the Chohan has the right to appeal to the Maha Chohan for advice and assistance in developing a chela of possible merit to the evolutionary scheme.

The Causal Body is merely the stored-up energy which has been used harmoniously by each lifestream. It forms the "treasures laid up in Heaven" of which the beloved Brother Jesus spoke. This energy will be released at the call and direction of the individual who qualified it, when he knows how to prepare his lower vehicles to be "conductors" of that already qualified perfection for the blessing of his fellow man. Such preparation requires the harmonization of his four lower vehicles and their purification by the constant, determined use of the Violet Fire of Mercy, so that this energy may flow freely through all the strata of consciousness to be benefited and raised by its Presence and activity therein.

This aura, made up of the energies of the emotional, mental, etheric and physical activities of the unascended,

must be sublimated, purified, transmuted and prepared to become a replica of the glory of the Causal Body. Thus the chela becomes a conscious "conductor" of the perfection of the ray to which he naturally belongs. Every individual takes embodiment at least once under the direction of the entire Seven Chohans, in order to develop a balance and maturity of his own nature on each of the Seven Rays. When an individual belonging to one Ray by nature, takes embodiment under the direction of a Chohan of another Ray, there is often a "conflict" between natural tendency and present duty. However, sooner or later, when the individual becomes Master of the qualities and virtues as expressed by the entire Seven Rays, he returns to his Chohan and completes his cycle of expression on this Earth plane under his own particular Chohan and Master.

Individuals should not worry and fret too much as to which Ray they naturally belong. All is under Divine supervision and Divine order and as long as such an individual lives his life in harmony, purity, peace and service, he is fulfilling his present "assignment" and cannot fail to return to the natural Ray under which he will complete his service and return Home to go out no more. ***Master Morya, April 1956.***

The feeling of comfort is experienced when the lifestream learns to know the power that lies within the constantly flowing stream of energy which forms the very heartbeat of all animate form. Comfort lies within the recognition and acceptance of the ever-present power of God, forever master over energy through the individual being.

When the chela applies for admission into my retreat at Ceylon, motivated by the desire either to receive comfort or to become a comfort to life, it is My endeavor to acquaint his consciousness with the master power of the God within himself.

When the outer consciousness is able, at will, to enter the secret place of the Most High and let the ever-flowing substance of the universal Life, through Him, externalize God's Will, he is then prepared to be a Comforting Presence and he himself lives in the assurance of the ever-present power of God as the Master control of all circumstances.

In the twenty-third Psalm, I endeavored, through the consciousness of David, to convey the assurance that, in the natural flow of Life through the heart to the periphery of the lifestream, there was everything required according to the specific activity of the moment. For the student to follow the flow of energy from the Presence into the Flame within the heart and then visualize the substance of that Flame become the path upon which he proceeds through the universe, is to enter into the feeling that truly his Intelligent Light does lead him "into the paths of righteousness and prepares a table before him" according to the requirements of the hour and abides in that feeling of goodness and mercy all the days of his life.

The Intelligence within this natural flowing stream of energy, if acknowledged and actually visualized as externalized substance fanning out from the heart, would make every day a day of grace, harmony, happiness and fulfillment, and by the Intelligence within that substance would the pertinent need of each hour be fulfilled. If the student could visualize this substance becoming a cup from which he would drink, the knowledge upon which he would rest, the bread of Life which is the nourishment of the body, the mercy by which returning karma would be melted into nothingness, an actual shield between him and all appearances of evil, as well as the inspiration of the soul and the cleansing, freeing, purifying spirit by which all lifestreams who contact it would be blessed, then truly would he find the counsel of the Sage filled with wisdom, when He bade the aspirant, "Be still and Know that I AM God!" ***Lord Maha Chohan, February 1953.***

Under the surface plantation is the Temple of Comfort, hidden from the eyes of the curious and protected against intrusion. The Flame is white at the core and blends into a beautiful soft pink at its periphery. ***Master Morya.***

The conclave in the Ceylon Retreat is dedicated primarily to the education of the consciousness of mankind for the active manifestation of a Comforting Presence.

The activity at the Retreat in Ceylon represents the apex of spiritual endeavor, and occultly it is the capping of the great pyramid, "the seal on (Ceylon)" which means "completeness."

The Flame Chamber in the Ceylon Retreat is the Focus on the Earth through which the Maha Chohan pours the blessings of Life into the nature kingdom, and He becomes the magnet for all the primal life that is used on the planet Earth. The White Flame of the Comfort Presence has the appearance of a large and beautiful water lily. As the Flame reaches out to the periphery of the room, It becomes a delicate pink at the edges. In the center of that lily Flame stands the living Presence of the Maha Chohan in the seamless white robe and beautiful white turban with the great emerald in the center. Around His body dances the tremendous Light which is His natural Aura, being the magnet for all the energy of the Earth.

The nature Devas have created a canopy over the entire island of Ceylon, duplicating the same beautiful white lily, and that canopy of Life is exquisite. They have created the flower with the cup facing downward, the stamen being pink, the flower itself is white with pink edges. The entire island is held within that canopy, and the fragrance of comfort and peace emanating from It is magnificent.

From the center of the large Flame have been created seven similar Flowers, one for each of the Seven Chohans. In the center of the lesser Flower each one of Us has focused the particular gifts of Our Rays, a Cosmic pulsation of which will join with the large Flame as It passes into the inner bodies of the students when the Transmission of the Flame around the world begins.

The Maha Chohan now has turned his attention inward which makes the Flame in His heart visible. This is expanding now until His form is no longer visible within It. One can see the activity of magnetization in its greatest power as far as the Earth is concerned, and from the Sun comes that tremendous concentrated river of force which is not automatic, but is invoked and magnetized by the Spirit of the Maha Chohan. As that mighty river of force enters into the heart of the Flame, the entire room becomes a battery of such magnificent concentrated Light It is too powerful even for those acting in the freedom of the etheric body. As one looks into that river of force from a safe distance, it looks like a rainbow in the seven colors representing the Rays. As these rainbow currents enter the heart of the Maha Chohan, they are deflected, one color going into the heart of each of the seven lilies as well as the Chohan Who represents that particular Ray. The Cosmic currents flowing from the heart of the Sun are pure white, until they enter the atmosphere of Earth and then are diffused into the seven colors like a living rainbow and are drawn to the body of the Maha Chohan.

As the seven colors pass into the body of the Maha Chohan they are in turn drawn into the bodies of the Seven Chohans, each One magnetizing His own Ray. Then each Chohan diffuses His Ray and directs It out through the Angelic, human and Elemental kingdoms. For instance, in the First Ray, the most intense, purest and deepest sapphire passing into the Angelic kingdom, the delicate hues, the baby blues, and the powder blue going into the Elemental kingdom, and the medium or center of these two colors flowing into the human kingdom. The same is done on each of the other Rays. Each student magnetizes the qualified essence of the Ray from the Chohan under Whose direction he comes. It is easy to pick out students by the depth of the concentrated Ray.

All around the world in the Sanctuaries, groups and homes, the conscious chelas are magnetizing the Ray, each from his own Chohan, so that the diffusion of colors is very intricate in Its design. As these Rays pass into the chelas, they in turn diffuse the Rays again, some consciously and others unconsciously, until the atmosphere around them is suffused with the various colors. The Silent Watchers of the various vicinities gather up these colors in the atmosphere and anchor them into the mass of the people until every soul in embodiment gets a part of the Ray to which he belongs, and embodied in the Ray is the gift which It represents.

The Angelic kingdom follows the same procedure, but the Angels, rather than diffusing the radiation as the hu-

man kingdom does, intensify it. The Elemental kingdom also takes its portion of that color, powder blue for instance, and holds it until by a concentration of its faith, it brings it up again into the deep sapphire blue. The Devic, the Angelic and the Elemental kingdoms, for the most part, intensify the colors.

Mankind as a whole think very little of the Life they use, but this Being Who has magnetized the Light and passed it down to Us has given Us the responsibility of choosing the lifestreams who best amplify it. We, in turn, pass that Life on to you hoping you will amplify it in good. You, in turn, give it to someone that you can see will benefit by it and so on. Then, on the return current, the responsibility passes back. What the various chelas do with the Light and to whom they give it, they are responsible to their Chohans. What the Chohans do with the Light, They are responsible to the Maha Chohan. What the Maha Chohan does with the Light He has drawn, He is responsible for to the Sun. Therefore, He is most careful of the conscious energies that are given in dictations and in the conveying of confidences to individuals who might be just playing with the Law. All of that energy which is drawn, qualified and directed passes through His Cosmic heart. It is directed by Him, given in a pure state, and if is qualified imperfectly He through His own chelas must redeem it and return it to the Sun because He took the responsibility of drawing it forth.

Now, we come to the heart of this Earth. From the Sun flows this magnificent stream of energy. I have never seen a more concentrated outpouring of that Cosmic rainbow into the heart of the Maha Chohan than tonight. The Seven Elohim and the Archangels are standing over Asia and pouring Their radiation into that continent which is spreading out until it covers the planet. The Archangels are concentrating on India. The Maha Chohan is responsible for all that energy poured out by those mighty Beings. It passes into His consciousness and the greater the pressure from the Beings above, the more control He has to hold as He embodies It. He then releases It to each one of the Chohans, and each one of Us is taxed to His full capacity. Our Auras are each expanded to Its maximum.

At the moment the Transmission Flame activity begins, each Chohan enters into the heart of His own lotus-lily and will press the momentum of His gift to every member of the race belonging to His Ray. We have opened the door tonight so that the disembodied and those awaiting physical birth may be similarly blessed. The beloved Djwal Kul, acting for Me, standing with the Maha Chohan, is rendering the service , as He always does, as Sponsor for the Retreat, and He has welcomed the guests since the fifteenth of the month. He has been acting for Me until I can enter the Flame Myself. Now, I will ask you all to enter the heart of the Silence and draw into yourselves the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit from the heart of the Lord Maha Chohan. ***Master Kuthumi, August 21, 1954.***

Over the Maha Chohan's Retreat the Builders of Form have done a magnificent job in the creation of a marvelous amphitheater to hold the countless souls that are drawn here. This Grecian amphitheater is of beautiful white marble-like substance veined with gold. At the top of the last tier of steps are the beautiful Grecian pillars woven round with the symbol of eternal Life, the green ivy which is part of the insignia of both the Maha Chohan and Pallas Athena. These beautiful places last only for the duration of the activities of the Retreat (for the month It is open). After It has served Its purpose the Devas usually release the electronic substance out of which they are formed back into the universal. They have built the Altar in the form of a gigantic Dove of Peace. At the top of the head the Comfort Flame is burning.

As each one enters, he is given a living dove made of Light which is placed, either on the back of the wrist or on the finger. Some of the birds raise and lower their bright wings, but they do not leave their perch. They will be released on the first breath of the Comfort Flame, and will fly north, south, east and west encircling the planet round with peace and Love. ***Master Kuthumi, February 19, 1955.***

The planet Earth, like all planets in our solar system, requires the actual presence, vibratory action and radiation of all the virtues of the Godhead. One such virtue which is particularly required by man and beast alike today, is Cos-

mic Christ Comfort. These virtues are anchored into the emotional, mental, etheric and physical strata in which the Earth abides by the magnetization and radiation of that virtue by some Being Who is, in Himself, capable of cognizing that virtue, drawing it through the consciousness of His own lifestream, and finally sustaining the radiation of that virtue, despite the discordant vibrations of the inner and outer atmosphere of this planet.

From the time when the first man and woman found themselves capable of creating a dissonance in the harmony of their own life-flow of energy, the requirement for volunteers to magnetize and sustain the connection with the higher Realms was apparent. Thus there is literally "channeled down" from the higher Realms the many virtues of God. These virtues are consciously projected forth into the lower atmosphere of Earth and create a balance of constructively qualified substance against the riptides of human qualified energy, thus enabling the Christ to live in the hearts of men, hoping for resuscitation in the New Day.

The Lord Maha Chohan is One of these great Spirits Who, through centuries, has concentrated His energies to magnetizing the quality of Comfort. He has created in His Causal Body and Aura a great store of the feeling of Comfort and, finally, after many experiences, lives on Earth (wherein His capacity was developed to magnetize and radiate comfort, no matter what the external or internal pressure of discord might be). He qualified to become the representative of the Holy Spirit of God for this Earth and its attendant evolutions.

Through His Body passes all the energy that sustains and animates the evolutions in and upon the Earth.

The Lord Maha Chohan is also vitally interested in the kingdom of nature and its mighty Directors. Every Intelligence, from the smallest Elemental to the greatest Angel, enjoys the radiation of Comfort that flows through Him and enters their worlds.

Proximity to this consciously magnetized virtue of Comfort increases the individual's own spiritual development of a like quality in himself. We Who have had the privilege and honor of serving with Him can only recommend that you ask Him for His assistance. Then consciously feel (accept) His grace. It is the same grace which descended upon the disciples at the first Whitsuntide. ***Morya, February 1955 and March 1957.***

Into this Retreat tonight come all that require comfort and who is there who does not? Into It are coming the members who were released from the compound. Into It are coming all the disembodied who are working out their salvation in the various Temples, including the Ascension Temples. Into It, in lovely pink litters, are being carried those who are sleeping yet after having passed on and into It, in a specific group, are coming all those souls who have applied to the Lords of Karma for embodiment and who will take their vow before the beloved Mother Mary in May and endeavor to secure an Earth body.

There is a special place reserved in the atmosphere above the amphitheater for Elemental Beings and many, many members of the kingdom of nature, the salamanders, the sylphs, the undines and the gnomes are gathered here, for these Beings certainly do need comfort.

At approximately 9:20 this evening, the beloved Maha Chohan and Pallas Athena will release for every lifestream on the planet and all belonging to this evolution a thought-form of a beautiful white dove, which will enter into and abide within the soul of each lifestream. There are tiny doves, some no larger than the head of a pin, created by order of the Maha Chohan Himself, to fit into the hearts of the smallest undines and the tiniest sylphs, salamanders and gnomes. There are doves of tremendous size, some with a wingspread of from 15 to 20 feet, to fit into the hearts of the great Devas. Even the Elohim Themselves get a gift of one of these doves tonight because this Cosmic service not only includes human and Elemental life, but includes a blessing from the Holy Spirit to all life, from Cosmic heights down to the smallest Elemental, who have been instrumental in setting beloved Sanat Kumara free and who desire to bring comfort to this Earth. For the animal kingdom, the Maha Chohan, instead of the dove, designed a white cup

much in the form of a lily-of-the-valley and that cup will go into the heart of every breathing animal tonight to give comfort to that life wherever it may be on this planet. ***Master Kuthumi, April 21, 1956.***

Whitsuntide (Seventh Sunday after Easter)

The Master Jesus desired to transfer to His disciples the powers of God authority by which He had performed the miracles of healing which form the most conclusive evidence of His Divine Mission to the minds of men. He, therefore, raised His beautiful consciousness into the Heart of the Source, and removed from His followers the personal Presence, upon which they had come to lean. Knowing their anguish of spirit in the parting, He promises them, "I will pray the Father and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever; even the spirit of Truth whom the world cannot receive; because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him, but you know Him; for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you."

The disciples gathered together in the Upper Chamber (aspiring consciousness) after having witnessed the Ascension of their beloved Teacher, Master and Friend. Even through the most of thousands of years, we can faintly picturize the feeling within the disciples occasioned by that separation from the One Who was the very heart, soul and spirit of their individual and collective lives.

We can sense the inadequacy of their respective natures to cope with the manifold expressions of evil on every hand. But within their hearts, lived His promise of the coming Comforter, Who would not only bind up their personal wounds of loss and helplessness, but would imbue them with the Fire, the power, the consciousness and the purpose of their beloved Leader. It was to such a group, that the Lord Maha Chohan came that first Whitsuntide morning, and His radiance was like unto Fire, and each man was "caught up" in the Flame of his Presence, and through the infusing spirit of the Divine Comforter, the Powers of the Holy Spirit became active through the faithful who had waited on His coming, for their beloved Master Jesus had said it would come to pass. "And if it were not so, I would have told you."

Today, each man again is raising his consciousness toward the "sweet anointing from above," and today it is possible to have the kind assistance of the Representative of the Third Person of the Cosmic Trinity unite the individual consciousness of the aspirant with the Christ Powers, when such an invocation is sent upward in the name of the Ascended Jesus Christ, and every man's Whitsuntide is a possible experience even while his body yet moves among the sons of men.

Beloved God Self: in the Name of the Master Jesus! Direct the Flaming substance of the Maha Chohan's fiery benediction through my consciousness and that of all mankind. Empower us with the God authority vested on the disciples that we may move forward "about our Father's business."

The present Maha Chohan, Who is Keeper and Watcher of the Flame of the Holy Spirit established in this Retreat so many ages ago, and for which each succeeding Maha Chohan is responsible, invited the first three Maha Chohans to this Conclave, and They accepted. The first Maha Chohan addressed the assembled guests saying:

"O mankind, who seeks knowledge whereby to attain happiness, know that your lesson lies within the contemplation of Love. Let Me point you to the Love within the kingdoms of nature which, on the evolutionary scale, lies far below the potential power of man. Nature, which mirrors so much more Divine Love than you who are pre-chosen to be the Lords of Creation.

"Through the body of nature comes all the substance to sustain the physical bodies of all life expressions. Without the gifts of nature, her food and clothing, no physical bodies could endure for a period of more than a few short months. In return for her gifts, which furnish your bountiful tables, she receives back into herself the poisonous excrement of breath and body, and finally the decadent garments which you have worn (if they are not cremated). With

loving, gentle hands, nature gives you in their place the leafy green and the fragrant blossom. All this with patience that is not of a century, but of many aeons of time.

"The rhythm of nature is a constant refinement of the human race or a natural purification by the chemical action of self-conscious Beings, coupled with the actual throwing off, by the same chemical means, of the worn-out particles of the human body and then the renewal of the body and brain substance of the race, which is also a conscious and positive action of Love.

"I speak of nature today, not only to make man aware of the Love principle that is within it, but in gratitude to countless millions of Intelligences engaged in the service of mercy, and to point out to the souls of men the activity which must replace the present consciousness that refuses to lift the load or share the burden of these Beings, because until this consciousness is replaced, man cannot come under the beneficent protection that the nature kingdom will afford in the cataclysmic changes."

Whitsuntide was celebrated by a great concourse of Ascended and unascended beings who joined in the intensification of the Flame of the Holy Spirit, and for the first time in the history of the planet, unascended beings became contributing factors to the intensity of the Flame and to the expanded Sphere of Its influence.

The Brotherhood came all in white and all in white were the inner bodies clothed of those who directed their attention toward the Retreat, either for help or service. The Flame Itself, within the Sanctuary, rose like a white column, and on the raised dais stood the four Maha Chohans and beloved Pallas Athena.

At a given signal, each member directed the beam of his own energy into the Flame, and through the added fuel, there began an expansion that covered a major portion of the Eastern Hemisphere, there It was redirected by conscious outposts and also in the Western Hemisphere.

This release is a grace of "the hunger and thirst after righteousness" into the feelings of the peoples of Earth. This activity continued for 24 hours, from the midnight preceding Whitsuntide until the midnight following, each Chohan successively becoming the officiating Master, directing the focusing and the expansion of the Flame.

At the close of the Cosmic activities, we shall re-enact again, for the pleasure of the company, those particularly significant experiences where the spirit of God took more than ordinary effect in the consciousness of man through a visitation of some intensity of the Holy Spirit. Whenever possible, the original actors who formed heart center of the Christ Pageant will be in the positions that they occupied at that time, and where spiritual endeavors or duties have called them from the Conclave, Their places will be taken by suitable representatives.

The Master Jesus Himself has prepared a pageant of Whitsuntide, which is the outpouring that gave the disciples the capacity to perform more than ordinary service, and as hundreds of thousands will witness its re-enactment they will receive the feeling with which the original beneficiaries were charged who took part in that first service.

The finding of the Holy Grail by King Arthur's Knights, which is the consciousness of the Christ through the Office of the Holy Spirit, will also be enacted, as well as many of the accomplishments and activities of these Gentlemen of the Round Table. Many of these are in embodiment today, and wherever possible, they will take the same parts they took in the original drama, in their inner bodies.

The beautiful scene depicting the spiritual intervention of the Third Person of the Trinity in Lemuria and Atlantis and those early Golden Ages will be enacted to charge the feeling world of the people who did not achieve the Ascension at that time, and who have forgotten their participation in such a holy outpouring.

At the end of the series of these representative pageants, Pallas Athena and the present Maha Chohan will re-enact the roles of the first Holy Spirit or Maha Chohan and His Divine consort in receiving from the Sun the Flame of

the Holy Spirit, anchoring It within Their own hearts, and then descending to establish It in the present Retreat at Ceylon at the beginning of time. ***Master Morya, May 1952.***

When the disciples were gathered together in the Upper Room (raised consciousness) the Holy Comforter came upon them, and they were lifted up each one, and spoke with diverse tongues, and were possessed with the power to remit sins, to heal the sick, and to bring the true understanding of Life to many of the sons and daughters of Earth.

This same comforter comes now to every lifestream who desires to be lifted above the mass consciousness of the human race, and who desires, within himself, to become a comforting Presence to Life.

At this season, when the world of Christian thought is turned toward the Holy Spirit, let us think on the beloved friend Who has given to us so much of His Love, consciousness and understanding, and Who stands by our sides now in our endeavor to learn about the Truth which shall make us free in our individual endeavors to serve Life. ***Master Morya, May 24, 1953.***

During the ministry of the Master Jesus He gathered about Himself a number of lifestreams who, at inner levels, had dedicated themselves to the establishment of a new era called the Christian Dispensation. However, in the short time of His ministry, they did not develop within themselves the conscious contact with their own God Identity to a point where they could sustain it when He was removed from their midst. Yet the three year period of His ministry was set by Cosmic Law, and at the completion of it the victorious attainment of the Ascension was to be the capstone of the pyramid of a perfect Life. Jesus, therefore, and the Hierarchy realized that more than human help had to be given the disciples in order that they might carry on the great work.

At this time Jesus began to make the calls for the Comforter or the Holy Spirit to release the Sacred Fire. This Fire, passing through the inner bodies, would raise their vibratory action to a point where they might connect with the subtle vibrations of their higher Selves, and during the period of their ministry have that acceleration of nature which enabled the firm foundation of Jesus' work through them.

In the Biblical description of the visitation at Whitsuntide the tongues of Flame released from the Holy Spirit was an activity of the Sacred Fire which came forth in response to Jesus' call and rendered this specific service.

The visitation of the Holy Spirit has occurred on this planet not once, but many times. At the time of the disciples of Jesus it was a mass activity, but it had occurred many times previous to that and was part of the conscious knowledge which Jesus knew through previous experience in many lives. His application for the dispensation was granted Him because the work of the disciples was impersonal service to the incoming age. When a disciple or student has so requested opportunity for Cosmic work and the establishment of the Kingdom of the Great White Brotherhood it will never be denied. The actual tongues of Flame can be a palpable and tangible experience in the life of the aspirant. ***Lord Maha Chohan, February 1957.***

The visitation of the Holy Spirit which is celebrated in the feast of Whitsuntide (Pentecost) resulted in the firing of the souls of certain men to a point where, at will, their consciousness could perform seeming miracles of Resurrection, redemption and spiritual resuscitation. A humble heart, a contrite spirit, a complete surrender to the Will of God, was the individual preparation which made such a visitation possible and the acceptance of the gifts of the Holy Spirit by those simple men manifest in their works. ***Lord Maha Chohan, May 1955.***

Within the soul dwells a spark of the Holy Spirit which gives Life, Intelligence and individual consciousness to every man. The impressions which have made up the soul-life through the ages have encased the spiritual self in a tomb of various ramifications of imperfection. The spirit slumbers until the soul, unhappy with its satiation of the senses, begins searching for a way back Home. Then comes the opportunity for the rebirth of spirit through self - the personal, individual Whitsuntide. ***Master Morya.***

The simple men who sought the Comforter entered the Upper Chamber (by raising the vibratory action of their souls) and according to that conscious endeavor, were they visited by the Presence. ***Master Hilarion.***

The reliance of man upon form through the centuries has resulted so often in disappointment, disillusionment and generally, in the retarding of self-endeavor. It was for this reason that even I found it necessary to remove My outer form from the attention of the disciples, to give the stimulus and impetus so that the individual soul might make conscious, personal effort to create the conditions whereby each one might find for himself the Presence of God within. My achievement, although an example, would not result in the development of mastery in another unless that one followed My own application and raised himself to attunement with the Father, the Source. Thus did I make the sacrifice, promising the coming of the Comforter. Believing in My words, the disciples did make the personal effort to raise their own soul's Light. Finally collectively they were ready for the wonderful, mystic union, "the second birth." The Holy Spirit entered into their souls, filling them with the sense of power, of achievement, of faith, all of which are the nature of God. Then they knew from personal experience how I felt and in that knowing were they able to transcend human laws and perform so-called miracles. So shall it be for every man who desires a personal Whitsuntide and who will make conscious effort to prepare for the coming of that Comforter Who is the Master Presence of God awaiting summons to kindle the spark of Immortality in every human heart. ***Master Jesus.***

By supreme effort man can prepare his soul for the Presence of the Holy Comforter. Then, like the parable of the prodigal son, the rushing comforting Presence finds a bridge of harmoniously qualified energy in such a man and joins the spark of Immortality slumbering within him. Then God and man are one, the miracle of Whitsuntide. ***Master Saint Germain.***

Although the first Whitsuntide took place ten days after the Ascension of beloved Jesus, the disciples having been bereft of the strength, comfort, faith and powers that His visible Presence afforded them, men and women everywhere have experienced an individual Whitsuntide from time to time throughout the ages. This special Feast Day celebrates the descent and merging of the spirit of Cosmic Comfort with the individual's own outer consciousness. It is the mystic union between the Divine and the human. Sincere students upon the Path toward the Source, sooner or later find their individual endeavors, aspirations, devotions and prayers raising the outer mind and feelings to the Upper Chamber and suddenly, as a "descent of Fire" the Spirit of the Father becomes one with that of His children. Then, as the early disciples were, they too are filled with a new spirit of accomplishment in His name. On this anniversary of the mystical transfusion of the Holy Spirit into the outer consciousness of the disciples, let us all enter the Upper Chamber and invoke as well as accept the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives and expression. It is in our seeming "aloneness" that the mystic union takes place. Beloved Jesus knew this. He understood full well the dependence upon Him of His faithful followers, which dependence in reality hindered their full God expression. ***Master Morya, May 20, 1956.***

The mystery of Whitsuntide is: when one has learned to let his own heart Flame like an open lotus just conduct My substance, then whatever the requirement is, I will give him My momentum and through him that will render the service.

Those gentlemen gathered together in certain confusions of mind, having lost the security of the form of their Teacher and friend, found that the energies of their own heartbeat no longer had the stimulus of His electronic Presence and His own magnetic Fire, and I merely offered the Flame of My momentum which manifests according to the requirement as the capacity to heal, to teach in tongues, et cetera. ***Maha Chohan, August 2, 1953.***

The living White Flame, the white pure Light of Truth, became the gift of the disciples at Whitsuntide. The action of Whitsuntide is the outpouring that gave the disciples the capacity to perform more than ordinary service.

Feel that same living White Flame that became the gift of the disciples at Whitsuntide, surging through the inner

bodies and let go. ***Master Hilarion, June 28, 1955.***

Why was the first Whitsuntide so very efficacious in raising the consciousness of the disciples and endowing them with the gifts of tongues and of healing and the various other talents which they carried forth to prove the power of the Holy Spirit and the Truth of the Ministry of the beloved Jesus? The disciples at the time of that first visitation had passed through a period of trial. They had passed through the desolation of Calvary, and through the agony and uncertainty of the time between Good Friday and the Resurrection morn. They had witnessed a Resurrected Master, upon Whom they could feast their eyes. They had heard Him speak. They had, for 40 some odd days, enjoyed the Presence of One Who had overcome death - Who had come back through the veil, Who had proven His words in works. Furthermore, they had witnessed the magnificence of the ultimate victory of the Ascension on the Hill of Bethany. Their emotions were revitalized with faith - faith that they had chosen a Messiah Who was in Truth all that He professed to be.

Their minds were open to His words because He had proven those words, and when He promised that He would send the Comforter, they knew that the Holy Spirit would come because He foretold other activities which also became manifest.

The depths of the etheric bodies of the disciples gathered in the Upper Room were dormant, all their doubts and fears and past accumulations and differences were for the moment stilled, but the surface of their etheric vehicles was vivified with the strong impressions of many happenings, the Resurrection morn, the private instruction at Bethany and the vitalizing, magnificent example of the Ascension. Their senses, their brain consciousness, the eye, the ear all were open to the coming of the Holy Spirit, because of the proximity of the Messiah to the first Pentecostal outpouring. However, through the centuries that have elapsed since that time, the exhilaration on the part of the followers of Jesus had lessened and therefore, although the outpouring to those waiting in that Upper Chamber (the higher consciousness) has increased each year, there are few among the mankind of Earth as receptive as those few disciples who waited, not quite understanding the meaning of His words: "If I do not go, the Comforter (Paraclete) will not come." Still they had waited in anticipation, because they knew that their Friend and their Redeemer did live and so they waited in faith for the grace and benediction that He had promised. ***Lord Maha Chohan, May 20, 1956.***

When Jesus walked the Earth, His disciples loving Him so much were not cognizant that they limited their own powers, basking in the glory of His development. But Jesus, wise in the human nature, realized that continued miracles performed through His own lifestream would not in the long run do more than exalt the outer nature of those associated with Him, and satisfy the curiosity of the mob. So He made a compromise with God, knowing that those who had been closest to Him, in themselves could not yet externalize their Christ. He asked the Presence (His Father) with Whom He lived in consciousness, that if He should take His Ascension would a Spirit of Comfort be sent to the disciples that would animate within themselves those powers that they let lie dormant resting upon the accomplishment of Jesus. The answer was that a Comforter, a Paraclete, would be sent. That is how I came on Whitsunday after the Ascent of beloved Jesus, to men and women who had witnessed every miracle, including the Resurrection of so-called dead bodies, who had dormant Christus within themselves, who had the proximity of the Master, and yet who could not even through that proximity release through themselves those powers which Jesus showed them again and again.

So on that first Whitsuntide as those who had followed Him were gathered together in the Upper Room, I answering the promise to Jesus, sent those tongues of Flame as described in the Bible, which were really magnetic currents of energy, which expanded the Christ power within them. Their inner eyes were opened and as they saw the manifestation of that Flame and as they had been promised by their Master of the coming of this Holy Comforter, they accepted in full power that grace given. So they went forth then, those who were unable to speak freely, spoke with the most magnificent persuasion, others healed. All were filled with what they thought was Jesus' consciousness, but

was merely expansion of their own Christ Flame into which I had breathed My Breath as the Comforter and also as the mighty Fire of creation. ***Maha Chohan, May 25, 1958.***

Spring Festival

The Festival of the incoming Spirit is usually held in the audience chamber of the Lord Maha Chohan's Retreat when the Spring cycle opens. They honor Those Beings Who are primarily concerned with the giving to the Earth of each new Spring. But tonight at Himalaya's Blue Lotus Retreat this procession takes place.

The Spirit of Spring is a Being and Intelligence of tremendous power Who has been with this planet since its inception. The Being Whose name is Amaryllis, leads the procession (which starts at the rear of the lower chamber) on the arm of the Maha Chohan, as representative of the nature kingdom, in green and gold apparel. She wears an exquisite yellow robe with an over-train of emerald green which is borne by seven Cherubim, and before Them proceed many similar little Beings scattering petals and flowers of Spring. Next in line come the mighty Directors of the elements, the mighty Helios and Vesta in flame yellow, Virgo in fern green, the mighty Neptune in the blue of the sea, and Aries in snow white. The beloved Goddess of the Flowers, Ramona, and the representatives of every type of flower, shrub, tree and fruit follow. ***Master Kuthumi, March 20, 1954.***

The beloved Amaryllis, the Spirit of Spring, Who came so long before the first inhabitants, and is more beautiful and magnificent even now in Her glory than She was that first Springtime when mankind took embodiment, will lead the procession Herself. (This was at the Resurrection Temple, because It was the one open for the month.) Amaryllis wears a fern green garment, of a substance something like chiffon, over which is a magnificent train which must be 60 or 70 feet in length attached to Her shoulders by two beautiful yellow butterflies made of Fire substance. The entire train is made up of tier after tier of small yellow flowers of magnificent colors. This train is upheld by tiny sylphs in yellow garments with rather full skirts. They were yellow buttercups on their heads.

As the beloved Amaryllis takes Her place at the head of the procession, beloved Lord Maha Chohan, takes His place beside Her, and She places Her hand on His arm. He honors Her by presenting Her to the assembly as They proceed.

Then comes the beloved Neptune Who is in the process of turning the cycle over to the beloved Aries. He is in magnificent white garments, and walks alone. Behind Him come the undines that represent His kingdom. They are clothed in garments of the various colors of sea green from the tropical sea to the northern seas. Some of them are no larger than one's finger nail; others as large as a 70 foot wave at sea.

Next comes Aries with the sylphs. They are wearing the various colors of the flowers. They come dancing, it is similar to the ballet dance. They are very free Beings and do not like the restraint of marching in procession. They dance to the rhythm of the music which always accompanies the Presence of any of the God free.

Zarathustra comes next, followed by the salamanders. The activity of these Beings is interesting to behold. One seldom sees the forms but is conscious only of the flowing Flame. They proceed, undulating up and down, yet remaining miraculously in line and in their proper position.

After them come the gnomes, the elves and fairies. These are in various garbs according to the activities which they represent and work with, whether it be the tree, the rock, the shrub or the flower. Some of them have little bells on their hats and on the toes of their shoes.

Then comes a Being Who has guarded the Elemental kingdom for a long time. He has not been known or mentioned in the outer world. He has with Him several representatives of the four Elemental kingdoms who have passed through the explosions of the atom bomb, and I would not care to describe their appearance. They have come just as

they are to petition the Karmic Board. To see those magnificent, delicate, fine little Beings so distorted, is a disgrace to the human race as a whole.

Then the beloved Chohans of the Rays and other members of the Brotherhood enter and take Their positions. Beloved Amaryllis is crowned by beloved Vesta with a magnificent floral crown of Light. ***Master Kuthumi, March 19, 1955.***

Retreat at Darjeeling - Temple of the Will of God

The Master Morya, Chief of the Darjeeling Council is the Being Whose responsibility is the guardianship and evolution of the Asiatic continent and its peoples, as well as the supervisors of the governments of the world.

His beautiful Home, situated in the hills outside the city of Darjeeling, is the meeting place of those individuals who have dedicated themselves to the promotion of the highest type of national and world government and international Brotherhood, based on the raising of the standards of the individual and the nation to a Godly estate. His activity is the direct antithesis of the communistic doctrines which promulgate the leveling of the consciousness and personal estate of every man to the subnormal status of the illiterate masses. The great Leaders who have been raised up in the constructive countries throughout the world are under His protection and guidance and many of them, at inner levels, attend the Council meetings at Darjeeling and benefit by the instruction and teachings of this Master of wisdom, Whose policy is based on the actual spiritual government of the Source of all Life, Who, with its Spiritual Hierarchy, regulates the progress and evolution of all created Beings.

At this time in the history of mankind's evolution, sincere people are seeking earnestly to know God's Will, and it is to the feet of the great Chohan of the First Ray Who represents the Will of God to the Earth, that all must come in order to understand more fully the Divine Plan and the voluntary part each one may play in fulfilling It. For this reason beloved Sanat Kumara has directed the consciousness of mankind toward the Presence of Morya during this period, so that all who are desirous of absorbing His consciousness and becoming an active and actual part in expanding the Kingdom of Heaven may have the opportunity of acquainting themselves, first hand, with His consciousness, Flame and Ray.

Driving out of the city of Darjeeling, the road winds slowly upward into the foothills of the ageless mountains that stretch like unbroken waves of an endless sea toward the far horizon. Turning of the main highway, one enters a gracious tree-lined drive, reminiscent of the spacious English countryside, and comes suddenly upon the exquisite white palace built upon one of the lovely hills surrounding the city. This is Morya's Home in India. Stately trees fill the grounds, and the view of the country below is very beautiful. The palace is built on the oriental style of the Taj Mahal, and at either end are rounded minarets that rise a full story above the main building. One of these minarets contains the instruments which denote the Master's keen interest in astronomy, the great telescope and other machinery dedicated to the study of the stars and planets. The other minaret is an exquisite Sanctuary, in which the furnishings are done in royal blue and pure, unrelieved white. As one stands at the foot of the long column of marble steps leading to the massive golden doors on each of which is a crest "MR" in gold upon it held within a chalice. When the white velvet curtains are drawn around the tower rooms they seem to blend with the white stone of the building itself.

When one pulls the long chain hanging beside the great doors, a melodious bell sounds, reverberating through the stillness of the surroundings. The doors open silently and the splendor of the magnificent entrance hall is revealed. The gracefully carved double stairway arches over the most exquisite life-size tapestry of King Arthur, sitting with His Knights at the Round Table. Into it have been woven the glorious colors that only the Kashmir weavers could have drawn forth. Looking upward, a great prism in the vaulted ceiling has caught the natural rays of the Sun and pours

them in a veritable rainbow of color into the hall below. The door on the right is closed, and the crest of the Master is woven into its elaborate design. A golden plate signifies, in Sanskrit, that it is the Council Room of the Brotherhood.

There is a stairway on either side of the entrance, and on the balcony formed by the meeting of these, one can see the full length portraits of many of the Masters. This gallery stretches beyond one's line of vision in either direction, leading to the guest rooms and the sleeping quarters of the Palace.

In the exact center of the entrance hall is a beautiful replica of the Taj Mahal, its tallest minarets about five feet high, complete in every detail, and the lily pool in front of it is filled with sparking, effervescent water and fragrant Lotus blossoms of every size and color.

The door on the left hand side of the hall opens into an exquisite drawing room, with a fire burning on the grate, and a large vase of roses on the carved rosewood piano. A fine china tea service is set before the fire, and although the whole atmosphere is the personification of splendor and elegance, there is an atmosphere of homeliness and warmth that enters deeply into the heart.

Suddenly, framed in the open door, stands the beautiful figure of our Host, smiling gently, His soft brown hair falling in waves on His shoulders. He is wearing the snow white, tapered trousers, and soft soled, seamless shoes of the East, with the over tunic which reaches to the knees. Around His waist is the royal blue girdle, tied on the right side, each end embroidered with the same unique design that is on the doors, the MR in gold within the grail.

Within the room one notes the beautiful oil paintings, a lovely English Manor House hanging over the mantelpiece, and woven tapestries containing phrases from those songs which the Master wrote not so long ago are grouped along the walls. A hand carved desk stands at the far end of the room, framed in a bay window leading out into formal gardens, the soft colors of the English garden flowers blending with the more brilliant hues of the tropical blooms. On the desk is a portrait of the Master Kuthumi. ***Lord Maha Chohan, April 1953.***

The Flame of pure white Fire focused at Darjeeling holds within Itself the Divine Pattern for the planet, and the evolution of all the kingdoms presently abiding upon it, within it , or in its atmosphere. It is the Concentrated Will of God, the vision which the Great White Brotherhood is dedicated to externalize through the contribution of individual and collective energies, talents, powers and life. This White Flame is held within a beautiful golden Chalice in the Sanctuary. This Chalice has been in the possession of beloved Morya since the fourth century. It represents the purified consciousness which is elevated and receives into Itself the God directions from the Presence of God. In the Orient the consciousness of the people is representative of this Chalice (the uplifted consciousness), but it is to the West We look for those chelas who are willing to fashion the electronic energy of their own lifestreams into the Spear of Light and translate vision into fact.

Mystically, the life of the Master Jesus is symbolized by the Communion Cup and the Spear which pierced His side, allowing the life force to flow freely into the world of form. In the life of each initiate, these two activities must be balanced if he is to be of the greatest value to the Brotherhood. It is not enough to enjoy the words and vision imparted by those enabled to drink from the Cup. It is for everyone so privileged as to drink from It to fashion the energies of his own life, and in dedicated and concentrated action, send forth the Will of God to some good accomplishment.

The Master Morya in His great consciousness, has chosen to bring to the children of Earth, in simple worded expression, the Will of God and to acquaint the outer consciousness of those desiring to cooperate with the Masters the design of the Source, the service of Sanat Kumara, and the current activities in which the Great White Brotherhood is engaged. This new activity is such a Chalice and all who share Our Words drink of the Cup of Communion held in His hands. It is now the opportunity of each student to receive the Will of God into his personal consciousness and endeavor to externalize it at his particular place on the Path. Morya will officiate at the service, holding aloft the beauti-

ful Chalice, and at the given moment as the breath of the Brotherhood at Darjeeling is directed outward, the Flame will become a living Spear of Light and Fire which will pass through the mind and consciousness of the students first, and in the latter part of the service, through the mind and consciousness of all mankind, piercing through the veil that lies between the outer consciousness and the Presence, and opening up the individual connection between the Presence and the outer mind, so that a closer communion between the God Self and the outer world may ensue. Lord ***Maha Chohan, April 7, 1953.***

The tremendous assemblage at Darjeeling amazed Us, as this is the first time (April 15, 1953) We have opened the doors to this Council to the mass of mankind, the millions of souls whose heart-prayer in the quiet of the night is to know the Will of God for this war-torn world as well as for their individual peace and security, drew them like moths to the flame, for the gentlest prayer to know the Divine Will is the magnet that draws the souls to that oneness that can reveal that will. ***Master Morya, April 16, 1953.***

Darjeeling is ideally situated for the study of the astronomical bodies and their effect upon the Earth. In the foot hills of the Himalayas, far enough from the beaten track to discourage all but the hardiest of tourists, the very atmosphere is unpolluted with the average thoughts and feelings which follow an accepted though often erroneous pattern.

For over 1,000 years, this Focus at Darjeeling has stood, although the present buildings are of a later architecture. Because of My interest in interstellar space (dating from the time of Babylon) Lord Maha Chohan suggested that this Focus be established here, in the beautiful upper atmosphere, where the cool and inspiring radiation of the Himalayas could stimulate the spiritual senses and wisdom of the Brothers and Sisters of God's Will. This was done.

One of the towers of the Retreat is dedicated to such a study of the stars, planets and their effect upon the Earth. Here are priceless charts which one day will be released for the illumination of the peoples of Earth as well as for their protection in their forward progress through the Cosmos.

My private drawing room opens off the central hall. The Council Chamber, where the Spiritual Hierarchy gathers to offer Its full, gathered Cosmic momentum of good to forward an interest, knowledge and participation in doing God's Will on Earth, has been especially prepared for Our honored guests. ***Master Morya, October 20, 1956.***

From the doorway of the Council Chamber looking out into the night, I can see the lights of a hundred thousand campfires, or more, made by the earnest pilgrims and holy men, who have responded to the magnetic pull of the spiritual currents focused here at Darjeeling. These men and women came clothed in more than a loin cloth, and are content to remain in the Aura of a sanctified Retreat, absorbing such of Its blessings as flow silently through the atmosphere, with no recognition of the self by the Masters or the chelas within. It is a cold night, the ice is just beginning to melt in the mountains, and the chill winds from the land of eternal snows blows freely through the hillside.

Inside the brightly lighted Council Chamber, the Brothers and Sisters are seated in semicircular fashion; the Brothers and Sisters of the First Ray and Sphere in the first row, those of the Second Ray in the second row, et cetera. All wear snow white robes in honor of the Ray of purity focused upon the Altar. Over their white robes, each wears an over cape in the color of His or Her own Ray. Beloved Gautama Buddha wears, as usual, a simple tunic of white linen. Beloved Morya is magnificently dressed with the white robes of state, the over cape of royal blue velvet, the star sapphire in the center of His turban, and the great sapphire on the forefinger of his right hand.

I would like to emphasize here the importance of the rhythmic breath in the establishing and sustaining of good health and general well-being in the physical body. Each individual is allotted so many breaths in the course of a lifetime. If he breathes short, shallow breaths, he uses up this allotment more quickly. Those individuals who have sustained life in the body for centuries, did so through knowledge of the long, controlled and sustained breath. At

Crotona, many centuries ago, I began the simple breathing exercises when the children were three years of age. By the time they were 10 or 12, they had developed beautiful, strong bodies and could more easily assimilate the instructions of the higher mind and the spirit of God.

The Flame, representative of the Will of God, burns upon the exquisite diamond and sapphire Altar, which beloved Morya had constructed in the 15th century. He steps within It, energizing It by His Presence, and the assembly prepares to breathe into that Flame their own life, increasing It in size, and then at the given signal, direct It around the world on the designated course. ***Master Kuthumi, April 18, 1953.***

Morya represents all that is majestic, dignified and exquisite, not only in the Realms of Life eternal, but on any planet to which He chooses to give His attention.

The Chamber in which is kept the Crystal Flame of the Divine Will of God is not open to any unascended beings. The heart Flame of all colors is white, then there is the radiance around it, so there is the white with the blue, representative of faith, protection and power of the First Ray rising from the Altar. But the beautiful Council Chamber in which We all gathered last evening seats well over 500 guests. The beautiful Altar is outlined in diamonds and sapphires, and the circular nave behind It is made up of three great blue stained glass windows which, with the light shining through them upon the Altar, brings to the consciousness of those assembled there something of the radiance and color of the beautiful First Ray.

Upon the Altar, the Brothers had arranged a beautiful floral display composed of the exquisite French iris, so similar to the Fleur-de-lis of France, combined with the lovely white jasmine flower so beloved by the people of the East.

The assembly gathered about an hour before the ceremony was to commence in order that all might blend their breaths in that rhythm that forms a mighty force and momentum, and is the initial impulse of the Transmission Flame.

Before the ceremony began, an acolyte carried from the ancient Holy of Holies, the Grail and the diamond Spear, both of which beloved Morya has had in His possession since the time of King Arthur and which are symbolic of the activities embodied within the Will of God. These, he placed upon the Altar. The Grail signifies the consciousness upheld, into which is poured the Divine Will, along with the inspiration of the Divine Plan to manifest this Will of God; and the Spear signifies the projecting forth of the energy into action and accomplishment.

In the East, many have completed the action of the Grail, but it is to the West that We look for the manifestation of the Spear in the manifestation of God's Will through the actual energies of each lifestream.

Every branch of the Great White Brotherhood was represented at the Council, all showing the color of the Retreat in which they serve in the cowl which they wore thrown back over their white robes, and their degree of mastery being made known by the crest embroidered in the same color on the robe over the heart.

Beloved Sanat Kumara carried the Rod of Power from Shamballa, and His exquisite raiment was symbolic of His Office as King of Kings. With Him came Lord Maitreya, carrying a number of scrolls, all bound with golden thread, which represented missions to be delivered to certain members in the assembly at the completion of the ceremony.

Lord Gautama Buddha and Ananda came dressed in simple white robes of coarse fiber, with a lei of flowers around Their necks. The seven Chohans all had chairs placed in the order of Their rank, although beloved Kuthumi, as recorder of the ceremonies, did not occupy His chair, and the chair of Morya, as Director of the proceedings, was placed upon the Altar platform.

At a given moment, there appeared in the atmosphere over the Palace, a gorgeous canopy of blue Light projected by the Eloah of the First Ray, mighty Hercules. The Silent Watcher of the planet, in a Luminous Body larger than the

entire globe, stood in the atmosphere and seemed to hold the planet within Her arms. She, too, wore blue, but it looked like the soft blue of the sky on a clear day.

The hillsides all around Darjeeling were crowded with pilgrims and holy men who live but to obey the magnetic pull to any location which their meditation reveals in their hearts. They are known as wandering mendicants, free as the wind, led here and there by directives and purposes not easily discernible even to their own fellow countrymen. The light from a hundred thousand campfires made their presence known upon the hillsides.

Mahatma Gandhi entered the Chamber in order to avail Himself of the opportunity, at the completion of the Transmission of the Flame, to walk among His countrymen, and there were many among them who saw His Presence. In the Ascended State He is a majestic, serene and dignified Being. Lord Himalaya, Goddess of Liberty, Kwan Yin, Nada, Mary, Leto and many others were there.

The chelas who, by merit, and not by outer position, had earned the right to enter the great Council Chamber, were seated back of the Brotherhood. Then through that magic, mystic accomplishment known only to the higher consciousness, the substance of the walls of the room seemed to dissolve so that millions on the hillsides might not only have the benefit of the radiation from the assembly, but could also experience the joyous upliftment of actually seeing the Council in action.

There was a sponsor for every group representing the outer world fields of education - politics, art, music, spiritual education, brotherhood, healing and a great number from the Christian dispensation came who are feeling the action of this Flame. Almost the entire student body of Saint Germain was present.

Master Morya entered the Chamber just before the breathing was to begin. As He stood before the Altar, the Crystal Flame within the Chalice rose upward similar as the physical flame rises in a fire when fuel is added. It then spread out in the form of a great Lotus Flower. At a given signal from the Master, the entire assembly, including the Great Ones in the atmosphere above, breathed in the Flame, blessed and qualified It with Their own consciousness, and then directed it forth on Its journey from place to place across the surface of the Earth. As It went, It spread until It permeated every atom and cell of the Earth and the consciousness of every lifestream, embodied as well as disembodied, received a clarification of consciousness that will enable the Christ Self of each individual to reach the intellect more easily.

Each time the Flame encircled the Earth, It returned to Its starting place. The Brothers sent It forth again and again, Its action becoming more and more rapid, until it seemed as though the planet was a blazing crystal globe.

As this Crystal Ray was breathed in, either consciously or unconsciously, by the people, It began to melt the heavy dark substance in the mental body, some of which had been condensed there for a million or two million years.

This activity of the Crystal Ray which represents God's Will continued during the entire period that the Retreat was open.

When Master Morya descended from the Altar platform at the close of the Flame activity, his place was taken by Sanat Kumara, and a new action was set into motion pertaining directly to the spiritual government of the people, which will be manifested in due time. ***Lord Maha Chohan, April 19, 1953.***

The Master Morya is the Spiritual Hierarch of the Brothers of the Diamond Heart, whose activity and service to life is the guarding and protecting of spiritual foci which have been created as heart centers of world movements, religions, political eras of great progress, and generally with protecting whatever specific God ideas will benefit the race and hasten its evolution and development.

As the Chohan of the First Ray, it is His particular responsibility to receive from the mind of God those spiritual

"seeds" which might be developed, through the voluntary contribution of the energies of some Intelligence interested in such ideas, into a workable and practical form which is of blessing and benefit to the race.

From the First Sphere, the Master Morya and the Brothers of the Diamond Heart, direct these God ideas into the receptive consciousness of Angels, Masters, Devas, men, Elementals, as well as into the atmosphere of all the Seven Spheres. When any individualized Intelligence accepts such an idea and claims it as his own, offering the energies of his own thought, feeling and outer self to the development of that idea, a Diamond Heart is built around the original seed or idea to protect and sustain it until the individual Intelligence can nurture and develop it into workable form. This is the service of the Brotherhood of the Diamond Heart. They have Their Focus in the physical world at the beautiful home of beloved Morya.

From this Center, They are able to supervise the development and maturing of God's ideas in all avenues of constructive endeavor and to hold the spiritual Focus of the Diamond Heart around the consciousness of those who have volunteered to develop some portion of God's Will for the blessing of the race. Master Morya and His Brotherhood create out of universal Light a living Diamond Heart to enfold and protect new ventures, endeavors, movements, crusades and world orders.

Master Morya is a man of action, and so does His Being vibrate with those chelas who are willing to couple their professed interest in the work of the Hierarchy with the practical investment of their energies, talents, enthusiasms and cooperative endeavors in externalizing that Will. To all who are willing to help to promote the understanding of the Divine Will and the part the Spiritual Hierarchy plays in developing that Will through their own dedicated energies, the Master Morya will send a representative of His lodge and enfold the individual, the design or ideas which such a one has received, and the consciousness that nurtures it, with a blazing Diamond Heart. This is a protection from the disintegrating forces of doubt, fear and uncertainty that rise within the consciousness of unascended beings as well as the myriad powers of disintegration that flow through the lower atmosphere and consciously or unconsciously attempt to dissolve any good design, plan, vision, idea or inspiration before it can be developed and released for the benefit of the race. ***Lord Maha Chohan, February 1954.***

Tonight Aries has opened the currents of the air. Himalaya has cooperated again in making world-wide these inner fibers of spiritual Light.

The Brotherhood of the Diamond Heart all wear white tonight, with the Diamond Heart encrusted with diamonds and outlined in royal blue over the left breast. Each wears a cowl cape, ranging from the deep electronic blue down to the pale blue, each hue representing the graded service of the Brother.

The Master Morya has had created an exquisite heart of white lilacs to encircle the magnificent diamond and sapphire Altar which is the pride of all India. Through the lilac is interspersed at intervals the lovely blue wood violet which is His favorite flower.

To succeed in constructive endeavors one has to have humility in the consciousness and heart to the Will of God. Tonight Our instruction is being infiltrated through the elect in the Retreat to the consciousness of the people who work under them, to recognize Truth and recognize the development of the Teacher who imparts it.

Beloved Master Morya is acting in the capacity of the representative of the First Sphere tonight. He wears the brilliant, iridescent white garment. A magnificent diamond, the largest known on the Earth today, gleams in front of His white turban, and the brush, which is a good eight inches high, is in royal blue. The girdle at His waist is banded in the same royal color and tonight He wears exquisite blue sandals embroidered heavily in pearls and encrusted with diamonds. On the forefinger of the left hand He wears a sapphire ring, and on the forefinger of the right hand He wears a large diamond. He is upon the rostrum, and at His right is His great Teacher, mighty Hercules, Who is in

royal blue from head to foot. On His left is the great Master with Whom you are not yet acquainted, but Who is the Teacher of the power element in the nature kingdom. He is also in royal blue.

Tonight for the benefit of the lesser Brotherhood, the representatives from the orthodox channels and the great governmental heads He is demonstrating the power of the Central Sun Magnet as focused through the Chohans of the Rays. He is magnetizing, through the Jewels of power, the Divine ideas from the Mind of God in the First Sphere.

It is an interesting thing to watch. As He lifts the left hand, the power jewel, the sapphire, becomes a magnet and from the invisible, the seeds of God ideas in the First Sphere respond. At first when they come into the room from the ceiling, they are very vapory and ethereal. But as they get down near the ring they are visible and tangible. They are very beautiful. Then through the right hand and the Jewel on that finger He directs them. He draws them through His body and directs them through His five fingers over the audience. As they enter into His body one can see their form, but as they leave His body they take on color and vitality. They are coming so rapidly that it is impossible to describe them, but that is the magnetization of Divine ideas from the Heart of God that has never been externalized before by any son or daughter of God. These seeds or ideas are so subtle and vibrate so rapidly that they could not be felt by the consciousness of any embodied lifestream unless they were stepped down by some Divine Being.

As these ideas and forms fill the room, each one there is a possible recipient. Each idea has the capacity to grow and to be developed into some exquisite perfection of music, of education, of politics, of invention, of religious endeavor, and many other expressions. The alert ones in the room are magnetizing the thought forms as they leave Morya's hand and are drawing them into themselves. While the others are so intent on watching the show that they are letting them go on by. It is interesting to watch the activity of each one's Light.

Outside the Sanctuary proper, are the exquisite Angel Devas of the Diamond Heart. They are really the most beautiful of the Devas. They wear tiaras of magnificent diamonds of which some are seven-pointed, some nine and some are complete crowns. The great Leader is feminine. Her tiara comes to a point at the top and it is about eight inches high. Her garments are something similar to what is called chiffon which is heavily studded with diamond-like illumination which flows from Her body. These Beings of the Diamond Heart are waiting to receive these magnetized thought and feeling forms that Morya is drawing and projecting forth. They will take them north, south, east and west on their breath, and it is the intent of Morya to drop a group of them into every Sanctuary and place where there are students gathered, to see how many will pick up a new idea, nourish it, and bring it forth into form. Morya is checking very carefully tonight to see how receptive the consciousness is, how many can feel the gift, and how many will handle the perseverance to follow it through.

The breath track is very powerful because Himalaya and Aries Themselves have gone around the world to strengthen it. Morya's activity will continue through the entire breathing ceremony. He is not using the throat, heart, and head centers, just the hands. There is a reason for this but I do not care to describe it to you now. ***Master Kuthumi, February 20, 1954.***

In the Temple of God's Will is the Focus of the Ascended Master Morya. Here the Masters and chelas who are dedicated to doing God's Will join together in an endeavor to find ways and means of bringing a conscious knowledge of God's Will to mankind interested in cooperating to fulfill It so far as the Earth and its evolutions are concerned.

God's Will is the fullness of the perfection for all created Beings. It contains the opulence of Divinity, Its perfect health, Its indestructible harmony, Its natural expression of perfection in mind and body. There is no negative aspect of God's Will. The acceptance of privation, disease or distress of any kind as God's Will is a wrong concept built out of the lethargy of human consciousness which does not wish to make the self-conscious effort required to overcome the cause of imperfection.

The nature of God is to expand Itself through any receptive consciousness, as the nature of the tree is to develop each year more blossoms, leaves, fruit and even physical size itself. Through the immortal Flame in every human heart, God the Source desires to fulfill Itself by expanding Its qualities, nature, powers and activities. The purpose of individualization is to give the joy and opportunity of experiencing God-expansion through self-conscious Intelligence.

Individualizations who have come to a proper understanding of their reason for being have aligned themselves with God's Will and have allowed that Will to have Its way through them. They have become, in truth, Gods themselves and have obeyed the edict, "Be ye perfect, even as your Heavenly Father is perfect."

The Members of the Spiritual Hierarchy Who serve with the Eloah Hercules, Archangel Michael and the Ascended Master Morya to help expand the understanding of the Will of God through man focus Their combined consciousness through the Temple of God's Will at Darjeeling.

Men and women who signify an interest in knowing God's Will and becoming co-workers in bringing that Kingdom of Heaven to Earth, come under Their particular guidance, protection and instruction. As water seeks its own level, so do the strata of consciousness seek the place and the Focus where their interests lie. The Silent Watchers and Messengers from the Angelic Host answer the call of these people. They hear the whispered prayer of the heart, the sincere aspiration of the soul and They bring to the attention of the Brothers and Sisters belonging to this Retreat the opportunity available to Them to assist in Their Cosmic mission.

It is not enough to admire the Focus of the glorious Flame of royal blue and crystal which represents the combined consciousness of this Brotherhood. The chela must use the magnetic power of his own heart Flame and draw that Flame into his own mind, body, world and affairs. Thus he becomes a Focus for God's Will in his own environment and a radiating center through which the combined assistance of the entire Brotherhood may enter the affairs of his nation, state and local community. ***Lord Maha Chohan, May 1955.***

Beloved Morya has, as the other Masters, also resorted to creating an amphitheater above the Retreat because of the great numbers that are interested and drawn by the magnetic pull of attraction to the various Transmission classes. It completely encircles the central Hall. In the Retreat the magnificent Altar is composed of diamonds and sapphires and the blazing Flame stands upon It. In the amphitheater in the atmosphere above, a replica of this Altar was erected but of much larger size. It is made up of plain crystal, white and sapphire blue Jewels which are in Flame. They are constantly emitting Fire from their centers. Archangel Michael has chosen to officiate in the amphitheater.

In the atmosphere above the planet stands the Eloah Hercules Who represents the Cosmic force and Fire of the Will of God. All of the representatives of the Hierarchy with the exception of Sanat Kumara and Lord Gautama Buddha are in sapphire blue tonight. The conscious chelas according to their rank, date or admission to service are in varying hues of blue. The somnolent friends who by reason of some vague desire to know God's Will hover about and become attached to the amphitheater, are in pale blue and white. The disembodied are also gathered here because We are making a tremendous effort to remove the remaining ones from the atmosphere of Earth. A goodly number released from the compound are together in a special section provided for them because in their emotional, mental and etheric bodies is such a reluctance to accept as logical anything but their own will. ***Master Kuthumi, May 21, 1955.***

Morya, the Chohan of the First Ray, has anchored in His elegant Temple in the foothills of the Himalayas, the concentrated Focus of Cosmic Faith and the desire to do and to become the manifest expression of the Will of God.

The Will of God is done in, through and around every planet of the system born out of the loving design of Helios and Vesta, except the planet Earth. Thus the Focus of Morya is tremendously important to Earth's evolutions, particu-

larly in this time of planetary change.

The outer mind of man has become self-willed, arrogant, selfish, and for many ages has refused to accede to the Will of God. The resultant chaos and distress which is now expressing individually, nationally and throughout the planet itself, is proof of the rebellious natures of the evolutions so kindly given a planetary home through the courtesy of beloved Virgo and the Directors of the Powers of the Elements.

The sustaining of the Earth in this planetary system is due to the Love and sacrifice of Sanat Kumara and the other Lords of the Flame from Venus.

Now mankind must arise, individually and collectively and honestly declare their desire to know and to do the Will of God. It is so decreed by Cosmic fiat. The patience of the eternal God and the Cosmic, Ascended and Angelic Messengers has been without parallel. Parasitic sustenance through the endeavors of Others can be no more. ***Archangel Michael, October 1956.***

The diamond chandeliers in the Council Chamber, the entrance hall and My drawing room are made of pure white diamonds in the center of which is a delicate flicker of electric blue. Thus they illumine without the necessity of what you call electricity.

Beloved Hercules has created the amphitheater above Asia and His royal blue cloak covers the entire periphery of this amphitheater. Archangel Michael stands in the exact center of this amphitheater where the four descending rows of seats meet. Thus His faith and Herculean endurance will assist all those who attend this Conclave and want to do God's Will, but have neither the strength nor the faith to see them through whatever those experiences which they have voluntarily chosen may be. ***Master Morya, October 20, 1956.***

From the Palace steps, one can look out upon the grandeur of the Himalaya Mountains, rising crest after crest of snow-covered peaks, into the distance. Within the Palace, on one side of the entrance hall, beloved Morya has a comfortable drawing room wherein He entertains friends and chelas from time to time. A lovely garden has been carefully designed just outside the drawing room windows, in which garden bloom in perfect harmony the flowers and shrubs of both East and West. Often, He and Kuthumi play upon the rosewood piano which is situated so that the player of the instrument can look out upon the garden and the inspiring sight of the Himalayas beyond. A fire is kept burning steadily in the grate, tended by faithful servants, so that even when the Master is not in attendance, there is always a living Flame in this comfortable and beautiful room for the pleasure and inspiration of His visitors and guests.

At the other side of the entrance hall is the Council Chamber wherein beloved Morya discuses with chelas and lifestreams of influence in the world of men, certain plans designed to further the fulfillment of God's Will upon the Earth.

The actual Temple room is exquisite indeed, with the Crystal and Blue Flame on the Altar in this Flame room. The Altar, which holds the Focus of the Sacred Fire qualified with the desire to do God's Will, is composed of exquisite blue sapphires and diamonds; the carpeting is an electric blue and the windows are of the finest stained glass, depicting scenes from the life experiences of beloved Morya. The color of these windows is predominantly blue and the scenes depicted include the Magi following the Star to Bethlehem, the Knights on Crusade to Jerusalem, a figure playing upon the harp so famous at Tara, Saint Francis feeding the birds, a scene in Ireland near the lakes of Killarney, as well as many other representations which are unfamiliar to the consciousness of man in this day. There is one picture of Morya and Kuthumi directing Light through the consciousness of Helena Blavatsky, who is seated with an open book before her. There is one window dedicated to Hercules; another to Lord Michael the Archangel, both of Whom serve with beloved Morya on the First Ray. There are five windows yet to be finished, indicating future activities of Master

Morya.

The purpose of keeping this Retreat open is primarily to magnetize, sustain and radiate the positive consciousness of God's Will into the atmosphere of Earth and to counteract the negative acceptance of every distortion created by human mind as God's Will for anyone. The nature of the Flame is to rise. Therefore, it is vitally essential to have some unascended lifestreams offer to draw the particular virtue and Flame from the higher Realms into the lower atmosphere of Earth and sustain it there by constancy of application. Without the Presence of those individuals who so offer to magnetize, sustain and radiate the virtues of Godhead into the lower atmosphere of Earth, there would be no stimulus to the Divine spark within mankind to further constructive endeavor to expand and fulfill itself upon this plane. The pressure of these constructive Rays directed through the atmosphere of Earth is powerful and does keep alive the desire to utilize and expand the Nature of the Seven Rays - Faith, Illumination, Love, Purity, Consecration (and Concentration), Peace and Ministration, and rhythmic invocation of Divine help. ***Lord Maha Chohan, May 1957.***

It is Our opportunity at Darjeeling to hold within the Grail, which is the Focus of the Flame of the Will of God, the entire pattern as released from the Being of the Silent Watcher of the Earth, the pattern for every portion of this Earth, and into that Grail is a constantly directed Ray from this Silent Watcher. Within the golden Grail of light on the Altar of the Temple of God's Will is the perfect pattern for the Earth as designed by Helios and Vesta. There is a great affinity of nature between the Silent Watcher to this Earth and the Temple of God's Will because of that inner connection, and the duplication of the Earth's perfection within the Grail upon the Altar, as well as it is Cosmically within the bosom of the Silent Watcher.

As we hold that Grail, and as any one of Us is privileged to look within it, We see the pattern of the perfection that there is for this Earth, and it fills Us anew with zeal and enthusiasm in the desire to see that pattern externalized through every one of the four Spheres which have so far yielded to shadow and discord. The will and desire of the Brothers and Sisters from the heart of Darjeeling is to bring earnest and sincere chelas, while their bodies sleep or during times of contemplation, into that room and let them look upon the magnificent design which the Earth is at inner levels, as It was created by Helios and Vesta. Then looking upon It and seeing Its perfection, those unascended lifestreams are joyous and willing to go back into their own orbits and their own world of experience, and endeavor through their own sphere of influence, to help create a portion of the God Will.

Above Asia the Builders of Form have created a blue amphitheater and They used all the prayer and energy force of the Asiatic peoples during this year when Gautama Buddha has been so much honored. Into that amphitheater, as usual, come all the beings from the Sleepers Realm, those that have been released from the compound, the disembodied, and there is a great group of spirits of the unborn. It is a wonderful opportunity for Us to bless those coming into embodiment this year, those who are working out their karma reluctantly, those from the compound and Sleepers Realm who will awake shortly, and the disembodied. It is a marvelous opportunity as Our attention is on God's Will and that even the working out of karma need not be considered a duty nor an agony, but be considered a joyous opportunity to balance the score. ***Master Morya, May 18, 1957.***

It takes a tremendous strength of character and determination to represent God's Will of Earth, where the mass mind of the people, lethargically or resentfully, accept as God's Will the many vicissitudes which plague them as a result of their misuse of life and disobedience to that Will. (The Divine Will is represented by the Master Morya.)

Thus, through centuries of time, beloved Morya was prepared to hold this Office and His own nature, coupled with the Light in His Causal Body, finally did so prepare Him to become the manifest example and exemplar of God's Will to the people of Earth. Then, to be able to expand the manifestation of that Will among Earth's evolutions here, it became necessary for Him to find chelas (unascended lifestreams) who could and would accept His directions and

counsel and endeavor through the use of their own talents, gifts and powers, to make these directives available to the more receptive minds of the race.

Master Morya chose India as His headquarters on Earth because He had served in that country for many ages before His Ascension, and because it has such tremendous momentums of a spiritual nature from the past. He chose the particular location of His Retreat also because of the inaccessibility of these highlands to the merely curious. This location gave Him and His Brotherhood greater freedom to develop Their momentums and the manifesting of the Will of God as a living, breathing pulsating Flame and Ray, whose radiation is constantly flowing through the lower atmosphere of Earth wherein the people unascended dwell. The Masters of Wisdom have always preferred the quietude afforded by the relatively inaccessible places provided by nature, especially for Their Homes and Retreats.

It takes a real conscientious seeker after Truth to make a physical pilgrimage to such Retreats, for such a pilgrimage is very tedious and discomforting to the physical as well as to the inner bodies and few there be who, setting out upon such a quest, carry it through to victorious accomplishment. Now as the Homes and Retreats of the Ascended Masters have been so mercifully brought to the conscious attention of the chelas and students through this activity and they have been invited to visit Them by means of projected consciousness and without physical strain of any kind. The old order has changed and every man, woman and child interested in such visits is lovingly and joyously welcomed as they visit these Retreats.

Looking upon the magnificent edifice which is His headquarters, beloved Morya's personal elegance and fastidiousness are noted by the discerning chela, being reflected, not only in the architectural beauty of His Home, but also in the magnificent gardens which surround It. There is a great sense of warm welcome and graciousness which radiates forth from this Focus. Many holy men and women are drawn toward this Retreat and the campfires of the pilgrims often light up the surrounding hillsides by night, adding to the lustrous glow of the temple of God's Will.

In the Council Chamber from time to time, the wise and spiritually elect gather together to learn the Law of Life. Also individuals who are primarily interested in the furthering of universal Brotherhood and Divine government are allowed the privilege of entering this privy Council and sitting at the feet of El Morya, Whose advice has helped many a patriot and government official to avoid national and even international disaster.

Sometimes Morya Himself will play upon the piano. He plays the beautiful Music of the Spheres or the more commonly known melodies which have become dear to the hearts of men as His own endeavors at musical composition when, before His Ascension, He was the Irish composer, Thomas Moore. This is not to be confused with Thomas More, who lived some centuries before, but whose personality was also ensouled by Morya.

All of the Ascended Masters, having become harmony itself in every cell and atom of Their Beings, are very talented musically. It is not unusual to see Them gathered around Beloved Morya's rosewood piano, blending Their voices in song. Morya has a lovely tenor voice, beloved Kuthumi often accompanies Him on the piano, blessed Saint Germain plays the violin and Paul the Venetian Master plays the harp. The energy thus released and qualified with such exquisite harmonious beauty, is always consciously directed into the worlds of the students and then out through all mankind, as a buoyant and spiritual vitalizing power. The Ascended Masters never use Life without some definite purpose. They do enjoy communion with each other, but always, the gifts which result from such communion become a vital, redeeming quality of energy for the entire human race. ***Master Serapis, May 1958.***

In the Himalaya Mountains are holy caves. In one of these are some the most ancient records upon the Earth.

Master Morya is Chief of the Council at Darjeeling, and here the Brothers meet. Through this branch of the Great White Brotherhood the solution of many important world problems came forth, and Brothers are assigned to carry it out. It was after such a meeting at which beloved Godfre', Bob, Rex, Nada and Pearl were guests, that Rex discovered

in their midst a spy who had ferreted his way into the outer ranks of the Darjeeling Council. He had been sent to India by a certain government to obtain information and which he then used against them.

He was able to deceive the Brothers because they were all functioning within the same environment. While Rex being an outsider detected him, and through the quick action and assistance of his Twin Ray Pearl, he was taken into custody, and would be held thus until he serves the Light. This shows when Twin Rays can sufficiently let their "I AM" Presence work through them, how perfectly they can work together.

In the latter part of the 1930s, the Masters said that many spies were taken into custody, and when the Brotherhood acts they are removed forever. The governments, companies or individuals for whom they work never know what happened to them. They are held until they serve the Light. This is the way to get around capital punishment. Ed.

Cathedral of Nature in Kashmir

The great Initiator (Lord Maitreya) is always present when the contact and connection between the Christ Self and the outer self is permanently established and the individual moves forward to externalize the Divine Plan. This Spiritual Baptism took place when the Master Jesus (through John the Baptist) was visited by the Holy Spirit at the baptism in the River Jordan, and the outer self was anchored in His own Christ Nature. Lord Maitreya fused His own Christ Consciousness with the individual Divine Self of Jesus, giving the cosmic momentum and power of His full Lifestream into the keeping of Jesus to further His mission. The Second Coming is not only to be an individual, but a Cosmic Event. The qualified chela will have the blessing of Lord Maitreya pass through his own Christ Self to assist in the blending of the Divine nature with the personal ego, which is the instrument in the world of form.

The great ceremony will take place on the hills of the Kashmir countryside (March 21, 1953), for there is no auditorium in the Eastern Hemisphere large enough to hold the guests who will attend, not only from this planet, but the other systems of worlds. The Christ Self of every lifestream belonging to this evolution will be in attendance, even of those who are presently in physical embodiment, including those whose personalities are sojourning in the astral and psychic realms.

The great Initiator and the representative of the Holy Spirit are always present at these Cosmic Baptisms, and that is why the Dove is often seen with the inner sight by those who have developed that vision, at the moment when the Christ Self draws close to the embodied consciousness.

The Keynote of Lord Maitreya's Retreat will be best sounded within the lovely song, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," and the color of the Cosmic Christ Flame is a beautiful canary yellow, delicately shaded with white toward the outer edges.

The rhythm of the in-breath, the held breath, the out-breath, and the sustained breath outside of the body, are most important, and the visualization of the activity is invaluable. The vision of the sweeping Flame and Its effect upon the life of the planet held strongly in the mind makes each one an important and integral part of this Cosmic service. Comprehension of an idea is an activity of the intellectual body, but the performance or carrying out of the operation belongs to the emotional or feeling body, and it takes the cooperation of both to render any service effectively. ***Lord Maha Chohan, March 9, 1953.***

From March 15 to April 14, 1953, Lord Maitreya (the World Teacher) was Host to the White Brotherhood and the peoples of Earth, and through His Pupil, the Master Jesus, intensified the natural spiritual outpouring of the Easter season. This took place in the Kashmir Hills.

The valley was filled with the members of the human race who, in their inner bodies, responded to the magnetic

power of Lord Maitreya's Love that was drawn and focused within and through this whole activity. Shortly after the midnight hour, the Divine Presence of Lord Maitreya ascended a small, grassy elevation and He began an address on Love, with an accompanying demonstration of His feeling of Love, which varied according to the different activities of Love included in His discourse and which became the very substance of the listeners, human and Divine. The transmittal of a feeling is possible and is more lasting than the transmittal of a thought.

This is a gift of the Holy Spirit which imbues the Master and the Master's elected representative, wherein the word picture is accompanied by the actual feeling of the activity described, and which does more to illumine the consciousness than is possible when thoughts alone are transmitted and the intellect is fed through the medium of worded expression.

The gift of the genius through the spoken word, in song, in prose or on canvas is measured by the depth of feeling which he can convey to his audience. The feelings which are stirred by the agitator or the emotional zealot or the over-aggressive salesman are momentary and represent to a great extent a hypnosis or a transfer of the vibrations of the sender, with the effect that when the pressure is removed there is a "let-down" or a coldness in those who have, for one reason or another, permitted themselves to be temporarily stirred.

But the sustained feeling of spiritual satisfaction which follows a spiritual experience means that the Master Flame of the Holy Spirit, through whatever instrument It functions, has connected with the vibrations of the audience and set into motion a pulsation within the feeling world of the receivers of a permanent vibration of a superior nature to that ordinarily experienced and which can be reached at will.

One of the unfortunate characteristics of the spiritual student is that he does not know that the power lies within himself to re-energize that Spiritual feeling at will and he is inclined to believe that he has lost its ecstasy once its first warmth and delight have passed.

The wise individual, in the active enjoyment of a spiritual benediction, seizes it, and through a conscious call to his own Christ Self which may be as follows, "Beloved Christ Self of me, accept this, the feeling of Lord Maitreya's Love (or whoever the officiating Master might be), sustain It for me, and allow me to feel It again at will."

Then, when a crisis or experience of life requires the presence of a Love beyond human capacity, such an individual may call again for that feeling which has been held in store for him by his Presence and he can experience again that same spiritual communion and exaltation. It can be, on the instant, expanded from the center of his being to blanket a condition, a lifestream or an environment and he will find himself not being unduly concerned with the generation of a Cosmic Power beyond the capacity of his selfhood because this is a gift endowed upon him by the Master.

As the great Master of Love stood against a background of gently sloping hills with the silvery moon shining upon His luminous Body, there flowed from His Presence a feeling of the most glorious peace, a stillness that was even reflected in nature, so that the very bodies of the assembled guests did not choose to move because the comfort of that peace was more precious than the will of any part.

Into that stillness We entered, deeper, deeper and deeper. Not a blade of grass moved, nor a leaf of a tree, nor a bird on a branch, nor the surface of Kashmir Lake in which the silvery light of the moon was reflected and even those lilies that only open their petals in the morning were in full bloom. The breeze that is ever present within the natural channels of the hills and valleys was still, reminding Me of the coming of the Kumaras. The enjoyment of that stillness was an active, individual experience, each one with His being pressed against the Body of the Silence, until all the quivering nerves and vibrating minds were stilled.

This is the feeling that the Masters experience when They enter the Great Silence between Their activities, but

for Lord Maitreya to have brought that feeling of stillness into the lower atmosphere of Earth and to have consciously conveyed it to the bodies of unascended beings was, again, the manifestation of the complete mastery of Love over every other vibration which is less than Itself. Because every individual that was present brought a vibration representative of some different aspect of limiting experience, and yet that Master Presence of Love (without a word being spoken) gave to every man the promise of what a planet and a people will one day be when the capacity to create discord is no longer counted among the powers of the evolving ego.

Above Lord Maitreya in the inner atmosphere was the Presence of Lord Gautama Buddha and the Twin Flames from the heart of the Sun, so Lord Maitreya became the conductor of not only His own Love, but the most concentrated directive outpouring of the Cosmic Christ, supplemented by that of those other mighty Beings, that the Earth has unto this day received.

To create an Aura so comfortable that mankind does not need to be entertained through any avenue of the senses and to hold that for over an hour is a major achievement when you are dealing with hundreds of thousands of differently constituted and evolved beings.

It is a different matter entirely for a Master and a group of selective and trained lifestreams to enter the heart of their own solitude, but to become the Master Presence of the energy of the masses without phenomena or word pictures or action of any kind is a forerunner of the powers of the Cosmic Christ, which must be embodied in the lifestream, of those who are to be the leaders of the people as well as their guardians in the planetary changes ahead.

The reason why individuals who are going to serve life in a Cosmic capacity have always been required to enter the Presence of Lord Maitreya is that they might experience in full the nature of the Cosmic Christ Love themselves and receive that seed in the feeling world which could be fanned into a Flame when circumstances present themselves for Its use, such as quieting an audience in time of panic or inspiring them in times of peace. It was for this specific reason that Lord Maitreya performed this service for mankind en masse at this spiritual initiation. Up to this time the service was only performed for one initiate at a time, but this time He rendered the same service for every person present and everyone in that vast assembly who experienced the feeling of the Love of the Cosmic Christ is a potential Focus for the expansion of that Flame when It is required in any crisis, individual or collective.

All of the initiations and great experiences through which the lifestream passes on the Earth are permanently recorded in the etheric body. Any height of spiritual exaltation, any joyous association with Divinity, is permanently stored within the akashic memory in the feeling world and endures from embodiment to embodiment as a heritage of the lifestream. The unpleasant experiences are not of a permanent nature owing to the knowledge and use of the Sacred Fire today.

The soul (or rather the individual consciousness) on entering into the feeling body at the time of birth is heir to every spiritual benediction which it has been privileged through the use of free will to draw into being in all past lives. These Divine feelings can be revitalized consciously and utilized in one's daily living. But instead they just lie dormant until the lifestream comes into the conscious use of its Divine memory and begins to use that heritage, but this latter achievement is quite an advanced development of the ego.

A gift, spiritually conferred, and a power vested in one's lifestream, is only as valuable as the use to which it is put. ***Lord Maha Chohan, March 1953.***

Lord Maitreya is the Cosmic Christ (at this time) representing the Source of Life to all the Christ Selves of unascended mankind evolving on the planet Earth or awaiting embodiment. Through His momentum and power, the individual Christ Self is enabled to draw much closer to the outer self, and also impress the outer self with the hunger-thirst after righteousness and spiritual understanding. It is for this reason that He has been asked, during this

period to enter the Christ Selves of the entire race and increase the pressure of the individual Christ Self through the Silver Cord.

The Christ Self of every member of this evolution, including all those not presently in embodiment, were present for the service. Over the continent of Asia, these White Fire Beings stood, canopying the sky with the blazing Light of Their Presence. The most exquisite music filled the atmosphere, composed of the Keynotes of each one; the Angel Devas of music grouped them into sections and combined Their songs into anthems that filled the inner atmosphere, not only of the Earth, but of the seven solar systems belonging to our Central Sun.

Beloved Sanat Kumara and Lord Gautama Buddha were the guests of honor. When the hour of Transmission was almost upon us, the Christ Selves of the race gathered together in a great shining white spiral of living Beings over the hillside, and Lord Maitreya stepped into the center of this spiral which stretched from the surface of the Earth well over 10,000 feet into the atmosphere above.

The Light of His Presence is so exquisite that one is always drawn toward His Presence just to bathe in the substance of that Divine Love. His hair shone with the radiation of the Godhead and his beautiful violet eyes were filled with the warmth of Love that is His nature. A snow white Dove perched upon His shoulder, and two lovely Angels, also in pure white, walked beside Him, each carrying a long white staff from whence blossomed the mystic Flower of Shamballa.

As the moment of the first breath approached, a pure White Flame rose around His Figure and He disappeared within It. The Flame Itself rose from the Earth in a pillar of white Fire to the crest of the Celestial Figures surrounding It. At a given moment, a burst of music, containing Lord Maitreya's Keynote, sounded from within the Flame, and we all breathed It in, blessed It, and sent It forth for Its journey around the world.

Simultaneously with the direction of the Flame from Kashmir, the Christ Selves of the race spread out and took Their positions above the physical bodies into which Their Flames have been anchored for the centuries, and Lord Maitreya again appeared from within the vestments of Flame shining like the Sun. With each breath, the Christ Selves drew the Flame of His Cosmic Christ power into Their own hearts, and then, individually, directed It through the outer self. This personalized the outpouring, each Christ Self giving full attention to the outer self which is Its own responsibility. This was the first universal release of the Cosmic Christ power through the personal selves of every member of the human race to take place on this planet. No lifestream belonging to this race was excluded from this service.

After the Flame had encircled the Earth for about 15 minutes, I entered the Central Focus of the Flame, and standing with Lord Maitreya, called for the Messengers of My Office, and suddenly there appeared countless millions of white Doves, each of which flew forth with My blessing and entered the Aura of the Christ Self of every lifestream, duplicating the service rendered Jesus when He was baptized of John under Lord Maitreya's Presence centuries ago.

At the close of this part of the ceremony, the Celestial Choir began the Cosmic Songs of praise to the heart of creation, and then the Brotherhood and assembled guests took up the song and We all felt the heart of peace and abided in joy therein.

We shall render this service every night until the 14th, to intensify the feeling of oneness between the Christ Self and the personality. May each one feel the Presence of his Christ Self and the Presence of the Holy Dove of peace Who is now their joyous companion upon life's way. ***Lord Maha Chohan, March 22, 1953.***

We have in My Retreat a Golden Bar about eighteen inches long which stands on a pyramid whose apex is a hair's breadth in size. This Bar never moves, no matter what the planetary changes or Earth upheavals may be. It is the manifestation of Love in perfect balance. Lord Maitreya, March 1953. (According to occult literature He has a house

in the Himalayas. Or this Bar could be in the occult museum contained in a system of vast subterranean halls or caves of the Great White Brotherhood, of which the Master Kuthumi is the Guardian on Their behalf. This is near Shigatse in Tibet. Ed.)

Within the heart of the gently rolling hills of Kashmir, in northern India, Lord Maitreya and His Pupil, Kuthumi, draw around Themselves those chelas and students particularly interested in becoming Teachers of men. Here, under the vaulted dome of Heaven, the Masters of the Golden Robe open Their hearts to the pupils who have responded to the magnetic pull of Love Divine, and who choose to fan the fire of their own hearts' Light in the Presence of the Great Ones Whose particular office and service to Life is to prepare the consciousness of dedicated lifestreams to carry the Word of God, the nature and purpose to the children of Earth.

Whether under the light of the Sun, or the gentle radiance of the moon, the chosen vales of Kashmir, with their carpets of emerald green, studded with the beautiful flowers of the East, the blue waters of the lakes, the sweetness of the bird song, lend themselves to the sweetness that is the embodied nature of the Lord Maitreya and beloved Kuthumi, as They intensify the feeling and substance of the nature of the Cosmic Christ and convey that nature to the aspirants who drink in their every word, in reverence and in gratitude.

Throughout the 24-hour cycle, Brothers of the Golden Robe, authorized by Lord Maitreya, are in attendance, and from all over the world there come in their inner bodies those lifestreams interested in education, in any phase of teaching, secular or religious, and in the wisdom of the Brothers, each aspirant is placed in a group where his own particular interest is being discussed and developed by one of the Illumined Ones Who has ascended the ladder of evolution upon the same Ray as the pupil who becomes his charge.

There are circles of yellow robed figures seated around holy men of Eastern evolution, others listening to the seers, poets and saints of every race and clime. Advanced chelas, as well as Masters, offer to assist in developing the consciousness of those who have applied to the Throne of God for illumination of their outer consciousness regarding the Divine Will, as expressed through the Second Ray.

Mankind, when they place the physical bodies to sleep, are always drawn toward the central Focus which has formed the vibration of their waking consciousness through the day. Thus, it is not difficult to understand how the souls of men are magnetized by these spiritual centers, when the heart, mind and feelings desire so earnestly to find Truth and understanding, even while the outer self is pursuing the seemingly mundane tasks of making a living. Although these Teachers of Angels and men pursue this spiritual course all through the year, the intensification of the magnetic power of the Cosmic Christ will make it possible for so many more to visit these councils, as the attention of the Brotherhood and mankind are all drawn toward the hills and vales of Kashmir and toward their illustrious Guardians during the 30-day period when the Master Kuthumi becomes Host of the world. ***Master Morya, August 1953.***

Through this activity We may acquaint the outer consciousness of mankind with the Truth of life, with the service of the Spiritual Hierarchy under Lord Sanat Kumara. Also show the conscious part, which every embedded lifestream and every soul waiting the privilege of securing an Earth body, may render in redeeming his own personal karma in drawing back through the Flame within his heart the miscreations of the centuries. Thus make of this Earth a beautiful shining Star of Freedom that has attained the right and the honor of a permanent place in the solar system, one of the beads in the great necklace around the Cosmic Sun behind the Sun.

On the way to mastery, everyone comes to a place on the Path when he no longer looks for the teacher without, but he begins to turn to the still small voice that is within. He begins to rely solely on intuition, then upon inspiration and later still, upon that conscious contract with the Presence, which precedes self-conscious mastery and Divine Freedom from all human concepts and all human forms.

This is the most difficult point upon the Spiritual Path, particularly for those who have sacrificed the life in the East with its mysticism, its gentleness and its peace for the more rugged existence in the Western world, where one's energies are woven so often into the mundane tasks of making a living. That the energies that could be incorporated into the depths of his own being are depleted before he has the freedom from the demands of his daily service to life to proceed on the inner pathway. It is to those I speak primarily. When one comes to a point of entering into the heart of the Silence, where you commune with your own God Self, you must be extremely careful of the response that you will receive, first of all from your own bodies and your outer consciousness. You are a complex mechanism, a seven-fold individual in your own right and whereas the glory of your Electronic Body, your Causal Body and your Christ Self, could never lead you astray, those lower bodies in which you function have voices, have consciousness and desires, wills and appetites of their own. These voices, this intelligence within them often endeavors to serve its own ends through you.

Krishnamurti was given by Lord Maitreya, among the requirements for spiritual mastery, that the first one is discrimination. May I point out again the necessity for the development of individual discrimination. One can call to Lord Buddha, Lord Maitreya or to Myself, for that discrimination wherein you may recognize the Voice of the Silence. Know always, that anything which builds up the personality, that which seems to give aggrandizement to the human ego is not the still, small Voice of the Presence. It is but the rumblings of your own etheric body, the desires of your feeling world or mental concepts and precepts from other lives.

In all the lives you have lived, you have sat before teachers who have given forth both Truth and fallacy. Into your mental bodies are built those concepts, some of them solidified, petrified and lying dormant there. As the Flame begins to surge through you, they are again revivified and come forth, and you must recognize them for what they are. As they are not necessarily the Voice of Truth.

I wish to give you a prompting that always by the side of the earnest seeker will stand a Brother or Sister of the Golden Robe, if you choose to invite Him. As you proceed into an understanding of the Voice of the Silence, you will know that which makes you humble, selfless, loving, pure and harmonious is of God. The feelings that stir within your heart that desire to make this Earth a planet of Light, to relieve the burden of your fellow men, to raise those in pain and distress into understanding and harmony, that is of Light. That which decreases the personality and increases the power of the Christ, is of God.

Into Kashmir have come the beloved Sisters and Brothers from Peiping; from Lhasa, have come the delegates from the Dali Lama; from China have come the Brothers and Sisters of the Order of Confucius; the Buddhists have come from Malay and India; and the Brahmins from the Indian Temples. Some of them have been from a month to six weeks en route and they had no magazine, no outer word, no letter by which they knew this gathering was to take place. They had only the magnetic pull which they felt within their hearts. In answering that, they rose up and followed the path of the heart into the vale of Kashmir. We took a large vale this time, one We have not used before. Already over 10,000 of the pilgrims and nomads of Asia, in their physical bodies are gathered here. It is a large, round, bowl shaped valley, the hills rising gently around it. The beautiful colors of the flowers and the exquisite songs of the birds I have neither seen nor heard elsewhere upon the Earth.

Within this environment of natural beauty the Brothers of the Golden Robe are playing Host to those who are the teachers of the secular activities of the outer world and the leaders of religious orders of every kind, orthodox and metaphysical as well.

Lord Gautama Buddha in His outpouring spoke no words. He made visible the outpouring from the Central Sun which, anchored within His own Ascended Master Body, looks very similar to the stream of Light from your Presence into your head and heart. In the case of the Ascended Being, the connection is from the Central Sun behind the Sun.

It is very much wider and enfolds the entire Ascended Master Body and Aura. The Aura of beloved Gautama is larger than our entire planet. As he opened the inner sight of all the pilgrims, they could see those Lotus Flames floating down from the Sun into His Being and then outward to cover the entire planet. This is the blessing which the Celestial One brings when He descends into the Realm below that in which He normally abides.

I would like to point out that when an Ascended Master or a Cosmic Being, like Lord Gautama Buddha, rises into the higher Realms, the periphery of the outpouring which forms His individual Stream of Light, connecting with the Central Sun, ends in the Sphere in which He abides and does not descend below that. It flows out and fills that Sphere, returning again into the Heart of God. But when that Being descends through Sphere after Sphere and enters the lower atmosphere of Earth, the outpouring from His Tube of Light and Silver Cord becomes world-wide, and those Celestial Lotus Flower vibrations (in the case of Gautama) just flow forth and permeate the lower atmosphere. At the close of this service, He retired into the invisible.

Lord Maitreya then gave a worded expression of Love to the shepherds. His devotion to the soul Light of mankind would melt the heart of a stone. He spoke on the tenderness which a shepherd should have for the spiritual development of man, for the delicate petals that begin to unfold when one is awakening from the soul-sleep of the ages, and which respond to kindness, to Love, to understanding, to compassion, but which can be shriveled up by wrong consciousness and attitude of those who have been entrusted with their care and development.

As He spoke, He individualized an innocent soul belonging to the orthodox word. He showed the tiny white soul Light, like a small, tight white rose bud within the heart. He then individualized a beloved orthodox minister, who is presently embodied, showing the Love and Light from the emotional body of the minister which poured into that tight bud. The soul Light began to respond timidly, uncertainly at first and then, as the strength of the Brother of the Golden Robe, Who was guarding the minister, intensified the compassion and the wisdom through that man, the soul got enough strength to become an active server in that church. He then drew a curtain over that example and showed a minister with a lifestream strong, vigorous and powerful, but who yet thought of self more than the budding soul and how that strong, dominant, overbearing personality of the would-be shepherd, closed in the Light of that soul and caused the endeavor of the individual to cease any further spiritual activity for that entire embodiment. These pictures are beautiful, they are descriptive and they show the chelas who are Our hope how important it is to be careful of the Light in the hearts of those who will come to you. We hope We can find among you those who love God and your fellow man enough to choose to bring Light, understanding, confidence, faith and hope to hearts that are bewildered and in spiritual agony and pain.

The Brotherhood is dependent on your bodies, your feelings, your consciousness and your desires through which We may endeavor to reach mankind. We stand in the heart of Freedom, We stand in the Realm of Truth and Our hands are stretched out, but mankind does not even know We exist. The people do not know We have Being. But you do. Only through you, each one, who is a bridge from the human to the Divine, can We reach the people of this Earth and give them back the understanding by which they may set their feet upon the Path and return Home. The Path lies open before them and their Presence stands at the end of Its way. There must be those among the sons of men to point mankind toward that Way and to stand by in the rough places, ease them by Love, encourage them by Light, and give them the impetus of example and manifest works, until they come to a point of enthusiasm in themselves. Then they too become "their brothers' keepers." ***Kuthumi, August 15, 1953.***

There is the beauty of the Kashmir, the natural peace which has been built there through the centuries of adoration to God; the Aura of tranquility and harmony which forms the setting of the spiritual Jewel whose great unselfish service is to bring illumination, and through illumination Freedom to the sons of men.

In the heart of these beautiful Kashmir Hills, the elevation was chosen which was to be the Chalice into which the

Spiritual Flame for God Illumination would be drawn, and from whence It would flow through this current 30-day period.

An Altar of natural stone was erected, and the Brothers' skill entwined between the stones the green vine and the yellow lotus flowers until no portion of the stone surface was visible, the Altar looking as though it were of flowers that, through My Humble operation, have not faded nor will fade throughout this entire period.

The center of the Altar was left open for the focused Flame, and before the Altar itself, beloved Sanat Kumara, Lord Maitreya, the Master Kuthumi and beloved Manu of Our race, in all the exquisite golden glory which is symbolical of the Ray which We honor, took up Their tangible Presence.

A great semicircle was made facing that Altar, with the center seats being held by beloved Jesus and Mary, clothed also in that lovely yellow. Around Them were gathered the great Teachers, Who, from the beginning of recorded time, endeavored through their own life energy, to carry the Word of God to man. In all, there were 49 members in this group, representative of the Law, some from Lemuria, Atlantis, Egypt, Babylonia, China, India, Persia, and every known place where the Light was once drawn and expanded through an embodied lifestream.

In My office, as Representative of the Holy Spirit, I was asked to focus over this gathering a great White Dove, symbolic of the Cosmic Holy Spirit which has breathed through all religions and all the spiritual education that has ever activated Truth, or through any compilations or complexities of Truth that have stirred the souls and spirits of men since the beginning of time. Over Asia this great Dove was established with a wingspread that reached out across Korea into the Pacific Ocean and over into Continental Europe.

At a given moment, Lord Maitreya asked the 49 Leaders to rise. Their bodies took the appearance of great petals of Flame, forming the Cosmic Lotus that was to be the pulsating center of the radiation and blessings which were to be the core of the evening's activities.

Through the magnetic pull of these Teachers of the past, who drew the attention, faith and conviction of great masses of people who followed their individual religions, over one-half of the embodied lifestreams on Earth were present, and through the kindness and mercy of the Karmic Law, all the disembodied who had belonged to those different faiths were also invited and hovered around the Leaders who represented their religion while in embodiment.

Preceding the actual moment when the pulsation of the Flame began, exquisite Angel Devas wearing garments of lemon yellow, with garlands of flowers of the same delicate color on their heads, entered into every Sanctuary and home where even one lifestream was consciously taking part in the Transmission service, as well as into every church, synagogue, and metaphysical temple in that locality, so that the entire planet was connected for the release and illumination of all mankind through the combined life energies of the particular units or groups taking part in the Transmission, through the Spiritual Complements of some of the members of the race, and through the Angelic Kingdom.

At the time appointed, beloved Kuthumi and Lord Maitreya gave the signal for the release, and through these 49 petals of the Cosmic Flower, the entire multitude and I, through the medium of the Holy Spirit, directed Our Rays into the heart of the Flame, and then the blessing and illumination began to pour forth on the first breath. The melody that went forth on the Flame was similar to the one called "Faith of Our Fathers." For the ensuing 30-minute period, each of these 49 Leaders intensified and increased the spiritual understanding as it was carried by the breath of the student body all around the world. It was the most magnificent cooperative endeavor that We have seen manifested since mankind chose to separate the worship of God into "isms" and sects that form the modern checkerboard of spiritual comprehension.

The entire activity of this 30-day period is concerned with bringing understanding to the consciousness of those

who profess to lead the great masses of people along many lines of spiritual thought which form the present credos. ***Lord Maha Chohan, August 15, 1953.***

The opportunity afforded mankind at this time is without parallel, because at this great conclave are present the Founders of every great religious movement since the beginning of time, and each one of these Beings endowed by the great Teacher of the respective age in which embodiment of the Divine thought was made possible, gathers around Him those who do not hold resentment against His particular lifestream and brings again to their remembrance the message and the realization of the Truth He taught before it was condensed into the concepts and records of His earnest and faithful disciples, who, each one, clothed it according to his own limited perception.

Each great Avatar, Messenger, Christos and inspired Leader who, by the Law of universal Life was judged ready to face Truth unveiled and convey to the masses the Word and the nature of God, is again privileged to clarify the concepts of the ages through the lifestreams and souls of those who stand within the Aura of their particular religion, but they look through a veil of centuries of human concepts endeavoring to find the Truth within the original pulsation.

Here is beloved Moses speaking to the people of Israel, the strength of His message lying in the conviction in the mighty power of God to act through man regardless of appearance to change unhappy conditions into perfection.

The Love of the Buddha teaching that in the contemplative way of life man may realize the all-pervading Presence of God and the nothingness of evil. Then stressing the fact that negative goodness is only half of the Law of Life, but that contemplation must be coupled with actions in order to manifest the eternal Verities, as witnessed by the uplifted vision.

The strength of the Master Jesus imploring His followers to no longer lean on the vicarious atonement, but to incorporate their teachings into action whereby the marvels and miracles of His life experiences may be made known and manifest to the sons of men.

The power of Mohammed speaking to His people and showing them that if action and zeal are not coupled with wisdom, they are only manifesting a partial explanation of the Law.

Each Master and Teacher drawing the consciousness of His people toward the Middle Way and the illumination of the consciousness as to the all-power and the ever-present God until as Saint Germain has said, "The feeling world is saturated with a workable knowledge that there is no nook nor corner nor cranny where the Presence of God is not." Confirmed by Lord Gautama Buddha in His strong statement that "Perfection is here, but open your eyes and see" and also strongly emphasized by Jesus' statement, "The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." This is the power of realization that shatters evil appearances and proves that evil of all kinds are but creations of the outer mind and have no more power than the feeling nature of man chooses to bestow on them.

Then was illustrated the strong message whereby the feelings must confirm the affirmation of that feeling. For instance, Moses standing by the Red Sea with the fleeing Israelites behind Him, looking at what seemed an impassable body of water and the power of God within Him giving the fiat, "Stretch forth thy hand and part the waves." Can you imagine the conflict in His feelings before the appearances? The apparently impassable barrier of the ocean in front and Egypt's mighty army approaching in the rear, coupled with the fear of the multitude and their loud complaints that He had led them from comparative safety into this apparent impasse. Wherefore could He turn but in faith to the power of the God of Strength? And as he stretched forth His hand in obedience to the command, the sea was parted.

Jesus standing before the apparently lifeless form of His friend, there could have been a conflict in the consciousness of the outer mind, fearing ridicule should He command the life to return and it not manifest. The unhappiness and sorrow of His heart friends in the conviction that life was swallowed up by death. But He, strong in the belief of

the all-power of the One God, stretched forth His hand and death itself did flee.

Thus the Message went forth from the heart of Kashmir, bringing to remembrance the faith in the all-power of God. How does the consciousness of men differ from that of the Christ Itself? Only in the feeling which embodies a faith in the all-power of God.

This is the day when contemplation of the One God and recognition and realization of the power of the Master Christ of the universe must be coupled with action which makes faith manifest in works. The day of the selfish contemplation of glory shared by only the Angels and the Free is over. The day when the contemplation of God becomes embodied in the works of man is here.

This is a concentrated digest of the most marvelous and exquisite addresses that have gone forth hourly, not only from the free God Beings, but from the chelas who gather around Them. Souls are gathered here by the hundreds of thousands. It is a revival in the purest sense of the word.

Each one is a cup filled with the concepts and beliefs of his own ages of living as he walked along Life's path, stopping for a while perhaps at one Temple or another, seeking Truth or pleasure, according to the dictates of the moment, and yet these individual consciousnesses are the most precious gifts one can offer to Us, for We cannot reach this beautiful Earth or her people except through the consciousness of those members of the race who still remain a part of her evolution.

In the past one Avatar, in the course of a 2,000-year period, produced a dozen or perhaps less free beings in an age, which accounts for the small grant given by the Cosmic Law, but when great numbers of mankind of Earth bring their consciousnesses freely and in faith, holding them in strong hands, grasping and acknowledging Truth and dispensing it, not in words but in transmuted nature, there are We, revealed to men. I Am as real to every lifestream you contact as your nature allows Me to be, for you are My representative. The pupil is the manifestation of the Master, so you hold My honor in your hands.

I bless you for your Presence in the universe, for your endeavors and for your Love, for allowing Me even these few moments to endeavor to apprise you of the power of God that you might take all the strength of your feeling world and stand as indomitably as the Master Jesus did in the face of all appearances, commanding that they yield the perfection that is within them. ***Lord Maha Chohan, August 30, 1953.***

In the lovely rolling hillside of that Kashmir country in north India, beloved Lord Maitreya and His Pupil Kuthumi, have a focus dedicated and consecrated to the establishment of the tenets of Divine Love as expressed through the great Teachers and educators of the human race.

Here, in the Spiritual Sanctuary of peace and tranquility, the Brothers and Sisters of the Golden Robe gather together, and sitting at the feet of Lord Gautama Buddha, Lord Maitreya, Masters Kuthumi and Jesus and Others of the Ascended Host, They learn the way to carry Truth to mankind along the lines of the current world religions.

The hillsides are covered with green grass, the beautiful flowers shine like diamonds upon this carpet and the sweet songs of the birds, the golden light of the Sun and silvery radiance of the moon are reflected upon the peaceful waters of the lakes.

The Second Ray serves mankind by developing the consciousness of those gifted to impart Truth through all the avenues and channels which serve the race.

On the night of the Transmission Flame class, the entire Brotherhood of the Golden Robe will gather together and in reverence and Love, accept the outpouring of the Lord Gautama Buddha's wisdom and the conscious instruction of Lord Maitreya. The actual expansion of the Flame of Wisdom will be under the direction of blessed Kuthumi. ***Master***

Morya, October 1955.

Tonight We celebrate the opening of the Focus of Wisdom where the Brotherhood of the Golden Robe have centered Their Attention for many ages. We call it the Cathedral of Nature because We have no buildings, no ceilings to cut off the beautiful sky, no walls that would shut out the sound of the bird song or the fragrance and beauty of the nature kingdom in this Kashmir country which We have known and loved so long.

For the past 24 hours, the Brothers and Sisters of the Golden Robe have been gathering on the hillsides that lead down to the lake at Kashmir. There, gathered around their own gurus, they have magnetized the Twin Flame of Illumination and Constancy which is so much needed by mankind today, particularly by those of you who are in Cosmic service - illumination so that you may know what you are doing and why you are doing it; constancy so that you may follow through to the end.

The illumination of the outer consciousness, the awareness that comes to the mind of the purpose behind all rituals, all decrees, all activity that takes place enables the individual as well as the collective groups to happily join in the ceremonial required to magnetize the gifts of the Godhead.

Where there is not illumination there is reluctant energy; there is duty service; there is service that comes through fear and superstition. This shall no longer be! In the New Age under the direction of the Ascended Master Saint Germain, it is the fiat of the Cosmic Law that man shall know why he must purify his physical, mental, emotional and etheric bodies, and to what purpose he must remain harmonious. Then there will be loving cooperation on the part of the aspirant. It is through the activity of beloved Morya that We are endeavoring to give the why of this endeavor to the outer consciousness of mankind.

The great Causal Body of Lord Gautama Buddha covers the entire continent of Asia like a magnificent rainbow. Within Its center is His Luminous Presence seated in the Indian posture. Just a little below, around the entire continent the Builders of Form have created a most magnificent amphitheater in topaz.

Beloved Archangels Jophiel and Constance, standing under the Luminous Presence of Lord Buddha, are drawing the currents of the Golden Flame and Rays as the Devas and Builders of Form create a Golden Cosmic Lotus. Into the heart of this magnificent Lotus I shall step at the moment the Transmission of the Flame begins and We shall direct the Flame from Kashmir to Shamballa, on to Peiping and then onward on the track.

In this great topaz amphitheater are seated the inner bodies of all those who are seeking the Light; millions are seeking illumination. Every individual belonging to this evolution, whether in embodiment or not, is seeking illumination on some particular point, each one on some subject pertaining to the Ray under which he is evolving.

When they come to receive illumination, they will take back with them the quality of Constancy so that the enlightenment received may be held constant until it is fully manifested.

We concentrate upon the form of a Golden Lotus because It is the Focus of the Flame of Illumination and Constancy. ***Master Kuthumi, October 15, 1955.***

Temple of Liberty

In southern France, on the banks of the Rhone River that flows serenely through the green hills and valleys of the rich countryside, stands the Chateau de Liberte'. Several years before the last remnants of the continent of Atlantis sank, the priests were apprised of the coming cataclysm. They safely transported the Flame of Liberty to what is now southern France. The Temple of Liberty is the Focus for the Liberty Flame upon the planet Earth today. The Master Paul, the Venetian Master, Chohan of the Third Ray and Lieutenant to the Lord Maha Chohan is presently in charge.

The natural beauty of the profusely flowered countryside emphasizes the grace of the buildings, framed in the loveliest of nature's settings. The musical play of the water rising from the marble fountains mingles with the song of the birds and the warm sun unfolds the petals and the water lilies, lighting up the multicolored plumage of the many birds who find safe sanctuary in the peaceful environment.

Through the open windows drifts the music from organ, cello, harp and piano, blending with the song of nature, as these instruments are given voice through the talents of the brothers and sisters who are the devotees of beauty as well as guardians of the Flame of Liberty, which has been established and sustained in this location since before the sinking of the last remnants of Atlantis.

Graceful marble columns, garlanded with blooming roses, encircle the formal gardens, and the most exquisite statuary, representing the height of the culture of every age, depicts the many Divine lessons to be learned by the wise, as well as immortalizes the life expression of the great men and women of civilization that had risen to great heights, only to be again swallowed up in the veil of maya, leaving but some treasure of art, or legend, as witness to their passing glory.

Entering the beautiful spacious hall, a beautiful painting faces us, representing the Holy Trinity, a magnificent Being depicting the Father, a lovely white dove with a wingspread of almost nine feet representing the Holy Spirit and a glorious likeness of the Master Jesus representing the Son.

The radiation from this picture is so tremendous that it envelops the entire entrance hall and holds the visitor spellbound in its presence. This painting was begun by Paul Veronese and was completed by Him after His Ascension. Therefore, it has the unique distinction of carrying the vibratory action of both Realms of activity in which He is so vitally interested.

As we become accustomed to the radiation that emanates from the picture and are enabled to observe the splendor and magnificence of the grand marble staircase; the beautiful Cherubic and Seraphic figures that decorate the spacious hall and the richly patterned mosaic figures on the floor, we are conscious of a throbbing beneath our feet, reminding us of a strong, definite, vitalizing pulsebeat. This, we are told, is the rhythm of the Flame of Liberty, which has been guarded, protected and sustained by many guardians since It was first focused at this location by those who left Atlantis carrying Its Sacred Essence, that Love of Liberty might be sustained in the hearts of men for generations yet unborn. The pulsation of the Flame on the tessellated marble floor comes from the subterranean chamber where It is focused.

The Focus of the Flame of Liberty established at this point so many ages ago accounts for the fact that France has been identified with liberty of conscience for centuries and it was hoped by the Great White Brotherhood that through the impetus of that Flame the United States of Europe might be externalized through the court of France as early as the 18th century during the reign of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette.

Although Saint Germain endeavored unsuccessfully to reach the consciousness of the rulers of France up through the reign of Napoleon Bonaparte, He was enabled to draw the substance of that Flame through the living hearts of those men whom He inspired to carry the Love of Liberty across the sea to the new land of hope for Freedom, and through the souls of Lafayette, Rochambeau, von Steuben, Kosciuszko, Pulaski, DeKalb, and others, a mystic transference of that momentum of Liberty was anchored into the conscious heartbeat of America. It was from this Flame that the European patriots who served the Cause of the Americas in their struggle for independence received the impetus and stimulus to make the sacrifices involved in such service.

It was not by accident that the people of France were inspired to give to America the symbol of Liberty which stands in New York harbor as an expression of their Love and friendship, in the outer sense, and as a Focus of the

Liberty Flame from the inner standpoint. The vibration of the Flame has inspired every pioneer and patriot who has ever followed the Flame of Freedom. The subtle radiation pulsating from within the heart of France, inspired the pilgrim fathers and others to follow their destiny to the new world of Freedom.

The Keynote of this Liberty Flame is found within the French National Anthem, The Marseillaise, which accounts for the feeling of inspiration which runs through the hearts and souls of all who love Freedom when this music is heard.

As we accept the radiation of the Liberty Flame, we raise our eyes and see our beloved Host standing, framed for a moment in the open doorway leaning out into the rose garden. His beautiful Presence is so breathtaking that even the roses that form a background for His figure seem almost dull by comparison. He wears a robe of emerald green, which looks like mirror velvet, over which is thrown a beautiful cape, caught at the breast with a cord of gold fastened by a gorgeous emerald over two inches in diameter. His deep, golden hair, softly waved, contrasts beautifully with the emerald green of His garments and the delicacy of His features is emphasized by the deep Celestial blue of His expressive eyes. His voice, as He bids us welcome, carries the melody of the liquid voice of the Presence that soothes, heals and blesses all life.

Here are guarded priceless treasures of art, statuary, oil paintings and many contributions which mankind has made to the Realm of Beauty, which have earned the right to be protected and sustained through the centuries. ***Master Morya, September 1953.***

At the Chateau de Liberte', the Chohan plays host to the accomplished musicians, artists, sculptors, poets, writers, and generally, those whose talents, momentums and developed services have drawn them from among the masses and marked them out for more than ordinary assistance. The conscious chelas are sometimes privileged to enter the secluded Retreat and enjoy the beauty of the rose gardens, the playing fountains, the magnificent sculpture and art work which has been gathered from the four corners of the Earth through many ages. The far greater number of pupils and prodigies visit there in their inner bodies while the physical garments sleep and receive spiritual stimulus to continue to develop in their particular line of unfoldment.

In this lovely Chateau one finds not only the accomplished artist but the hopeful amateur. One will look upon not only the magnificent portraits, sculptures and works of art of the genius but also the clumsy attempts of the hopeful ones who stand at the bottom of the ladder of perfection.

On the soft night air, perfumed with the roses that climb lovingly around the marble columns of the garden, one will hear not only the magnificence of the Music of the Spheres but also the tremulous endeavors of the beginner, whose heart motive has drawn the interest and cooperation of this Brotherhood. The very pertinent aphorism of the Brotherhood of Liberty is "I AM my brother's Keeper."

The gift of liberty to use life was given at the beginning of self-consciousness of every being. The gift of expanding the knowledge of how to use that liberty to fulfill the Divine Plan is given by the Brothers and Sisters who have chosen the expanding of the Liberty Flame as their "reason for being." ***Master Morya, September 1954 and August 1955.***

Tonight, the Sanctuary wherein the Liberty Flame is focused has been opened, not only to the Brotherhood of Earth and our system, but from the Suns who stand behind Helios and Vesta, and from their planets and satellites have come the Beings Who represent the Lords of the Flame, individuals Who, like mankind, evolved an understanding of the power of that God-given gift, which is the Immortality of the soul. As there are Lords of the Flame on every planet, these Beings are clothed in garments of pure white, the Three-fold Flame within Their hearts filling Their entire bodies from beneath Their feet to about three feet above Their heads and making an Aura of more than three feet in diameter all around Them. They are deliberating imprinting the power of the Immortal Three-fold Flame upon the

inner sight of all the gathered students.

The Sanctuary is beautiful, with the Liberty Flame rising from the Altar about 12 feet. Paul, the Venetian Master, stands to the right of It, clothed completely in emerald green, which seems to enhance the golden glory of His hair, making of Him a truly magnificent figure. To the left stands Lord Maitreya in pure white, the Three-fold Flame within His heart clearly revealed through His Light Body. As each Brother enters, the Flame on the Altar takes on a deeper hue, and increases in intensity due to the power of His Presence.

As the Maha Chohan and the other Chohans enter contemplation, each emphasizes His own magnetic power and consciously draws toward Him the chelas and devotees who work with Him. Thus, whether their bodies are asleep or consciously cognizant of His Presence, He draws them here, and it is interesting to see them come in, one by one, and in groups. Jesus has drawn many from the orthodox channels, and while a few of these seem to be on the timid side regarding this new action of the Law, nevertheless they have come and seem interested. Lord Michael is magnetizing the disembodied, and millions of them have already gathered.

Sanat Kumara is now entering, and everyone rises. He carries, amazingly, the brazier in which is held the Three-fold Flame for the Earth. This He puts within the Liberty Flame on the Altar and then takes His place in the center of the audience with the Kumaras on each side.

Many times in the course of the centuries has your (certain students) Love of Liberty caused you to rise individually, and at no small personal cost, pursue a path toward a land, a goal, where you individually might weave the energies of your own lives according to the dictates of your conscience, of the impulses of your own Christ Self, and the earnest, honest and sincere beliefs of your faith of a given hour.

Tonight man is again given the opportunity of worshiping at the Throne of the Goddess of Liberty, and within the great Retreat guarded by the Chohan of the Third Ray one feels that spiritual impetus of the Immortal Flame within the heart, which is Liberty in design, and manifests God-mastery because that is Its pre-ordained destiny, and the reason for which It has been sustained within the hearts of mankind for aeons of time. ***Master Kuthumi, September 19, 1953.***

Between each of the mirrors has been painted a magnificent picture of the Archangels, three on the left and three on the right. The beloved Venetian rendered this service Himself in the gorgeous imperishable colors which always marked His work. Beloved Michael is in blue, the beloved Raphael in green, beloved Zadkiel in purple on one side of the hall, beloved Uriel and Jophiel in gold with beloved Gabriel in white on a golden background on the right side. Beloved Chamuel is depicted in a life-size tapestry at the end of the corridor facing the door to the entrance of the hall. The tapestry is of a shimmering silk-like material with the Archangel painted in pink upon it. This forms the entrance to the Flame Room, and as it divides in the center thus allowing the individual to pass right through the Pink Flame and Presence of Chamuel into the Flame Room.

The Altar is made of carved crystal, in the center of which is the Hand, symbolic of the beloved Maha Chohan, and the glorious Immortal Liberty Flame, pink, gold and blue, rising from that. Above the Altar is a likeness of the Maha Chohan pictured with the Dove at His breast, and in a stained glass effect over His head is the radiation of the Pink Ray in a fan-like form of five Pink Rays.

On the left side of the Altar is more artistry of beloved Paul in a light panel about seven feet, a full sized picture of beloved Morya in blue, the same design in stained glass above Him as over the Maha Chohan. Then Myself (Kuthumi) in gold, the beloved Venetian Himself in pink. On the other side, on similar panels are pictured beloved Serapis in crystal, Hilarion in green, and Jesus in ruby and gold. Beneath the Maha Chohan's picture is depicted the Master Saint Germain in magnificent purple.

The seating arrangement is in sevens. Paul has tried to hold completely to the activity of the Maha Chohan and the Chohans, the three and the sevens, the beautiful French chairs arranged in series of sevens, with a center aisle, seven in each row at either side and seven deep.

There is a grand staircase which divides and then comes together again at the foot. This comes down into the central hall. From here one enters the long corridor similar to the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles. The entrance to this is gained through wide folding doors, with the dove encrusted in gold on the white panel of each. On this occasion the Beings all in pink, descended in pairs, divided where the stairs separate, one going right, the other left, and meeting again at the foot, to the strains of The Marseillaise. Then in procession they proceeded through the corridor to the Flame Room. At the end of the procession the Maha Chohan, the presiding Master this night, with Pallas Athena, appeared on the upper stair balcony. He deviated from His custom of centuries by wearing pink in honor of the Venetian's activity. On the pink turban He has a magnificent pink diamond about two inches in diameter, in the center of the forehead. He also wears a pink diamond on His forefinger of the right hand. The pink diamond perhaps has not been seen in the outer world but it is the most magnificent focus of Divine Love.

The blue Mediterranean reflects the glory of the star studded night sky, the soft song of the nightingale and the fragrance of the perfume of the late flowers, which is wafted into the breeze, make a magnificent setting for the Chateau.

In the last few years there has been a great change in the visitation of the Great White Brotherhood at the Retreats because of the Transmission of the Flame activity. Now through the bringing of the understanding of the Flame to the consciousness of mankind, thousands and millions attend the opening of each Retreat.

The pink amphitheater was created by Archangel Chamuel and the Angels of Adoration. The seats are semicircular. These Beings used mind and thought and feeling. They used the energy of the prayers that have gone forth from the people of Europe for over 700 years as the substance to build this amphitheater. They applied to the Deva of the old cathedrals and churches where momentums have been gathered in the forcefields with the hope that the return current of this energy will carry back to these places the blessing that is charged into it this night. The Angels usually follow the Grecian and Roman designs. There being no weather problems, there is no need for canopies for protection. They love graceful fluted columns garlanded with Flame Flowers, and size being no object, they are magnificent in spaciousness.

This great amphitheater has expanded until it covers nearly all of continental Europe. These beautiful activities have been taking place at inner levels for many ages, but no one opened the door for human beings to know about them.

The Altar is in the center of the amphitheater, in full view of the entire audience. Archangel Chamuel and the Goddess of Liberty officiate here. Chamuel on the Altar, draws the Flame directed by the Maha Chohan and Pallas Athena, from the Flame Room. He draws It up until It looks like a gigantic fountain fully revealed to the hundreds of thousands of people in attendance. Many people, who never heard of the Three-fold Flame or the Masters, are here tonight, drawn hither by the magnetic pull of the Flame.

The Goddess of Liberty has chosen to canopy the whole activity with Her Presence. She usually wears the white and blue, but She is in pink tonight and a great pink diamond crown.

The activity as it goes into action will be to impress the consciousness that the Flame of Life within the heart as being (contains) the answer to every heart prayer. ***Master Kuthumi, September 18, 1954.***

For Transmission of the Flame at the Chateau de Liberte' Retreat, the amphitheater is circular and as large as the entire European continent. The essence of the Liberty Flame has been drawn into the center of It. There the Three-

fold Flame stands revealed to the assembly. Divine Beings are around It, the students in their inner bodies form a circle around Them, then the inner bodies of people of a depressed nature. In America you have no concept of the heart cry for liberty in Asia, Africa, South America and behind the Iron Curtain. There are so many who pray in secret to God for liberty to just live, and not for Divine mastery. That deep heart prayer has drawn those individuals in their inner bodies into this amphitheater, because what one wants and what he loves in his daily life becomes the impelling force of the soul while asleep. One is more active and more apt to express himself during sleep than when awake. There is a certain mental restriction in the physical vehicle of a moral person. That is why many good individuals are appalled at the experiences they have when out of the body. If they could see the etheric records they would see how the desires externalize during that time.

The desire for liberty, for freedom from pressure, the desire for enough to eat, for a way to make a living, for opportunity to overcome disease, and the great interest for talent in Asia alone is an impelling force. So when those individuals fall on their pallets to sleep, they go at once toward that Focus which can give them a balance for those desires. Every race is represented. They are pressing towards that Flame. But around It is a Ring-pass-not of pure white Light under the direction of Lord Maitreya. This holds them back from getting too close to the Flame because they have not the conscious development and their etheric bodies could not stand that intense radiation. They are pressing against the wall of Light around the Flame like moths go to a lighted lamp, those millions of people pressing against that wall of Light for opportunity to draw from that Liberty Flame that Liberty of Light into their consciousness and to themselves.

Paul the Venetian Master stands within the center of the Flame. He is in shimmering garments of very light shell pink, with a golden band around His head of golden hair. He is a magnificent Being. He asks the conscious chelas and Divine Beings to duplicate that Three-fold Flame in their own consciousness. Breathe It in and then at the signal let that Flame go forth, radiate and expand It until It becomes world enfolding. Thus each individual who has come may be a part of It, and take a tiny Flame home, so have a little more liberty and a little more hope. ***Master Morya, August 20, 1955.***

This Retreat is dedicated in spirit and in practical service to the development of the Divine Plan through the heart, mind, soul and spirit of every Intelligence belonging to Earth's evolutions.

Everything about this magnificent Chateau is expressed in the Trinity, denoting the Third Ray. The magnificent tree-lined drive has three rows of high trees on either side. There are three series of marble steps leading up to the front entrance of this magnificent edifice, between each set a large lawn in the center of which a beautiful fountain plays. The fountain on the first landing has a blue Fire activity playing in and around it. The one on the second landing has the gold Fire activity and the space at the top of the three remaining steps contains a fountain with the pink Fire radiating from it, the pink Fire being nearest to the entrance of the Chateau and closest to the particular services in which We are engaged.

The building itself is built in three stories. Behind the Chateau there are the magnificent gardens in three tiers. Here the lovely statuary is displayed among the glorious marble columns wound round with roses of every known variety. In these gardens, many beautiful musical evenings are spent, and although few are privileged to attend in their physical bodies, many hear the Celestial music wafted on the soft sweet air perfumed by the variegated flowers, which carries these gifts of Love to the people of France, Europe and then all mankind. Master Morya.

The Altar for this celebration is built in three tiers, the activity of the Trinity, the lower one covered with the beautiful roses for which we are famous here in France and which grow profusely in the gardens behind the Chateau. The second tier of the Altar is graced with two beautiful candelabra, one on each side, the colors of the Rays represented in the candles which they hold. The Altar on the third and highest tier contains the Grail from which the Liberty

Flame expands.

This golden vessel is very beautiful in the usual chalice formation, inlaid with three large doves in shining mother-of-pearl. The three tiers of the Altars are built of the same shining material with a large dove, symbolic of the Maha Chohan's activity, inlaid in gold at the base of each one.

The amphitheater is built in the form of a gigantic heart this evening and extends over all the European continent; the entire construction is in deep pink with the seats of a lighter hue. ***Master Paul, May 19, 1956.***

The service of the Chohan and the Brotherhood of the Chateau de Liberte' is also three-fold. First, the development of a true Love for a faith in God, by whatever name the devotees choose to call It. Second, a Love for and cooperation with the Cosmic Beings, Ascended Masters, Angelic, Seraphic and Cherubic Beings Who are God's Messengers, as well as the unascended students as representatives in the world of form. Third, by a sincere and practical Love for the potential gifts hidden within the hearts of men and women everywhere. This Love, impersonally but definitely directed, can and does draw forth from the hidden recesses of the soul the talents, gifts, powers and activities for which every man was given Being and was sustained through aeons of time by his own "I AM" Presence.

Belief in and respect for the Divine manifestation through every human heart signifies a true devotee and representative of this Brotherhood. Beloved Paul has said, "It is very easy to love beauty, genius, and the developed talent, but it takes true Divine Love and faith to love the individual who has the desire to express some talent, not having had as yet either the training or development to give such expression its perfected channel of manifestation."

In this Retreat has been gathered the perfect specimens of art, sculpture and every type of exquisite culture already developed by man in all the Golden Ages through which the Earth has passed. Beloved Paul and the Brotherhood not only guard, sustain, encourage and protect the genius already at the top of the ladder, but the humble aspirant who has gingerly placed his timid feet upon the first rung of that ladder of attainment.

In Golden Ages that have been and the new Golden Age of the Master Saint Germain into which we have now entered, every nation will provide for, encourage, subsidize and develop this "budding genius" in Foci patterned after the Chateau de Liberte'. Then the many souls who come to Earth with gifts and talent will not find a cold, unresponsive world that shrivels their aspirations and steals the precious life energies of such potential geniuses in the necessity of making a living in the outer world. Until this time comes, this Brotherhood does Its best to hold a radiation of faith, Love, encouragement, protection and sustained enthusiasm around such individuals whose potential gifts are ignored by a thoughtless world. ***Master Morya, May 1956.***

As one reaches the top of the beautiful marble steps which lead up to the Chateau, he will see on the wall at the right of the door a long, golden cord which, when pulled, releases the sound of three beautiful chimes of music. Then the doors are opened by one of the Brotherhood of this Retreat, a gracious Being of Divine Love. Inside the entrance hall, one can feel the living pulsation of the Liberty Flame which is located beneath the richly patterned mosaic floor. A Focus of that Liberty Flame lives in you. It is three-fold in design, looking somewhat like the Fleur-de-lis. This design is also woven into the carpeting, draperies and furniture of the Chateau. Proximity to this Cosmic Liberty Flame stimulates the expansion of that Flame within your own hearts; for this Liberty Flame is an expression of your right to qualify life as you may direct, through the use of your God-given gift of free will. It is the service of this Brotherhood of Liberty to help mankind to use this free will constructively.

The formal gardens around the Chateau are filled with the fragrance of the flowers there, the songs of the birds and the music of the Brotherhood and the guests. The color of the entire radiation is that of a delicate pink. The only qualification necessary to receive assistance is the sincere motive within the individual to serve life with impersonal blessing.

The strength of this Focus of Divine Love has been used by many of the Ascended Masters to stimulate a spiritual revival in the hearts of unascended mankind, the energies of whom could be used by those Masters to further some Cause for the benefaction of the race. When some Master sees the possibility of rendering such service, that Master secures the permission of the Chohan to bring the chelas into the Chateau (in their inner bodies) and there the Liberty Flame, surging through the worlds of those chelas, raises their vibratory action out of the feelings of the personal self long enough for them to accomplish a certain benefaction. ***Master Morya, August 1957.***

Liberty and freedom are indissolubly linked together, expressing as manifestations of Deity when allowed to act through unascended mankind. Liberty is derived from the word "libra" meaning "book," and in this case, refers to The Book of the Law of Life - which is God's eternal Truth. Freedom comes from the practical use of that knowledge and practical use of the Laws of that Truth through constructive endeavors to assist the human race to manifest its Divine expression, individually and collectively.

The Chohan and the Brotherhood are primarily dedicated to the educating of mankind as to the Truth of their own Divinity. The Christ Self lives within the physical heart of every human form and Its anchorage there gives the physical heart the rhythm and energy of beating. There that Christ Self patiently awaits conscious liberation through Divine Love to allow It to externalize Its Divine Destiny through the outer personality of every lifestream belonging to Earth's evolutions. The symbol of the Brotherhood is the lovely Fleur-de-lis which symbol also has been used by the French people for many centuries as a national emblem.

The complete expression of Deity's plan for the Earth as Freedom's Star depends entirely upon the release of the particular gifts, powers and virtues of each Christ Self through the outer form. It is now the decree of the Spiritual Hierarchy that the Christ Self of all in embodiment today, as well as the Christ Self of all who are to come here in the future, shall now be allowed liberty to externalize these gifts and have full freedom to use them for the benefaction of the entire human race and the very Earth itself.

Although the Brotherhood is particularly interested in developing the latent talents of the artist, sculptor and musician, the Brothers are also vitally interested in helping good men and women everywhere who are serving one or more of the Seven Rays of constructive manifestation under the Lord Maha Chohan.

Master Paul's reason for being is to encourage the release and expansion of the living Christ within every heart, by the giving of its gifts through the outer self. This expanding magnetic power of Divine Love is the nature of beloved Paul and the Aura of His Focus of Liberty.

In the magnificently landscaped gardens, there is a great deal of beauty and perfection of nature which some artistic aspirants enjoy at least attempting to reproduce, either on canvas or some suitable sculpturing material.

Beloved Paul and His Brotherhood not only serve within Their Temple of Liberty, but also wheresoever some sincere lifestream desires to do God's Will, one or more of these Brothers or Sisters of Love always attend such a one, nearly always invisible to the physical sight. To such a one They pour Their radiation of Divine Love to sustain him in his endeavors. Thus, although such good people do not know of their benefactors, they are able to continue in their constructive services in the face of ridicule and derision from the masses who, in good time, will enjoy the fruits of these lifestream's individualized accomplishments. ***Master Morya, July 1958.***

Luxor Retreat - Ascension Temple

Before the final cataclysm that was to carry the remaining islands of Atlantis beneath the waves, the high priests of the Temples were notified by the Spiritual Hierarchy to gather all the priceless treasures from the Temples in which they officiated and load them into the vessels that rode anchor in the placid harbors. Thus the preparation

for the exodus of the Illuminati and the spiritual culture of Atlantis began. Quietly and leisurely, the guardians of the Atlantean era prepared for the final hour when they would be required to leave their island home and journey to far distant lands, each group proceeding according to sealed orders which the leader carried upon his person but which were not to be opened until the fateful moment of departure had come.

Among these high priests was the Master Whom we know as Serapis Bey. North, south, east, west, were the chosen ones to sail, each with a portion of the heritage of the Atlantean culture, each toward a haven of safety where the Light and power and knowledge might be secured for the generations yet to come. Over 100 vessels were prepared, and no less than 40 persons were chosen to go with the high priest in each vessel.

Finally the great moment came. The priests and their companions left their Temples and bidding each other good- bye turned their faces toward the point which was designated on their individual orders. Soon the vessels passed from sight of each other and their lovely home.

The galleon of Serapis and his 40 companions sailed eastward, coming finally after many days to the mouth of the River Nile in the land of Egypt. Following the carefully drawn course set forth for them, they proceeded up the Nile to the vicinity of Luxor, where they disembarked. Kneeling around the blazing brazier that held still the glowing embers from the Immortal Fire on the Altar of the home Temple, Serapis and his companions breathed on the smouldering sparks until the Fire leapt up renewed and warmed their hearts and spirits with the memories of a loved land, a culture, a home they would see no more, except in the Light of memory or the softly moving folds of akasha on certain spiritual occasions when a great One should choose to revivify the glory of that day. Thus, did Serapis and the 40 chosen ones breathe into the Flame the first pulsation of their own Life and breath. This Flame has endured unto this day and forms the white and golden Ascension Flame in the heart of the Retreat at Luxor, on the Nile River in Egypt.

As they knelt so, the Earth beneath their feet shook violently and the river swelled mightily, overflowing its banks, and the priests and their attendants bowed their heads, knowing that in that moment, as the Flame leaped upward, somewhere to the westward the sea had fulfilled the prophecies and Atlantis, jewel of the Sun, with all its children, had been claimed into the purifying waters of the ocean which still bears its name. Thus birth and death alike rose in waves of tumultuous feeling in the breasts of the Keepers of the Flame and sadness tinged the worship of the new Fire of Hope that lived on the breath of these pilgrims from the homeland, and Luxor - as a Focus of Light - was born.

After a time, the radiation of the Brotherhood drew about them natives of the country, and they built the first Temple on the design of the Atlantean architecture. Serapis asked permission of the Cosmic Law to re-embody many times in Egypt for the purpose of serving this Ascension Flame and he, together with particularly devoted followers, finally built a glorious Temple around that Flame. The spiritual knowledge and works of the Brothers spread across the land of Egypt, and the people adopted the temple worship as their own. Century after century, the Hierarch or one or more of His disciples returned, re-embodying and assuming anew the office of high priest and increasing the power and concentrated essence of the Flame. The one pointedness of their lives and the purity of the Flame, together with Its momentum from Atlantis, made It known throughout the entire spiritual world that the Temple at Luxor offered particular opportunity for all those interested enough in their freedom to endure the disciplines required to abide therein to shorten the length of the Earth journey and accelerate the hour of the union between the outer self and the God Self.

Centuries passed; Egypt entered into the “dark ages” and the Temple of the White Priesthood was gradually camouflaged for protective purposes, the Brotherhood building subterranean chambers in which to hold their secret rites. Today, but one white building remains, which is the entrance to the Ascension Temple and the Presence of Its mighty Hierarch, Serapis Bey.

Here, on the banks of the Nile, every man is invited to stand in the Presence of the Hierarch of Luxor, enter the

heart of the Ascension Flame, and prepare to meet his own God Self face to face and come into oneness with Its purpose, Its design, Its service through the outer personality.

Those few unascended lifestreams who are taken to Luxor are examined as to motive and given opportunity to avail themselves of the exercises, disciplines and instruction of the Brotherhood of the Ascension Temple, in order to raise the vibratory action of their four lower bodies and consciously ascend into the perfection of their own individualized "I AM" Presence Whose perfection they once knew and experienced. It would amaze many to see the Elementals that utilize that uprising stream of energy to free themselves from the discordant atmosphere of Earth.

After entering the Temple at Luxor and being shown to the private room, each visitor is summoned before the Hierarch for a personal interview. At inner levels, the Master Serapis is the directing Intelligence of the Fourth Sphere. In this great Sphere, the Christ Selves (or Higher Mental Bodies) of the greater number of the human race abide, awaiting the hour when They can assume the authority over the outer personal self and fulfill Their Divine Plan. Serapis, therefore, is well acquainted with the Divine Self of each applicant and knows full well what the spiritual Pattern and density is for each personal ego who has the temerity to stand before Him. The measure of development of the personal self and the clear picture of the Christ Self are registered in His conscious simultaneously, during the interview and the particular type of bridge (training, discipline, instruction and purification) required to draw this Christ Self and the outer personality together is here designed by the Master and given to one of the Brothers Who is assigned the responsibility to see that the student is given the opportunity to develop according to the Hierarch's plan. This tutelage is done entirely from "behind the veil" and the neophyte is never conscious of a Teacher at any time. He is forced back into communication with the God Self within his own heart and made to rely upon Its promptings at all times. The circumstances that seem to "happen" are, of course, carefully planned to give him the opportunity to gain mastery through self-control and initiative. Only those who are able to move forward according to the promptings of the God Self are allowed to remain. The others, after a given time, are asked to withdraw. It is a particular fact that, although the membership at the Luxor Temple has always been smaller than at any other Retreat on the Earth, the interest of the people has always been turned toward It by reason of Its reputation for discipline and training. It is the hope of Its Hierarch that when people get the explanations of the Law, which are behind the disciplines which form the vow of the neophyte, and then understanding the Law, be eager to comply with it and thus gain their individual victory in the Light. ***Master Morya, January 1953.***

Journeying in consciousness up the River Nile, almost 480 miles from Cairo, we come in sight of the ruins of the glorious Temples at Luxor which stand out from the sands of the desert, proclaiming to the world a magnificence of splendor, a transcendence of purposeful worship that is little understood by modern civilization.

We pass into the great pillared avenues around the base of the great Temples built by Rameses II, and which have endured to the present day. The Temples seem to throb, not only with the akashic records of spiritual invocations and endeavors of the Illuminati of the ages, but with a very present, powerful, potent and active stimulus to the upliftment of soul and spirit.

Proceeding onward and located near the ruins, we come upon a large, white stone edifice, built in a perfect square, that seems to be in good repair and presently inhabited. It is surrounded by a high wall, the four corners of which end in huge towers. The entrance is through massive doors which open onto a large courtyard, glimpses of which we can perceive through the closely knit grillwork. Our guide summons the gatekeeper by pulling a cord hanging beside the gate; we hear the sound of a melodious bell and our call is answered immediately by the gates swinging inward, admitting us into a veritable paradise of beauty. The contrast between the arid desert that lies within two feet of the outer wall and this verdant, glorious garden, with its musical fountains, its various colored flowers in full bloom and the brilliant plumage of the bird life, renders us speechless with admiration and delight.

Set back upon the courtyard, we see the famous Sanctuary of Luxor, known throughout the spiritual world as the host to the sons of men who are about to finish their earthly pilgrimages and who desire to hasten the development of the necessary qualifications to pass, with awareness, into the next Realm of conscious Life through what is termed the Ascension. How many dreams and hopes, how many heart breaks, disappointments and despairs are written in the invisible ethers above the seemingly placid appearance?

As we enter the Sanctuary from the garden, we are each led to a separate cubicle which is to be our private sanctum during our stay, the simple contents of which comprise a pallet, a small straight table on which is a bottle filled with sparking fresh water, an individual chair and a covering which looks like an Eastern prayer rug on the floor. The room contains no books, no pictures and there is only one small window set high into the wall so that it is required of a person to stand upon the chair to see the possible distracting activities of the outer courtyard.

Within this narrow compass, the aspirant is forced to face himself, with no props, no mental stimuli, nothing outside of his own spiritual guide or mentor, who lives deep within the heart. We are not long allowed to ponder within our uncompromising solitude before we are summoned to appear before the Hierarch, He Whose name has spelled discipline to me through centuries of time, the very one from Whom the present "Spartan Spirit" is derived and Who was the originator of that great race whose memory lives yet in the immortal history of ancient Greece.

We follow our guide to the library and as the doors open we see Him sitting straight, impersonal and unsmiling behind His great desk. Our guide departs and we are left alone standing before the Hierarch. Why did we come? If only we might escape. He looks at us and His piercing eyes gaze deep into our very hearts. We experience the sensation of having our thoughts and feelings literally pressed out of our inner bodies, until they stand externalized in the room, not only our present feelings of trepidation, but all the uncontrollable, muddled, garbled lot of incoherent reactions to experiences throughout our life stand visible as our silent accusers. Try as we will, we can neither suppress them nor keep them from flying, like the inhabitants of Pandora's box, all over the room, filling the sacred Sanctuary with our personal iniquities. Finally all is uncovered and we stand revealed in our human nature, expecting instant dismissal. Then, indescribable relief and joy, the Master smiles.

Instantly all our creation disappears, and although we are uncomfortably aware that it has been swallowed up again within our own undisciplined human nature, at least it no longer stands before our eyes and those of our Host. Inwardly, we determine to attend to its annihilation. Of this we are sure, lest ever again we are forced to stand in the Presence of purity, unveiled, and find ourselves unworthy. Thus vow number one is voluntarily taken.

The Master then explains that Luxor provides the opportunity for the development of the spiritual nature, but that there is no teacher other than the individual's own Life Flame. There are great libraries full of priceless volumes, but there is no one to point out a single course of reading. One is left to the inspiration and intuition of the heart. There are countless symbolic treasures of art, all containing the secrets, codes and messages of immortality, but no one will ever suggest that we look upon them. Yet, the entire resources of the Retreat are ours for the duration of our stay, even as are all the glorious opportunities, of everyday life, the proving ground of every man. The He bids us go, develop our own course of study, and, if after a time, when we are again called before Him, there is even a slight improvement in our externalized aura, we may stay on. Otherwise, in blessed Love, we must depart.

From the Hierarch one may learn for himself how his Life may be improved until he attains the final goal of earthly endeavor, the conscious Ascension at the close of his embodiment, whenever God decrees the work in the vineyard is completed. We hope all will accept the admonition of the Lord Serapis to try. ***Master Morya, September 1952.***

The Lords of Karma will meet at Luxor Retreat every seventh night during the 30-day period that It is open, and at least three of Them will be in constant attendance to pass upon dispensations and grants which cannot await the coming of the half-yearly Conclave. ***Lord Maha Chohan, September 1952.***

In the land of Egypt, along the banks of the Nile River, there exists the Focus of the Great White Brotherhood dedicated to preserving the Cosmic Flame of the Ascension which is guarded and expanded by the Brotherhood at the Ascension Temple.

This Flame is a real, moving, Ascending current of energy by which any of the human race, embodied Angels and even Elementals can complete their cycle of service upon or around the Earth into their natural God Estate. Let us not look upon the activity of these Flames as ephemeral, abstract and visionary. These Flames are Foci, magnetized by some God Intelligence, sustained by the Love of the Intelligences and radiated forth through the four lower spheres (emotional, mental, etheric and physical) for the nourishment and spiritual enlightenment of all the evolutions presently using the Earth and its atmosphere as a schoolroom.

When the glorious Atlantean civilization began to decline, when the powers of invocation were utilized for selfish and personal aggrandizement, plans were made by the Great White Brotherhood to secure these Foci of the Flame upon the portion of the landed surface of the Earth destined to remain above the waves of purification when the water element was commanded to assist in the submergence of this once beautiful continent.

The Ascension Flame is the way back Home for every lifestream determined in itself to make things right before the Cosmic Law and to complete the portion of the Divine Plan for which embodiment, sustained self-conscious being, and preservation of identity has been effected.

The Ascension Temple at Luxor sustains the pulsation of the Ascension Flame in the atmosphere of Earth. This Flame is utilized freely by the nature kingdom in the Resurrection of each successive Springtime. The few members of the human race who awaken in each century to the desire to complete their cycle of embodiment become the responsibility of the Brotherhood.

When a man, in himself, desires to know the reason for his own Being and desires to cooperate with the Will of God, he comes to the threshold of the Ascension Temple in consciousness. To graduate from the Earth plane and remove oneself from the wheel of birth and rebirth, the individual must first determine within himself to complete his individual service to Life, purify the energies he has used so prolifically through aeons of living and prepare himself for self-conscious, awakened Being in a Realm where no discord, inharmony, imperfection or limitation exists. Thus he must become incapable of generating discord through his own consciousness, his thought and feeling self. Only in such a manner can he qualify for entrance into the Kingdom of harmony.

Individuals who have come to a place of spiritual maturity and who wish to serve with the Source Who has created and sustained them through the centuries are given opportunities without limit to "serve the purpose through of that which made them men." Such opportunities, under the new dispensation, come in the ordinary life expectancy of daily living. These opportunities follow the pattern of the created initiations which are provided for the neophyte at Luxor. Because the glamor of the Retreat is not apparent in daily living, many worthy individuals who have applied for the disciplines, purifications and assistance of the Brotherhood of the Ascension, are not aware that the very experiences of life are being consciously provided by this Brotherhood and that the ascent is taking place according to the control and mastery of these conditions which so often pull upon the outer self.

The presence of the physical body in a certain place is not necessary for the acceptance of the individual into the role of applicant for mastery. The motive in the heart of the aspirant determines that acceptance. Many are the candidates for the Ascension who live mundane lives in the world of form but whose souls are being purified, strengthened, tested and tried by this mystic Brotherhood right where they are. The constant admonition of this Brotherhood to Its chelas is try. It is upon the motive within the individual that the Masters of Wisdom dwell.

To Ascend into the place of self-mastery, God-control, peace, harmony, health and ever-present supply, the indi-

vidual must learn to rely upon the Presence of God within the heart. The disciplines at Luxor are designed to turn the consciousness, attention, feeling world and outer self inward until from within the heart center of Being there is drawn forth consciously and at will, anything and everything which is required to forward that portion of the Divine Plan which the individual self finds at hand to be externalized.

The Ascension of the thoughts, feelings, actions and spoken word of the student is not the work of a moment. It is the constant, hourly application to rise into a spiritual consciousness of listening grace, of harmony, balance, purity, peace, ever-sustained supply, perfect health and ever-increasing illumination of soul until the spiritual self is manifest in every avenue and activity of the life experience.

Those interested in visiting the Ascension Temple at Luxor are requested to draw back with them into their individual world, homes, auras and consciousness that raising, buoyant, joyous energy which is the activity of the Ascension. This Flame will enter into the elemental substance of the inner bodies, as well as the physical form and act as the "leaven in the loaf" when earnestly invoked. As the pure White Flame passes through the substance of the student's four lower bodies, It quickens the vibratory action of the atoms, each electron moving more rapidly around its own central pole. This causes the throwing off of the impure, discordant, heavily charged substance around the electrons, and quickens the rhythms of the vehicles. These vehicles then become more sensitive to the finer vibrations of the higher Spheres and the consciousness of all the instruments is more attuned to Truth, the gravity pull is lessened, and the various appetites and passions of the physical and inner vehicles are transmuted. It is a practical and mechanical activity of purification. When the Ascension Flame thus acts, the individual, through his own purified energies, becomes a conductor of the raising activity of the Ascension Flame into his own environment, home, family, business and affairs. ***Master Morya, October 1954.***

The Ascension Flame is the highest, purest, and most magnificent Flame which forms the ultimate activity of the individual consciousness, the Ascension.

This Flame supplies the buoyant rising energy which is the natural activity of life through the heavy, misqualified energies of those functioning in physical bodies.

The Brotherhood at Luxor has carefully marked every lifestream upon Earth who has a possibility of making the Ascension in this embodiment. On Transmission night a Brother from this Retreat entered into the aura of each one of these and reversed the currents of the physical, emotional, mental and etheric energies at inner levels through a concentrated Focus of the Ascension Flame.

This is the first time Serapis had world attendance at Luxor. The Altar is in the form of a pyramid in the center of the Temple and the seating completely circumvents the Altar. ***Master Kuthumi, October 16, 1954.***

The Ascension Temple of beloved Serapis is dedicated and consecrated to providing an Ascending current of energy upon which an individual, when purified enough, may return to the Realm of perfection and become an Ascended Being.

This current is made up of actual energy, focused through the minds, feelings and bodies of the Brothers and Sisters of the Ascension Temple, in adoration, prayer and devotion to God. Thus, each member widens the river of Ascending energy by his own personal and collective participation in such services. The conscious descent of mankind and the guardian spirits into Earth's atmosphere was for the purpose of magnetizing the perfection of the Kingdom of Heaven and molding that perfection into the substance and form of the physical world. Even as the Sun steps down the radiation of the Central Sun of our system, so did every lifestream given opportunity to embody upon Earth vow to externalize some portion of the Divine Plan. When the lifestream had completed that service, it was to ascend back into its natural estate of perfection. However, mankind lost the memory of that initial purpose, reason for Being, and

lost all the conscious capacity to find its way back Home.

The Ascension Brotherhood, knowing that sometime, somewhere, each individual must complete its cycle of individualization and return to its Source, have kept the door open so that those who complete their services and qualify for graduation might have the assistance of their buoyant energies upon which to ascend.

Because of the mass accumulation of discordantly qualified energy filling Earth's atmosphere, no unascended being can accomplish this Ascension alone. At the time when the individual has finally completed his service to Life upon the Earth plane, some member of this Brotherhood assists him to rise upon the Cosmic tide of the Ascension Flame into his rightful estate in God's Kingdom. Each such ascending lifestream contributes the joyous energies of his own world to the Ascension Flame as he achieves this final victory. In this way every Ascension makes wider, more joyous, more powerful and more buoyant assistance, to be used by those who follow on into the Ascended Masters' Realm, each in his own appointed time.

Angels from the Ascension Temple gather together all the adoration, praise, songs, devotions and blessings sent upward by individuals in congregational worship or individual application and these currents are carefully woven into this ever widening spiritual stream of energy. Each Ascension makes it easier for the next lifestream to avail itself of the full gathered Cosmic momentum of those who have gone before.

Therefore, all your prayers and invocations are already a part of that Ascension Flame, guarded and sustained by the Brotherhood at Luxor. One day, when your own call comes, you will be grateful for the Ascending tide of energy which helps your sublimated soul in its final journey into the Ascended Master Realm. ***Master Morya, September 1955.***

When mankind allowed their consciousness to be impregnated with shadows and lost the control of their thought and feeling worlds, some few realized that a way back to perfection must be found and sustained. While the masses enjoyed the "pursuit of happiness," these few continued to draw primal life, qualifying It with adoration to the Source and Divine Beings; then consciously sending that praise, adoration and thanksgiving up to Them. This ascending stream of Love is a current of actual power and lifts the energies of those who choose to avail themselves of connecting with the Ascension Flame for the purpose of raising the vibratory action of their own inner and physical bodies. ***Master Morya, July 1956.***

The Ascension Flame is a constantly rising current of energy. Like an escalator, It provides an added impetus to the individual's endeavors to Ascend back into the God Estate.

As the very nature of all Flames is to rise, unless some Divine Beings voluntarily choose to magnetize, anchor, sustain and expand particular Flames in the atmosphere, the Ascension Flame would long since have arisen out of this world, out of the ken of human mind and the use of unascended mankind. Beloved Serapis and the Brotherhood at Luxor have made the sacrifice of remaining here and so sustaining the Ascension Flame in the Temple at Luxor to provide a way back Home for all unascended lifestreams, when they earned the right to Its use by purification of all the energies of their lifestreams; thereby fitting themselves to dwell in the Ascended Masters' Realm.

In the early ages, before the contamination of Earth's people by the shadows of the laggards, the Ascension was accomplished consciously and beautifully by every individual, after he had completed his cycle of Earth embodiments, spending some time on Earth during each of the seven 2,000-year periods which make up the Cosmic cycle of each 14,000 years. On other planets belonging to this system and in superior systems, such a glorious Ascension in the Light is presently utilized as the altogether natural culmination of the individual's experiences because, on those planets, there is no discord or disintegration of any kind. ***Master Morya, March 1958.***

Of the 100 boats set forth, some went westward settling in the neighborhood of the Easter Islands, Peru and Mex-

ico. Others ventured further across the expanse of the Pacific into Asia. Of these only ten established an enduring Focus which contains within it today a portion of the actual undying Sacred Fire from the Atlantean Temples, which We carried with Us in the golden braziers which used to hang above the Altars of those early times.

After the establishment of a portion of that Flame at Luxor, we lived through our lives, each one. Many times since, we returned and took embodiment in and around Karnak and Luxor, serving again the Flame we so adored. In those early days, no written discipline was necessary, for we remembered well the purity and honor of the priests and priestesses of the Flame. Only as the Light of the Atlantean day grew dim, preceding the days of Moses, did the Hierarchy insist upon our writing the disciplines for the neophytes to preserve them through these darker days.

Many of the early Israelites were guests at our Temple, Joseph, who was to rise next to the throne of Egypt; Moses, Aaron, Miriam and those who were to be instrumental in the Exodus; and Jesus, Mary and beloved Saint Germain in later lives. Much of the Hebrew Law incorporated the instructions in our Temple, and much of the Mosaic Law was embedded in the consciousness of Moses long before the ascent into the Mount. Thus is Truth conveyed from heart to heart, and carried by the feet of men into far places. ***Serapis, January 3, 1953.***

The memories of Atlantis are again stirring the etheric memories in the hearts of those who were present in her glory, who suffered at her decline, and who volunteered to leave her shores with the heritage of her culture, before the great seas fulfilled their appointed task, and folded their mantle over her glory for a time. Certain great cities were hermetically sealed and these will rise again in the coming changes, and reveal the Truth of Atlantis' perfection to all men.

However, much of her culture was to be given to the race and the generations that would live between the time of her submergence and her ultimate Resurrection. To sustain this perfection on the surface of the Earth, volunteers from among the priests and priestesses of that day, were requested to offer this service. 4,000 lifestreams volunteered, and together with 40 priests, prepared to carry the Sacred Fire across the seas to certain designated locations where new Foci of the Ascended Master perfection would be drawn forth, sustained and expanded, for the good of the race.

Of these 4,000, only 400 reached their destination. Time and karmic conditions were such that the Cosmic moment could not await the arrival of the vessels at their locations, if they were delayed for any reason beyond a certain date. We were among the fortunate enough to encounter no adverse winds, no particular untransmuted destructive karma in the members of our little band, and with the pressure of My Will, and with no sleep for ten of our number who spelled each other off each night, we rowed night and day, and succeeded in reaching the mouth of the Nile only a matter of hours before the cataclysm spent itself.

How long have I loved the land of Egypt. I believe that she will again rise a queen among the nations of the Earth. Kwan Yin so loves China, and Morya India. I find a sponsor in Love for nearly all the nations that will survive the change, so that it is hopeful that each will reach its Christ Estate again. ***Master Serapis, January 14, 1953.***

We have nourished the Ascension Flame with our Life energy since that day, almost 12,000 years ago, when we left the homeland on the island of Poseidonis. This Flame which we kindled to new Life by our very breath has been sustained these many centuries by the Life breath and protection of all the Brothers and Sisters at Luxor since that day. From this Flame Moses drew the Fire of courage, and Aaron the arts of the priesthood, and before Its blazing Presence, blessed Jesus drew the sanctity which amplified His Christhood. Many of the Illuminati of the ages have bathed in the Sacred Fire of Luxor, and then through Its strength proceeded forth to fulfill some God mission, vested with the powers of that Flame.

Now, for the second time in the history of the human race, unascended beings are contributing voluntarily their

breath to carry the golden and white Ascension Flame of Luxor around the world, permeating the consciousness of mankind with Its sacred power.

The entire priesthood at Luxor number less than 1,000 strong. I Am desirous of awakening the outer consciousness of mankind to the receptivity of this Flame, for these 200,000 lifestreams given Me by the Karmic Board are the proof which I must offer to Life if we are to prevent the dangers of cataclysmic activities as the only means to shock mankind awake. If these whom I have sponsored can make a better showing in July than we could offer in January, I have hope. ***Serapis, January 15, 1953.***

Whereas the previous Flame circled the Earth several thousand feet above its surface, this time through the cooperation of the forces of nature, the Flame was projected right along the surface of the land and sea, so that the physical bodies of man and beast were permeated with Its pressure, and not only the inner bodies constructively affected. It acted in a measure like a razor cutting the lines of force which connected the consciousness and vehicles of the inhabitants of Earth, with the downward currents which grounded the consciousness. As this was repeated over and over again, the pull of the senses, appetites and passions, which are all part of the gravity by which man is held in the lower realms, was tremendously lessened.

It served in a measure like the Sword of Flame wielded by Lord Michael and the Angels who work in the astral and psychic plane, in literally shearing off the accumulations which had grown into the consciousness like barnacles attach themselves to a ship. When the tremendous downward surge of energy is lessened, the buoyancy of the heart Flame of the people will respond to the upward surge, which is the Ascension Flame in Its essence.

After 15 minutes of cutting away the "adhesions" in the consciousness, the Brotherhood began to pour the buoyant raising action, which is the true nature of the Ascension Flame, into the hearts and into the individual Flame of the people, and it seemed to have the same effect as helium within the dirigible. ***Lord Maha Chohan, January 18, 1953.***

Every time our Retreat at Luxor is active, We hope that the lifestreams get the feeling that death is not the end, but that the Ascension, the conscious Ascension, is the ultimate victory of all their endeavors. We send out on the Ascension Flame the strong reeling of everlasting Life and the joy of service. ***Master Serapis, July 21, 1956.***

All the world is seeking peace, individually, nationally and internationally. That peace comes only when the outer self voluntarily returns like the prodigal son, to the home of the Father and decides to surrender the personal will and purpose to the Wisdom and Design of the God Self.

Watching, through the centuries, the constant conflict between the Light within the soul of man which desired to come Home and the ceaseless demands of the senses for the use of Life to gratify their temporary appetites, I Am well equipped to engage in the joyous endeavors of the Cosmic Law to bring peace to every man who honestly is willing to "pay the price." What is this price? Surrender of the personal self to the Presence of God within.

Many times through the centuries, I have stood, absolutely alone, guarding the Flame at Luxor, and every one of My disciples, grasping in his hands the gift of Life, went forth, each one taking some blind alley, seeking happiness and peace. The blessed ones, scattering the precious Life energy carelessly upon their journey, sooner or later, came to the end of the road where stood the Karmic Angel with the Flaming Sword who pointed them back along the very path they had so eagerly come, believing it to be the way to Freedom and to peace; and to each one the Angel gave a basket commanding the soul to gather up the Life energy thrown away in careless abandon on the heedless adventure. Ah! The wearisome return, reaping the harvest of tears; the soul required to wipe away the traces of carelessly expanded energies from the lifestreams it had passed upon the road until each one came to the point from whence it had started forth.

Here, for a time, subdued and humble, the soul Light again asserted Its desire for Freedom and into Luxor would

turn the aspirant. I, mirroring the karma of the centuries in My heart, would bind up the wounds of experience and endeavor to provide the necessary disciplines and applications by which the seeds of undeveloped vices might never grow and prod the neophyte to another journey into the world of maya, and I would hope - and pray.

But when the Flame flowed freely, and the memory of the unpleasant past grew dim, and the Life vitalized the restored inner bodies, again the neophyte would ask that he might take "his portion of Life" and go forth, usually to redeem the world. Another blind alley, for the most part, because for the one who might remain true to such a course, there would 1,000 who, although motivated by sincere desire to raise the race, would soon be caught up in the momentum of the people and the Life energies blend with the "ways of the world."

My service is to prepare the field for sowing. In other words, it is My particular service to reach the outer consciousness and make it willing to accept the God design and receive the spiritual Bridegroom (the Presence) now. In this manner, the Christ Self, through each one, may stand revealed in all the glory and perfection which the Master Jesus manifested in His ministry.

The requirement is the surrender of the outer self to the Presence of God that beats your heart: constant, conscious returning of your attention to the Presence as the directing Intelligence until you become acquainted with Its nature, devoted to Its purpose, and sensitive to Its slightest prompting, not only in times of contemplation, but in the noisy tumultuous currents of daily living as well.

Your life must become a channel for the power, the peace, the healing and the supply of your own Presence which is one with the Source of all Life. This is your reason for Being, and for this came you into the world. You shall know neither peace nor happiness until you fulfill this purpose consciously.

Press your outer consciousness against the great Body of the Presence until you can actually and actively feel Its strength, Its omnipresence, Its omnipotence, Its vital health and well-being, Its peace and Its power. The nature of God is the most contagious of all natures, but you must expose yourself to its Influence in order to experience Its Presence alive within you and flowing through you to expand the borders of the Kingdom. ***Master Serapis, February 14, 1953.***

I ask you (the group) to enter consciously within your own forcefields and travel with me in consciousness across the Atlantic Ocean to Luxor. Look down as we cross the ocean that still bears the name of the Atlantis We loved so well long ago. You can see beneath the waves the tall minarets of the Temples, the hermetically sealed mansions of a civilization that prospered in the long ago.

As we cross the Atlantic Ocean, feel your individual forcefields gently and gracefully settle upon the surface of the sea at the Straits of Gibraltar. Let the radiation and the full gathered momentum of your years of magnetization of the Sacred Fire of protection and purification flow forth from your forcefields over the north African Coast as well as the southern portion of Europe. We will move together along the blue waters on the surface of the Mediterranean Sea. You have seen a spray of water that is thrown up by a speedboat as it moves quickly through the waters and that is a good picture of the radiation that is passing from your forcefields to bless this area.

As your forcefields stop for a moment at the mouth of the Nile River, some of you will remember that earlier journey when We brought the Ascension Flame in the brazier from Atlantis to Egypt. You will recall how we spelled each other off at the oars, rowing against time, knowing that a Cosmic moment waits for no weariness of flesh, no doubt of mind, no fear in the feelings, nor any externalization of destructive karma of any man who might be a part of that boatload of individuals entrusted with the mission of carrying the Ascension Flame to Luxor. We had to reach our goal despite any and all individual and collective obstacles within a given time. How we rejoiced when we reached the mouth of the Nile and knew we were within 500 miles of our goal. The tears fell upon our cheeks

as, for a moment, we stretched our arms from the pressure of service at the oars which we had manned to drive our galley forward when the winds did not fill our sails and help us to reach our goal. We thanked the God that made us as we gazed at the still glowing embers of the Ascension Flame, knowing that within Its Presence was the way back Home, not only for ourselves but for all who would lose their bodies in the sinking of Atlantis and who would again wait at the gates of birth for new embodiment upon the remaining landed surface of the Earth. Rising with renewed strength by acknowledgement of our Source we rowed up the river to Luxor. I remember the commendable restraint of the members of our company who, rather than rushing over the side of the boat as it rode at anchor, awaited My disembarking, carrying the brazier within which the spark of the Ascension Flame still burned. Then, forming a dignified procession, all followed Me ashore. We knelt about that Flame which we had kept alive by our very breath, our prayers and application during the rainy nights at sea, during the foggy days, as the heavy winds beset our slight barque. As we knelt thus, pouring our Love into the Ascension Flame, from the embers new Light grew. At the same time, the great Nile River swelled and the Earth shook, we remembered Atlantis.

As you pass along the Nile you can see the great pyramids, the Sphinx, the ruins at Karnak and Luxor. From your forcefields is pouring a spiritual essence which is acting to transmute the gas belts beneath Egypt which have caused recent earth tremors. Your Love, Light and attendance at this service will help to save Egypt and her peoples from great devastating destruction.

The etheric beauty of Luxor tonight is a blaze of Light. A great amphitheater is built above it. In the center upon the Altar the Seraphim have drawn the pattern of the Ascension Flame from the secret Temple. The beautiful Seraphim in flowing white robes have formed the petals of the white flower as well as the golden stamen which is its center. Archangel Gabriel and beloved Hope now ensoul the stamen and will be the Directors of this service. The Great White Brotherhood is dressed in snow white garments, and the Brotherhood at Luxor wears white embroidered with gold. Realize that from the Ascension Flame a spirit of buoyancy, hope and new Life can be magnetized into your own soul's experience.

Think of the feeling of every Being who has completed his service to this physical world, who has written in victory upon the Book of Life that portion of the Divine Plan for which came into Being and has finally heard the summons: "Come back Home to go out no more!" Only the Christ Self and the Electronic Presence of the individual know when the purpose is completed for which the lifestream has entered physical embodiment, and only that Presence within the heart can give the authority to accept the glory of full liberation.

Think upon the feeling of relief and release as the electrons within the physical body begin to spin more rapidly, the vibratory action of the flesh form throwing off the appearance of age, distress, limitation and mass karma; the mental body freed from the obligations of the outer consciousness, of the ties that bind the lifestream to the world of form; and the feelings removed which bind the soul to world attractions. Think of the feeling in the consciousness when the etheric body is purified to a place where it no longer retains bitterness, resentment and rebellion. Feel the gratitude of the soul when all these vehicles, standing in obedience to the Spirit's Light, are relieved of the necessity for remaining longer upon the shadow Star.

Think of the feeling when the soul is sublimated, transmuted and transfigured into the Christ Self; when the eyes are opened to the glories of the inner Realms, and the magnificent Presence of the Masters and the Angels stand revealed to the sight; when the Music of the Spheres becomes audible to the ear and the rarified atmosphere, in which only the perfume of harmony, beauty and peace abide, is breathed into the Free Spirit.

Think of the feeling of buoyancy and gratitude experienced by every lifestream who has Ascended and you get some concept of the full gathered momentum and the radiation and vibratory action of the Ascension Flame. Every lifestream ascending upon its crest into like Freedom leaves within the Ascension Flame the feeling experienced at

the moment of transition, adding to the buoyant gratitude of those who have gone before.

Think not of the Ascension Flame as an escape, as a way out of distress. Yearn not for the Ascension as an open door to relieve yourselves of the problem and experience of daily life which are merely the initiations of the Resurrection Temple brought, in grace, to your door.

You, yourselves, individually, stood before the Throne of the eternal God and asked for opportunity to take a portion of the Divine Plan into your hearts to carry it through the veil of physical embodiment, to remember that Plan, to nourish it by your thoughts, to expand it by your enthusiasm and your feelings, and to make it practically manifest by the coupling of your physical energies with your vision.

You chose that reason for being and you, and no one else, will know when you have fulfilled that service on every plane, physical, emotional, mental and etheric. When you have written across the substance and energy of this world and the inner worlds as well, with the consciously qualified energy of your own Life, the manifest expression of your Divine Purpose, and you can say with all the dignity of a Christ: "It is finished!" Then, not escape, but the victorious Crown of Victory, the seamless garment, and the right to abide in Realms to which you have fitted yourselves by service today will be yours.

Let us be practical, extremely so, in the understanding of the activity of the Ascension. You have been ascending for many ages. The Ascension is not the matter of a moment's realization. The transition from "here" to "there" is the result of ages of services and awakening consciousness.

Is your mental body, on which your soul shall rise, free from thought forms of worry and distress, of distortions regarding the image of your brother? Is it free from the trash and accumulation of your concepts of the ages, so that the very weight of that effluvia does not prevent you from rising, when the signal comes to go? ,Ä¶ but is clear of human concepts so that it is able to reflect the Divine Pattern and Plan of your own identity as well as the Divine Image of your fellow man and capable of holding thoughts of a positive and constructive nature?

Is your emotional body bogged down with depressions, with those negative feelings that rise from the acceptance of limitation, age, disease and displeasure? Is it ready, filled with the Fire of enthusiasm, the positive consciousness of faith, the infinite illumination and understanding of Light; the Love of God and man; the purity in the secret places into which no one can see but yourself? Is it filled with the dedication and consecration of your secret energies to Saint Germain's great Age; the feeling and desire to minister unto your fellow man and that strong conviction that the powers of invocation, magnetization and radiation are yours to wield? Are all these the occupants of your feeling world, spinning rapidly in their orbit, ready at a moment's notice to move?

Is your etheric body clear of the hidden resentments and rebellions of the injustices of others toward you? Does it seethe with hidden hurts? Are there, beneath the surface of its cloak, memories that even you, yourself, know not of, of ages of battle and distress, that open like flesh wounds when lifestreams again come together under pressure of cooperative service? Or is that etheric body filled with memories of the Light you saw drawn by the Masters in previous ages?

Is your etheric body in this true and positive condition, or should a summons come, should Atlantis rise from her hermetically sealed tomb and come again to the surface, will your inner bodies be grounded by shadows and only one of your vehicles be able to assist Us?

Is your physical body vibrant, alive, young and vital? Has it developed dignity and mastery through the years? Have you thrown off the vibratory action of the masses, refused and repudiated disintegration, disease and decay? Is your physical body charged with the power of endurance that may be required to spend days or weeks without sleep, magnetizing Light and ministering unto the homeless and confused? I would suggest that you examine well

the instruments through which you must work. When We speak thus to you, We speak to stimulate in your feelings a realization of what you can become.

We will need your minds alert, your feelings calm, your etheric bodies peaceful, and your physical bodies rested, vital and alive. There is at your disposal the power of purification and sublimation through the use of the Freedom Flame. The use of the Violet Flame is the most significant mercy ever offered individuals outside of the Retreats. ***Serapis, September 17, 1955.***

In the Fourth Sphere, there in great Freedom and beauty of expression dwell the Christ Selves of the majority of the human race. They are under the direct supervision of the Master Serapis. Each time the outer personality is called into embodiment by the Karmic Lords, it is the responsibility of the Master Serapis, or one of his Lieutenants, to connect as much of that directive Intelligence into the embodying personality as the evolution and personal self will allow. ***Maha Chohan, August 3, 1952.***

The thought and feeling centers of these Christ Selves are always actively engaged in creating and expanding God's Kingdom. The Will of God is the motivating power of these Beings, and the Divine ideas from the First Cause flow through them continually without opposition. Thus, the perfection of the Godhead is clothed by the thought, animated by the feeling, and externalized by the obedient will of these intelligent Foci or Christ expressions of the one God.

Each one's Christ Self has been actively engaged for many centuries, in creating and externalizing such beauty and perfection as the Earth has not dreamed of, and but awaits the connection with the lower part of Itself to lower It into the physical appearance world. It is, therefore, expedient for the individual's outer self to earnestly contemplate the nature and activities of his own Christ Self in gentle and humble adoration, in order that the Christ Self may, through him, externalize in this lower realm, not only the beauty and perfection that is Its natural expression in the higher Realm, but also Its actual nature of Godliness.

It is the responsibility of the outer self to find out now what its own Christ Self has been engaged in drawing forth and externalizing from the universal substance, and then, opening himself gently to Its directive influence, become like a faucet through which this perfection might flow without stress, strain or struggle, thus lowering into the world of form the result of Its centuries of creative endeavor on behalf of the Divine Plan.

Here also dwell the Christ Selves of those who have not achieved their Liberation, with their respective systems, as well as the Christ Selves of the guardian members of the race who have volunteered to embody in order to protect, guide, teach and evolve the young spirits on their journey through form.

The Hierarch of the Fourth Sphere then became the guardian for the entire planetary development, working, not only with the Christ Selves, but also with the physical egos, endeavoring, in every way possible, to keep the connection open between the Fourth Sphere and the world of form. For this reason, He has been known as the Keeper of the Bridge, or the Bridge Builder for those who, consciously or unconsciously, have destroyed the stanchions which hold their bridge as an unbroken span between the world of Divine Mind and Will and their outer activities.

The full perfection of God's Divine Will for the Earth has been drawn into the atmosphere of the Fourth Sphere, and the Christ Selves of the race are perpetually bathed in effulgence, each one drawing unto Itself as much or as little as It can grasp of the Divine Design. In the same manner, the people of the Earth live within the etheric Design and perfection of the world of form, each man interpreting as much or as little of it as he can grasp, the rest remaining in its subtle form until some individual embodies who can draw it into expression. However, the Christ Selves have already externalized a vast amount of God's perfection through the centuries of endeavor, and this is already a palpable, living experience in the Fourth Sphere. ***Lord Maha Chohan, August 1952.***

The moment of the Ascension for each individual is determined by the specific service that lifestream was destined to render in the evolution of the planetary scheme, and that it is not necessarily merit which allowed some individuals to complete their course more quickly than others. But sometimes it is that their service is completed in a shorter time. For none may return Home until the fiat of his own God Self (which forms the motivating power by which the lifestream embodies) is successfully accomplished. Then, and then alone, does the Call of the Presence come, and the individual, his service completed, may, if his inner bodies are in order at the time, accept His Freedom.

Here again, is the fine point of the Law. The service of the lifestream may take the soul down the whole course of history, and the circle of that ego's completed embodiments encompass the entire recorded time in the history of the planetary evolution. Or the circle of the lifestream's service may be a small one, requiring perhaps the minimum of seven embodiments. But in the performance of that service, whether it is as early as the Spring violet or as late as the Autumn aster, the condition of the inner bodies will determine how long after the service is completed it will be before the soul may accept the release from the service and return Home. Some find that, in their service, they have so distorted the condition of their inner bodies that they are not ready to accept the invitation of the God Self without some purification and the re-establishment of harmony and balance within the instruments of service.

Those people whose service is well done, and if their bodies are cleared, may enter at once into the Ascension ...as Jesus did.

It is necessary, while serving, for the soul to find time to prepare itself through the clarity of peace and balance, of purity of the inner bodies, so that when the mission is fully accomplished, it may not be necessary to spend centuries of personal application which is required to redeem the instruments by which the mission was accomplished, before they enter the Kingdom in Its fullness.

This is an action of the Law which must be stressed through the consciousness of mankind, and it is one reason why We are enabled to give more than ordinary assistance to certain lifestreams to balance and purify the distortion of the inner bodies which has resulted from a personally rendered service.

I would ask each student to make daily preparation in learning, through the control of the energy of his various bodies, to reach that peace haven within himself in his dealings with others, that if his call should come in any hour, that the condition of his inner bodies might be such that they could easily slip into the glory of the Kingdom and not be detained in some lower sphere until the energies of the inner bodies are fully redeemed and the lower nature entirely transmuted into the Divine. ***Lord Maha Chohan, May 1953.***

The Ascension Flame, that concentrated Flame, has been My honor to guard for thousands of years.

In the Fourth Sphere, which it is My privilege and honor to guard, dwell the Christ Selves of the human race. Here these magnificent God-free Beings worship together in Temples of such magnitude that many millions may gather and send up adoration through song and the spoken word. Here I become well acquainted with the Divine pattern of every ego which belongs to the evolution presently enjoying progress upon the planet and around it. There comes a time in this Sphere during the long course of evolution when the Christ Self of an individual will signify by Its auric Light that the ego or personality which It has sustained has attained to a point of evolution wherein the Ascension of that ego is a possibility through the sublimation or transmutation of the outer self. These particular Christ Selves are then drawn together and segregated from the great mass. They enter into special Temples under the direction of the Angels of the Ascension Flame. Here they receive instruction from Those of Us Who are dedicated to the education of the consciousness in the drawing of the Sacred Fire which makes possible a final transmutation of consciousness.

These Christ Selves abide within these Ascension Temples and in each 12-month cycle when the Lords of Karma announce in every one of the Seven Spheres how many lifestreams are to be admitted to embody in the course of

that year, it is My opportunity to suggest a certain number from the Ascension Temples. This ensures entrance into the Earth every year of the maximum number of lifestreams who could attain their Freedom with self-conscious endeavor.

From each of the other Six Spheres the Chohan in charge draws the lifestreams representative of His Ray. These are all presented to the Lords of Karma in a magnificent ceremony.

Because of the specific requirements and need of the Cosmic hour the Cosmic Law has allowed Us greater freedom and an entrance into the world of form of larger numbers of applicants who can possibly attain the Ascension at this time than ever before. For the past 70 years, anticipating this Cosmic moment, We have availed ourselves of the leniency of the Law and have not only presented for approval a greater number of applicants, but have been given larger grants in getting our chelas into embodiment.

If man could see how much of energy, how much of time and prayer and application goes into the drawing of each lifestream from these inner Spheres, who is taken within the compass of Our Auras before the Lords of Karma in the hope that a physical body might be allowed them, they would not weary so easily of life or rebel at the opportunity of each day; worse still, they would not snuff out that life and withdraw themselves from the world.

The priceless gift of life is so little understood by even the most advanced chela. We stand by those whom We have sponsored; those who live because of the petitions We have placed before the Karmic Board and so often rebellion and discontent is Our reward. If man understood these things his first gesture in the morning would be to bend the knee of the outer self in gratitude for the opportunities that life offers him.

When the Karmic Board designates the lifestreams that are to enter the Earth plane, each one of the Chohans takes back into the Temples in His own Sphere those who come under His particular supervision and guidance. For a longer or shorter period of time, He prepares them through radiation if they are spiritually undeveloped and by conscious instruction if they are chelas. Then these great Friends stand at the gates of birth enfolding the embodying souls with the blessings of Their Flame and Ray, as they pass through the world of form.

Those whom We have trained in the action of the Ascension Flame, for instance, and those still on the Earth who are ready to accept it, are particularly blessed because a Brother or Sister from the Realm of Bey is given charge over the lifestreams. These become sponsor and guardian throughout the entire Earth life wherever the individual embodies and according to the response of the outer self to the inner intuition and Light in the heart and the promptings of the attending member of the Ascension Brotherhood. Every conceivable way, means, shape and manner is used to stimulate the heart's desire for Freedom. It is one of the tragedies of life when those who have been marked for the Ascension return Home without taking full advantage of the opportunities given them.

Now through the great kindness of Lord Michael We have been told that many thousands of souls of varying degrees of advancement are to be prepared at inner levels for the Ascension without the necessity of re-embodiment. With this purpose in view they are being taken to the Ascension Temples in each one of the Seven Spheres. In each one of these Temple Brothers of the Ascension shall remain permanently and through the inner bodies of the enrolled members, the Ascension Flame will be passed until they come to a point where their consciousness can absorb a little of the understanding of the Law.

It is one thing to take a consciousness that has an understanding of the Law and develop that, but it is quite another thing to take an orthodox consciousness who has been given a grant of grace and transmute the energies in that one's world. This can be accomplished only through the action of the Sacred Fire.

In this coming 12-month cycle, not only in America, but in India, China and Russia particularly there will be thousands of lifestreams born, across whose breasts is written the word, "Ascension." Children of great Light are coming

to the Earth, Spirits of great sensitivity. Would to God the world were ready for them.

Contemplation coupled with action, is My request.

Egypt has been My country since that day when We received Word from that high priest that Atlantis was to sink beneath the waves. We carried the Ascension Flame in an open boat across uncharted seas and knelt before Its smouldering embers on the bank of the Nile. With our very breath We nourished into Life again what seemed to be but ashes.

I have not left Egypt except in four embodiments all through the ages since that memorable day.

At Luxor We have a tremendous discipline which was primarily designed to melt that rebellious vibration which is so subtle that at times it is discernible only to the eye of a Master and the soul itself is unaware of the existence of this vibration within itself. However these harmonies and combination of sounds that melt within the feelings that rebellious activity against the Will of God will permanently accelerate the cooperation of the conscious mind with our Plan of endeavor. ***Master Serapis, January 18, 1954.***

I Am among one of a great Hierarchy Who are servants to your Light, Who have come and Who have remained as a part of the evolution of the planet Earth until that imprisoned life which is your responsibility is set free. Somewhere along the pathway of the spiritual evolution of the soul every lifestream within the sacred place of his own heart of prayer decides within himself that he wishes no longer to experiment with life; that he again wishes to learn of the Divine Will and go free, and at that time We are summoned before the living Presence of such a one and according to the gifts of Our lifestreams do We serve that soul through the invocation of the Sacred Fire to redeem imprisoned life, to make things right, and to prepare to be ascended into the natural God Estate of a God-free Being.

We are the Brothers and Sisters of the Ascension. Those across whose breasts are written the words "Candidate for the Ascension" are privileged among all people that use the Earth as a planetary home. The Lords of Karma have chosen to vest their lifestreams with embodiment to give them opportunity to make things right, and they are those who vowed before that great impersonal Tribunal that if given such opportunity they would avail themselves of it and balance their debt to this universe, removing that portion of the death shroud from this star, and endeavoring wherever possible to make Light Bearers of those they contact. I remind them of their vow. I have kept My part of it when I stood Sponsor for them and gave the pledge that should they embody, a Brother or Sister of the Ascension would stand by their side, and offer them at every opportunity a way and means to make things right.

The activity of the Retreat forms the gift or virtue which the Retreat has chosen to sustain upon the planet Earth and in its atmosphere. At Luxor that service is the Ascension Flame, which is the way back Home, the way by which every man redeems his energy and turns the bridge and current of his Life force that has flowed out and tied into the Earth back into his heart, and through his heart upward into his Presence, thus making the connection from the human to the Divine, the very bridge over which his soul and consciousness will return Home.

We have sustained that Ascension Flame so that when mankind individually becomes tired of the activities of the outer world, he might apply for the momentum of that Flame, and We, passing that through his energy, disconnect him from the world of form and help him to fulfill his destiny and his purpose.

The number at Luxor has always been limited because of the discipline, because of the tremendous self-denial, because of the reputation that We have earned through the centuries. Therefore, the forcefield around Luxor is limited to the energy and Life of those who are the Brotherhood. The Retreats where the consciousness of mankind joyously flows are larger, especially the Teton Retreat. ***Master Serapis, February 12, 1954.***

This Retreat is of a most strict and uncompromising nature and Its specific service is to develop the nature of man to a point where the Ascension of the physical body is possible.

This Order is perhaps the most inflexible, it demands absolute obedience. This Order has long been one of the guards of humanity. ***Master Serapis.***

The Ascension Flame is the hope for every lifestream who has come forth and who yet must find his way back Home. May that Flame stir a like desire to participate in the mastery and the application required to become an Ascended Presence also. ***Lord Gabriel, April 15, 1954.***

Whenever a summons from the heart Flame goes forth I may, standing within the aura of that one activate the Ascension Flame, transmuting the energy which has through the centuries qualified Life imperfectly, and opening the door into that glorious and eternal Freedom which Life within itself desires and knows is its natural habitat. It is My privilege and My honor to answer the summons from the heart when there is opportunity through the use of this mighty transcendent, glorious intelligent Spirit of the Ascension Flame to raise a consciousness again to its natural God Estate. May I introduce you to the Spirit of the Ascension Flame, a living, breathing Intelligence which does, when called into action, invoke from the electrons in every cell of your body that portion of itself which is hidden within your own Light? As that Flame of the Ascension within yourself expands and meets the Spirit of the Ascension Flame in Its Cosmic activity, the two become one and the mystic activity of transmutation and Ascension takes place. Within every electron of that Light that flows so freely and so constantly from the Source of the universal into your hearts is every qualification of the Sacred Fire, is every power of the Sacred Fire which in Cosmic capacity is held within the atmosphere of Earth by Spiritual Intelligences, and when the Cosmic Being Who chooses to embody the activity and hold it in the atmosphere of Earth as a radiating center is summoned by your life and magnetizes the dormant quality within the electron and draw that forth, there is the merging of the individual and the Cosmic activity whether it be of transmutation through the Presence of Holy Amethyst, whether it be of Resurrection through the Presence of Lord Gabriel, whether it be the activity of the Ascension Flame in the beautiful Spirit of Luxor.

When the activity of the Ascension Flame is released It does change the quality of the flesh, the etheric body, the emotional body and the mental body. It quickens the vibratory action in every cell and atom of the four lower bodies, raising that individual to a closer vibratory action with that of the God-free.

Within the electron, within the primal essence of Life that flows to you there awaits Fire, the Fire which becomes the bread on your table, the substance that clothes you, the Fire that becomes the transmutation of your transgressions into harmonious energy, the Fire that becomes for you the actual elixir of healing, the Fire that becomes for you the resurrection of the powers which you knew in the Central Sun and in the inner Spheres and here even in the physical world in past ages. The Fire which one day when your momentum is built to a point, will join with the Cosmic Flame and give to you that marvelous experience which you have come to know intellectually as the Ascension of self. Each electron, each heartbeat, each vital Light cell answers every summons and call you make upon it graciously and says: "All this I can do and more," when you summon It forth as Jesus summoned Lazareth from the tomb. When you summon from within the depths of your being that power of the Sacred Fire which is the requirement of every moment, opportunities are manifold; here in the course of your hourly living is opportunity to summon forth peace, justice, harmony or restitution of Divine perfection into distortion of form, or balance of mind or body, or supply. How can the consciousness of students linger longer in appearance of lack and limitation when within the essence of the electron is lying quiescent the nature of God?

At Luxor, through the centuries, for those hopefully aspiring toward redemption, our complete discipline lies in turning the consciousness of the aspirant and the neophyte inward to the flaming heartbeat until such a one can draw from that heartbeat even the necessities to nourish the physical body, as Jesus drew the manna from heaven. The clothing, the very garments with which the initiate approaches the Altar are woven out of the energies of his own primal life. Mastery and completeness are within the unit as the oak tree is within the acorn and the chicken is within the egg. As the smallest most insignificant seed contains within itself not only the pattern of its full flower

but the way and means of externalizing that pattern, the nourishment required, the magnetic pull upon the elements to develop itself, so of a certainty is the Divine pattern within the heart of man and Life itself endowed with self-sufficiency and it requires but a realization that within that Light flows in countless millions of units into your world each minute, the fullness of healing, of Freedom, illumination and every Divine desire.

Those of you who have upon your breasts the words "Candidate for the Ascension" are blessed of all the mankind embodied today. You have been chosen for one of three reasons, in the great Halls of Karma before you were granted the privilege of taking Earth body. You were chosen because you have become a harmless one, one whose energy has been almost completely redeemed, whose cycle of individualization is ready to close and who has transmuted through many ages of saintly living the majority of those energies qualified imperfectly, and have therefore by that very preparation of the ages signified to Life through the color bands in your Causal Body that there is opportunity for you to write your name upon the last page of your book, seal it and place it forever in the records of eternity. Or you are those whose souls have awakened from a long soul sleep who have remembered glories, majesties and power on other stars in other systems, and who feel intensely and deeply the loss of your powers, the loss of your Freedom, and through that intensity have demanded the opportunity of completing the cycle of your manifest expression quickly and have decided to make the great sacrifice taking back, at no matter what personal cost of discipline, all the energies unredeemed in one short life. You have been examined by the Law and have been found capable of making this sacrifice and the Karmic Board has agreed to release your karma to you, knowing you can hold the balance through its pressure, and if you endure unto the end, earn the seamless garment of Light. Or you are in the third category, those who have renounced Freedom to come in this period of Cosmic change when the Sixth Ray plays its last chord, when the gently opening notes of the Seventh Ray are sounded on the Cosmic organ and who desire for Love of God and your fellow man to offer your bodies as conductors of these subtle currents, as step-down transformers, to receive the instructions in a more mercifully transformed form into the consciousness of mankind, volunteered guardian spirits. In any one of these three cases, you were presented before the Karmic Board and the colors in your Causal Body had to be looked upon by the entire seven Members. Any individual who is passed as a Candidate for the Ascension must have a pretty well balanced Causal Body. Concentric rings of force distinguish the Causal Body of an initiate, an adept, and a conscious chela who can bear the burden of more than ordinary responsibility. These rings, much like the colors in the upper figure on the Chart, are rhythmically pouring out waves of Light into the upper atmosphere. The inner Spheres in which the Christ Selves dwell look as if They were in a constant state of greeting the Sun in a brilliant dawn or a brilliant sunset.

The Causal Body of the average man has more or less the various colors inter-blending. Those of you who have more developed Causal Bodies have within them a treasure house of constructive momentums; and you were chosen carefully as a gardener chooses when he sets out formal gardens certain banks of color to supplement and complement each other. So did the Great Divine Director particularly choose lifestreams to be the foundation and heart of the endeavor who had predominantly active within the Causal Body the seven qualities, each individual contributing one specifically. I mean that each one has a predominant color compared to the other bands of color, but you had to have a minimum of balance in all seven. The seven types of individuals who have answered the summons and calls of beloved Saint Germain and Morya were endeavoring through the conscious and intellectual selves to combine their energies in harmony. You can learn from every man, because as he perhaps is developed in another portion of expression so will you develop the band of color within your Causal Body that perhaps needs nourishment as well as give to him from the storehouse of your faith, your Light, your opulence, beauty or peace.

The individuals who have passed the Karmic Board as Candidates for the Ascension in the course of an Earth life are few compared to the masses. There has to be a minimum number of lifestreams who can possibly make the Ascension in one embodiment to hold the balance of the inner currents for the Earth. Because of the closing of the cycle, greater numbers of these individuals have embodied recently and from now on We shall make application to the

Karmic Board that greater numbers of prepared lifestreams at inner levels be given the first opportunity to embody.

I have applied for and received permission to bring into the forcefield in New York City, and They have come today, every lifestream who has Ascended since Mr. Ballard first met the Master Saint Germain in this activity, including beloved Godfre'. They shall remain through Sunday. ***Serapis, April 15, 1954.***

The aspirant must learn that all Life is a balance, a giving and a receiving. Even the simplest of natural body functions, breathing, proves this irrefutable Law. In desiring to master the Laws that govern the Cosmos, mankind seems to feel that there is no such science of balance. In this they are grievously mistaken. For instance, when an individual desires to become a Candidate for the Ascension, from the moment he is accepted his activity is two-fold. He is taught individual development and mastery, but running parallel to all instruction so given is a requisite of service according to his capacities, developed consciousness and individual momentums. Those who desire knowledge without the balance of giving, either of Life, service, substance or application, have no place even on the rolls of aspirant for training, leading to the sublimation of all selfishness and impurity. The yearly purification of the Earth, its atmosphere and its inhabitants, becomes a great opportunity to test the sincerity of the chela; the Aegean stables of Hercules soon separate the "wheat from the chaff" without necessity of individual selection upon Our part. ***Master Serapis.***

Finally, when the embodiment of opportunity comes, the soul is accepted by beloved Serapis and the Brotherhood of Luxor. The soul is sponsored by the Ascension Temple and examined by the Karmic Board, Who look carefully at both the strength of the individual as well as the amount of unpaid debts which remain on the books of such a one. If the spiritual strength is such that it is even remotely possible that the embodied spirit may redeem, transmute, purify and sublimate these energies set into motion so carelessly through many ages, the soul is accepted; "Candidate for the Ascension" is written across the etheric body and an embodiment is arranged where all the opportunities given to contact the Teacher, to learn again the spiritual Law in the outer consciousness.

Then the soul, balancing itself precariously between the opportunities to illumine the outer self and the seeming burdens, becomes the personal "field of Armageddon" - light and shadow, strength and weakness, aspiration and abandonment. The Sponsor watches, hopes and prays. The Light from above plays upon the momentums of good in the lifestream; the forces of gathered concubiscence in the astral realm play upon the weaknesses.

Then, one day, when the service has been enough, the purification sufficient, the constancy, loyalty and perseverance to the Light proven, the call comes: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Come Home in dignity, wearing Freedom's robes and enter the spiritual household of your Lord."

Each of Us Who is now Ascended remembers that summons and the lift of heart, of soul and of spirit, when the chain of life and seeming death was broken and We were invited Home.

For even one spirit who comes Home, the rocks, the trees, the nature kingdom, sing a song of gratitude. The heavenly Host also join in and there thrills through every human heart, although the cause is unknown, a little vibration of happiness and exaltation which men often attribute to some personal experience although that may be far from true reality. The heart Flame of the densest of sinners sings at the Freedom of part of its element at last. ***Master Morya, May 1955.***

Some consider My words fantasy. This is due to a consciousness evolved through many centuries of living in the world of form where skepticism and unbelief are built through disillusionments and through terrific experiences wherein the soul has been hurt through misplaced trust and faith. It has built into the mass mind a resistance and unbelief against good, against spiritual progress, and even progress in the world of form. Mankind scoffed at the proposition that the world was round, at every inventor who endeavored to bring forth a blessing for the race. It is a mass consciousness which refuses to accept that God is good, and that greater and greater perfection comes forth

from God and that that is the natural order of being. It also acts and functions within the soul. Just because one has not been aware of what is going on in heaven does not mean that heaven has not been active through the ages. It is only that the individuals were neither worthy nor capable of projecting their consciousness and functioning within these Spheres. Heaven is not a peaceful field in which everyone reclines and does nothing. Heaven is eternal action, and those who do not care for such, strain not to go there.

The Brotherhood at Luxor is devoted to giving opportunity to lifestreams who are candidates for the Ascension, in order that they might make the balance Life requires due to their own debt to the universal, and writing that balance off by service, answer the call of the Presence and achieve God Freedom.

Disabuse your minds of the idea that service should pall upon you or be inflicted upon you or be a source of spiritual pride. Service to the Cause of Life is the opportunity for which you asked and plead before the Board of Karma in order that you might complete your circle of individualization in the world of form. For every one of you that was so heard, every one of you who pledged service to Life, who if given a physical body and opportunity to make things right, two lifestreams were denied.

We at Luxor represent the Hierarchy Who, once the words "Candidate for the Ascension" are written across the bosom of your etheric body, are obligated to follow the course of your Earth life and, in cooperation with your Christ Self, give you opportunity after opportunity to engage the voluntary energies of your world in balancing back to Life the investment of energy which you have received through the thousands or millions of years that you have lived.

No one is accorded the privilege and honor of becoming a candidate for the Ascension unless there is within the heart, within the soul Light, sufficient capacity to make things right and to balance the Book of Life. It would not be kind were it otherwise.

Regrettable indeed it is that I, Who have stood sponsor century after century for those who so energetically, vehemently and determinedly applied for embodiment as such candidates find they do not remember through the veil of birth their vow and consider service to the Cosmic Cause a great personal boon to the universal. Nonsense! It is opportunity accorded your Light and your Life to make things right. Accept it as such in gratitude to the universal First Cause, in gratitude that Life in mercy allows you to make things right in these groups and Sanctuaries rather than in the personal applications which have caused the hair on the head of the neophyte, the aspirant and the chelas to stand on end in the centuries that have been.

Soften the discipline at Luxor? Never! You who are taking the disciplines in the world of form are under the Law of the Violet Ray which is mercy and your opportunity to make things right through the perfecting of your own inner vehicles, the purification of your flesh, interest in our Cause and in your fellow man is a small balance.

At the end of this embodiment when your record is read in clarion tones before the Karmic Board, you will remember the promptings that service is a joy not only because you love God and man, but because in that service you shall balance your debt to Life. If every electron consecrated throughout the course of that entire life be spent in service, even yet it would be mercy that in one short life of three score and ten years, such a balance could be rendered. In fact it could not. There are Beings who are balancing your debt. Kwan Yin, Saint Germain, Archangel Michael, the Archangel of Renunciation, and many friends pleading before the Karmic Board, and securing dispensations for you. This has gone on in the heart of the Teton Retreat for centuries. Every six months, those pleadings going up from the God-free, for which They give in the spiritual essence of Their own Life a credential that when the grant is given, if you, the beneficiaries, do not pay, Their own Life in added service will make that payment.

Your activities here (at camp at the foot of the Tetons) have been magnificent. Last evening Lanto and the entire Council stopped for a moment and turned the attention upon you in your mighty decreeing. Five minutes of each

evening from now on, We shall do so. As a result the Karmic Board has been asked to hold off at least through the end of this week the decisions on the petitions, to give you more time, to give you more energies to weave into the invocations and calls and to give the Members of the Brotherhood greater opportunities, stimulated by your interest to present further petitions, rather than closing the petitions and Councils tonight. You have proven in the heart of the Teton that your work is of sufficient value that it will influence the decisions of the Board.

At Luxor, the student is examined for present worth to the community as well as future worth to the evolution of the planet. His developed consciousness is employed to sustain and expand the endeavors presently occupying the attention and energies of the Brotherhood. At the same time, he is being trained to develop a more mature, creative, self-controlled consciousness for future service. We do not allow any applicant to remain who is not willing to invest his present talents in the Cause of world good, on the false assumption that the development of greater personal powers will later be offered to the Great White Brotherhood. The very fact that such a one desires to place his talents, worth and consciousness at the Feet of God only at a later date is a clear statement that any future developed gifts and powers will likewise be withheld for self. These individuals we cannot use.

Under the burning Sun, resting on the sands of the Egyptian desert is the beautiful square white Temple at Luxor. That white building which has become famous all over the spiritual, metaphysical and occult worlds as the Retreat of Serapis, the hard task Master. When the gate is opened in response to the request for admission of the aspirant, one comes upon the most magnificent garden, with lovely flowers which are very fragrant, the plumage of the birds is so beautiful, and the water as it plays in the fountain has a beautiful sound. In this garden We have drawn through the courtesy of and cooperation of the Builders of Form and the Nature Devas almost every known type of flower, the purpose for this is, in order to secure the perpetuation of a species We have offered the nature kingdom to have at least one representative of every flower and every bird within the Aura of Luxor. The great Deva Who stands over those gardens, in one with Myself.

The Elementals that live at Luxor must abide in the same discipline. For instance, the small violet, that violet is held within the thought form of an Elemental who holds the color, the fragrance and the form which it has been taught in the Nature Temples, how to manifest, and when It is quite mature, it can apply for the privilege of being the seed of the species and enter the Luxor gardens. Then It becomes one of the flowers, representing the violet kingdom. Now, on occasion this has happened. Suddenly one of Our flowers disappears. The great Deva immediately summons the Elemental, and It is asked, "Where is your form?" The Elemental will say, "I was enjoying for a moment the passing flight of a bumblebee and I became that bumblebee." Or, "I heard the beat of a hummingbird's wings, and lo, I was a hummingbird." Dismissed! Dismissed! Another Elemental is then drawn forth. That is the discipline for the Elemental kingdom.

Within the heart of the Ascension Temple at Luxor is a magnetic power of the Sacred Fire which draws within the compass of that Retreat, either in the inner bodies or, on rare occasions when the individual is very developed, in the physical form, those who have the possibility within the lifestream to attain the Ascension within that embodiment. No other individual even enters within the outer walls.

When I come into a group of unascended lifestreams or Ascended Ones for that matter, I marvel at the diversity of the beauty of the design of the Godhead, and the magnificence of the Causal Body of each one. I see by the colors there and the arrangement of these colors exactly what the individual can do to help mankind at large.

One thing is missing here, there are no chairs. In Luxor they have to live and learn to live with the body just relaxing on the spine. They perform their services just with a beautiful relaxation as the dignity of the spinal cord assumes its rightful place. However, that is not possible in the outer world because the physical bodies are heavy. While in the Retreat one is in the constant proximity to the Flame, so he has that wonderful buoyancy, there is no sense of pull of

the organism. The garden is the entrance to Luxor.

Then we come into the room where each one is assigned a small cubicle, a small room with a high window, a pallet bed and water. There the aspirant is allowed the privilege of introspection and retrospection until he is called for the big meeting in My Council Chamber. Some individuals delay that meeting, and some push it, depending on the nature of the individual. As he stands before Me, I greet an old friend come again, with a new body, mind consciousness and new hope, and hearing those words which open the door to the mental and feeling world, "Candidate for the Ascension, what brings you to the Retreat? What is your gift?" As the beam of Light from My heart is required to externalize the condition of the human aura, immediately is revealed from within the lifestream the thoughts and feelings which are the gifts of consciousness as if Pandora's Box was opened. It is possible within the matter of a moment to design the discipline of the neophyte.

At the same time I have opportunity to witness the glory of the Causal Body above such a one blazing with Light. I see the Divine Plan for that individual and see what that one may be.

Uncomfortable indeed is the externalization of the thoughts and feelings and yet it is the very first initiation through which the hopeful and the brave must pass. We leave it up to the neophyte as to whether he wishes to stay or depart. Many depart when there is externalized the things of which even the outer consciousness is not aware. They either feel that they have been tricked, that the creations around them certainly could not belong to them, or they are ashamed because the creations are not very pretty and they hope that they would not be seen. But some are willing to stand, face and conquer, at least they think so. We have these various types of experiences every day.

Then the individual is given freedom to go back to his own cubicle, and there comes the great test. Because We do not lay out or prescribe a course of study. Each one has to rely on one thing, the Christ Flame within the heart. As the neophyte is graciously accepted he is given full freedom of the gardens, of the libraries and the outer court of Luxor but no instructions. As soon as he has left I call the Brother who is to watch him, what is done with life without prompting except from the heart is recorded every 24 hours. It is truly an initiation, for the distractions of beauty, of knowledge, of the most exquisite paintings, the most beautiful sculpture, books, the like of which have never been known outside of the Retreats, music by master musicians, gardens, everything to appeal to every type, entice many from the search.

It is an initiation of the lifestream not to relax in those diversions. Yet if within a given time the individual has not found a reason for being and has not determined within himself to proceed, he does not qualify to enter the first Temple, and he is asked kindly to terminate his visit.

No one qualifies you to enter the heart of the Teton Retreat but yourself. No one qualifies you to enter the Ascended Master Realm but yourself. No one qualifies you to enter these groups where We speak to you but yourself, and it is so with the Retreats throughout the world. You qualify yourself by introspection, contemplation, honesty, integrity, retrospection, application, purification and all the various activities which improve you and when you are improved, nothing, no one, the devil himself can keep you from the heart of the eternal Fire and the Presence of the Masters.

It is an individual pilgrimage and road and every man travels it himself. The only deviation from this Law is that the prayer, the application and the love of those who have gone before you help you to come to a point where you are willing to make the endeavors yourself. The same holds true for you who love your fellow man. The application that will stimulate the heart interest within them will bring them to a point where they, within themselves, are interested in the Law and then nothing, no thing can take them away from it. But when they are drawn reluctantly by your Light, when the pressure of your energy in your aura is removed, they will revert to a consciousness more comfortable. People will rise to your Light, while within the pressure of your aura, but the Light within their hearts must be called forth to sustain them, otherwise you will know disappointment in dealing with the masses. ***Serapis, June 30, 1954.***

In the library at Luxor We have priceless books from every civilization that has ever been. Many of the books that people have thought were burned at Alexandria during that fire are among Our library, as well as parchments from early ages, within which is a great deal of Truth. We have beautiful sculptures and magnificent art. We have every type of activity to stimulate the spiritual self. But the neophyte himself must take the initiative to apply himself through music or whatever it is by which his heart is stirred. It is a period of realization. Proximity to the Ascension Flame mainly does stir up that feeling of wanting to do something specific. With some it is the violin, the piano, some it's music, sculpture, et cetera. ***Master Serapis, July 21, 1956.***

After We have gotten the "vacationists" on their way, We then give notice to those who are ready to enter Temple One. As they enter Temple One, they give up their name, position, title, the substance of this world. They become just a brother or sister, wear the simple linen garments, rise and fall on their own Light. They are given an inner name and they remain within that Temple until they have made the surrender to God and become willing to fulfill their Reason for Being.

One must just relax in that firm knowledge that God, the Presence and Christ Self through you know what is to be done, and consecrate your primal energies daily to that Christ saying, "You know the Reason for my Being. Through the energies of my world this day, let me fulfill it. Let me miss no opportunity. Let me never make a mistake of any kind. Let me avoid above all things sins of omission." Then you have fulfilled the Law, and as you move along opportunity will rise. Remember opportunity does not always come with a crown upon her head, a garment of blazing Light, a 40-foot train. She comes as your fellow man, as a wounded beast, as a bird with a broken wing, as an outstretched hand. Mark you well opportunity, and look within the Causal Body, look within your own personal substance and see what you have to give, and in the name of your God, give it - if you are wise.

The neophyte must successfully pass through the disciplines of the seven Temples. He first must learn the great surrender, must learn within his heart, soul and spirit to find and desire to cooperate with the Will of God. The neophyte is placed within a cell and allowed to commune there with his own "I AM" Presence, endeavoring to contact that God Self and to develop within himself a humility before it. Within this first Temple comes the dissolving of rebellion. Rebellion within the lifestream is the feeling which brought every man and woman from a state of grace and constant communion with the God Self. Rebellion took Lucifer from the heart of heaven, and the rebellion against the discipline and self-correction is a barrier to real spiritual progress. It does not mean one should assume servility to any human self, or submission even to the Will of the Master, but the quality of rebellion that is within the consciousness must be melted away. We have various ways and means of drawing out of the dormant consciousness those qualities and a good number of our candidates remove themselves from the Temple before passing through their first initiation, I regret to say. That is why at this time I have set into motion at inner levels those currents which will bring forth particular melodies to dissolve rebellion in the feelings, rebellion against not only injustice, but against conditions and limitation. They are all ramifications of the same quality within the feeling world that must go. Let Me point out that it does not require submission to limitation to substitute for rebellion, but a constant alert awareness setting into action the Law which is in your hands to remedy conditions and yet keeping yourself harmonious, peaceful, constructively employed during this process. Thus you are master of your energy.

In Temple One, the chelas learn the Reason for Being. They make the great surrender and are willing then, whatever the disciplines entailed, to work upon themselves. If they need physical endurance, certain exercises, certain dances, certain breathing exercises are given and strength and vitality are built into the body. If they need concentration, that is built in; if they need emotional tranquility and balance, if they need etheric purification, disciplines are offered to develop these. Each one is his own guru and that is the most difficult part about the Temples at Luxor because it is like Life itself, it gives no outer promptings. You can use Life as you want. The recoil comes and you do not know until it has hit you that you have used It wrong, and it is so at Luxor. Every man represents the guru and

chela. This Temple comes under the Chohan of the First Ray.

The great surrender is not easy. Those who do make it, those who are willing to become the nameless ones, those who are willing to wear the coarse linen garment and the sandals, are then ready for the Second Temple.

Those few who pass from the First Temple are taken into the Second Temple, known as the Temple of Learning. Here under the Chohan and Brothers of the Second Ray, they are given the instruction in the Law. Here they develop understanding of the Laws of cause and effect and all those Laws which you are presently engaged in learning. It is a pleasant and a happy time, a time of the sowing of the seeds, a time of the breathing of Life upon those seeds and bring forth a harvest in works. It is a time when the artist develops his skill; the musician develops the dexterity of musical accomplishment; a time when the teacher becomes eloquent in the capacity to convey knowledge and stir enthusiasm in the students; it is a time when the statesman gains the vision similar to that which has been incorporated in the founding of your beloved United States of America, it is a time when all that is good develops and grows and the enthusiasm of the Brothers and Sisters is tremendous.

In the Second Temple, everyone is happy, the good in the Causal Body has been studied and there is this action of the Law, when one receives more assistance than is his due by merit, he must give a balance in service to equalize the account on the Book of Life. So, from the Causal Body and from the heart, the chela determines wherein is his greatest possible service to the community and to mankind. He determines to become a great singer, a great artist, an inventor, a teacher, a healer, a priest and so on. He is then assigned to a Temple where he can develop greater and greater efficacy according to the field of endeavor which he has chosen and so many hours a day he devotes to impersonal service by directing the knowledge which he has received, together with a group of other chelas and the Master, into the mental and feeling worlds of mankind, where it is picked up by the sensitive consciousness of the people in the outer channels of world service who still are constructive in intent.

From this initiation most pass successfully into the Third Temple. Here, we come to the discipline of living with our brothers, of becoming our brother's keeper. It is the Temple where the neophytes are required to live with (usually six) other lifestreams who have within them the particular nature, characteristics and general qualities that irk them. He must live and pray with them. He must learn and live the Law. Persons resist persons, places, conditions and things because they have not mastered themselves. Here the fires of rebellion and resentment and all the various many self-justifications burn the soul to ash. It was in a Focus of this Temple, in Mesopotamia, that beloved Nada used to rush from the Temple, out through the desert, and place her whole head in cold water on the oasis to get relief, and then go back.

It is not easy. It is a Temple supervised by the Chohan of the Third Ray. To be a gentle woman or gentle man, one must be strong and his tolerance so developed, his Love so magnificent that nothing can change the radiation of his aura except his own will, directing it forth for a good cause.

After he has adjusted himself to these (six) individuals, he is moved to another group unless he is among the few who do not need this. There have been a few of those who could not be moved by external radiation.

Here again the numbers dwindle and with great feelings of relief, the neophytes rush for the door and leave Us. It was at Temple Three that Madame Blavatsky left. It is unfortunate, but to live with one's fellow man is one of the greatest tests of the unascended state. Yet, although the graciousness, the beauty, the kindness of this Chohan are so great that they would melt a heart of stone. The discipline which He gives in learning tolerance and understanding is such that few survive. Those who get out of the Third Temple to mastery, then come before Me. Many have left by the open door.

From there we move into the Fourth Temple, My Temple. This is the first personal contact I have with the neo-

phyte since the entering of the lifestream into the Retreat. It is the time when the neophyte must, for the first time, draw forth enough purity to see his Christ Self face to face. It is an initiation when the Master Himself must stand within the aura of the initiate. It is a time when many nefarious presentations from within the inner bodies come to the consciousness of the student, when the "many voices" speak; when only discrimination, prayer, selflessness and humility can discern the Voice of Silence. It is a time when, if possible, the ego is inflated, when the voices speak of great things the self shall do. It is the time when "self" is shorn of all egotism, subtle and apparent and after passing through this initiation, during which I stand within the aura and pray the prayer of My heart to God, the lifestream is ready for the consecration.

In Temple Four comes the wonderful experience of unification with the Christ Self. It is an initiation in which I, Myself Am the presiding Master, and those who have learned to live with their fellow man, then have earned the right to live with God and to see the Presence face to face. Here the veil is rent. The Christ Self is revealed and the anchorage which one will enjoy, established.

Those who pass that experience come to Temple Five, the Temple of Consecration. When the ever-dwindling numbers enter into the Fifth Temple under the Chohan of the Fifth Ray, we come to the beautiful Festival of Consecration. This is another happy experience and those here do not know anything of a discordant nature. They take off the linen garments, the sandals and they are consciously vested under the Fifth Ray Chohan's radiation with the garments of the priest, the jewels of authority, the Scepter of power, the secret words of invocation and that exquisite ceremony is performed where one walks up the steps of the Temple and presides for the first time, in drawing the visible Sacred Fire directly from the universal, in any one of the seven Temples, according to the Ray to which the lifestream belongs.

In this Temple we dedicate the priests and priestesses of the Flame, the sacred Fire. Up to this point, they are not permitted to attend the Flame, or to officiate on the Altar; they are the congregation, they are the supplicants, they are the neophytes with shaved heads, the linen garments, the bare feet and the hopeful hearts. When they enter Temple Five, having passed through the initiation of joining the Christ Self in humility, selflessness and service, they are ready then to have the garments of consecration, the vestments, placed upon them, the golden sandals on their feet, the silken garments upon their bodies. Then the Chohan or Archangel Raphael, or one of the members of Their Court, performs the service of Consecration. The Light is consecrated before It enters into the body. The emotional body is consecrated and it is made visible to the entire assembly. The etheric body and the mental body each is consecrated. After the inner bodies are so blessed, every one of the senses is consecrated by the presiding priest and by Myself. It is a magnificent ceremony and it shall one day be woven into your ceremonies of the future before the lifestreams go forth in more than ordinary service. There is given the consecration of the hands through which flows the Flame of healing, the consecration of the feet which become the anchorage of the Sacred Fire wherever the body moves, the consecration of the lips to speak the Sacred words which invoke and command the manifestation of precipitation and healing powers. The consecration of the energies through eyes that enable the lifestream to see perfection and call it forth. It is a magnificent activity, the details of which I cannot describe at present because of the human limitation in the outer world of so-called time.

The priest and the priestesses then, in their magnificent robes, each one representing the Ray which is the natural activity of the lifestream, are assigned to the Temple worship. Here they serve for shorter or longer periods, some go no further than this initiation. Many have remained the priests and priestesses of the Sacred Fire during an entire embodiment because, again, when one comes into Temple Six, the initiation in selflessness and service is such that many do not choose to incorporate their energies in a mission that might not be successful, and lose the accumulated good which brought them to the Temple worship.

The Master Jesus took the initiation which the Brothers at Luxor take, directly from the Temple. In that small

boy's body, he passed through the initiation, the consecration of the priesthood, on his own Light only. I alone knew who he was; not his Teacher, not the tall men and women who were the aspirants in this hour. He, a little child no more than five years of age, with a little white toga that his Mother had woven for him, and those enormous eyes, standing with those initiates. When that child walked those steps and the vestments, cut to size, were placed upon him, there was not a dry eye amongst them. Even his Mother was not there. We can relinquish no part of our discipline for persons. She and Joseph sat under a fig tree outside the gate. Mary prayed earnestly, not only at the hour of the coronation but in the times between. The Master Jesus then did not complete the Sixth and Seventh initiations at Luxor.

Those who choose to enter the Sixth Temple again pass through that tremendous renunciation. They are the missionaries under the Archangel Uriel and the Chohan of the Sixth Ray. In Temple Six the Brothers become ministering mendicants, leaving Luxor to test their Light in the world of form. The beautiful vestments, the velvets and the silks are taken off and folded away. The jewels of power, the headdress or crown and the Scepter of power are removed. Clothed in the garments of the mendicant, they take the vow of silence. The ministering beings, under the Devotional Ray, go into the world of form with no credentials, to perform through radiation alone a specific service of world benefit. There is no way to make even the spiritually alert and worthy know of their qualifications except in the expansion of their own Light which, through the eyes, the gesture, the radiation and the aura have to render the service of expanding the Light and encouraging the Ascension within those they contact.

Here I lost some of the same ones many times. Many times they went forth to set the world on fire. Many times I saw their receding backs as they walked down the steps, out the door and the sands of the desert claimed them and only too soon thereafter, the senses. Yet it is all part of evolution and We are allowed by Law to feel no pain. Yet We can feel added happiness when they return (as some students have at this time).

Jesus returned with his parents to Judea and he took his test as a mendicant when he left Mary, right after the passing of Joseph. That itself was no easy task. Joseph was a strength; he had a beauty of consciousness and when he went, he left that flower of womanhood, that beautiful woman and this boy. Then having received from Luxor directions to proceed into Asia, Jesus had to take leave of that lovely flower. With his arms around her shoulder, they walked up to Bethany and Martha and Mary made easy the parting. All the time that he walked alone, without even sandals on his feet, on a single, solitary pilgrimage into Asia, Mary daily climbed the hill of Bethany and on the rock at its apex made her prayers to God. Thus unknowingly She was building the momentum of the Ascending energy which Jesus would utilize on Ascension Day. They did not know it, but the Flame in her heart did and those adorations going up to God, strong pulsations of Flame, made a ladder of Light over which the triumphant Jesus Christ Ascended.

Without name, without any outward confirmation of His coming messiahship, He entered India and following His own soul Light and the vague directions of Joseph, came to the circle of seated figures around the Divine Director and silently sat with them. No one even turned, knowing He had come. The Master did not even open His eyes, and Jesus' own Light had to draw from the Master those aphorisms. "I AM the Resurrection and the Life" and "I AM the Ascension in the Light," which were requisites for his lifestream in order to prepare for His ministry and open the final gate of memory. It was the Cosmic Key.

If He had come in garments of white and stood and said, "I Am Jesus come for my key," that would be one thing, but He would not have drawn from the Divine Director that response. All the way back across Asia His gratitude for that one small application of Law filled the atmosphere. Think what you have! You think your journey has been long. You know very little of the pilgrimages of Asia.

Of all the aspirants who go out so hopefully from the Retreat, not so many return. Some are killed, some have

been stoned, some are the martyrs. Some are absorbed by the world. Some are discouraged by the disinterest of the world. A few return, and those few are the Candidates for the Ascension that dwell in Sphere Seven, and who, through radiation, become the fountains of nourishment and mercy to the Earth sphere until the hour of their complete victory is attained.

Those who do return and have through the ages, bringing back the sheaves of their service in the world of form, are ready to enter into the Seventh Temple and the action of the Violet Fire, every atom and cell of their being becomes a ceremony of externalizing God's Will. They become, each one, like a window through which the God Life flows without impure qualification of any kind except to expand the borders of the Kingdom. Each one is like a fountain which has neither form nor self and in this cloister they remain until the close of the earth span and the Ascension from My own arms and heart is assured.

Your life in this world of form is subjecting you to much the same initiations and you can measure yourselves, your successes and your failures without the promptings of a guru, knowing within the honesty of your own heart wherein you need to develop more Light and wherein you are already master. In this way, each man becomes his own teacher and you pass through the Ascension Flame into the perfection of the priest or priestess of Ceremonial and at the close of your earth life shall have your Freedom.

I Am embodied discipline. For many centuries people have feared that discipline. Yet what is discipline but application of a mechanical Law which changes the quality of your energy and connects you with the source of all good, harmony, supply and with your own Christ Self? Discipline is nothing more than applying the mechanical Law of consciously changing the qualities of your energy. Get away from the sense of rebellion against discipline. There is, one might say, a discipline in the mechanical world; your automobile runs on gasoline and if you place water within it you do not have the result you require. Your physical body will give you the greatest possible service if you abide within the Laws of harmony, if you restrain yourself from taking into the physical vehicle those certain substances which change its natural vibratory action, disconnect it from the harmony of the Spheres and in every way make you an unfit conductor for your God Presence.

In the outer world there is discipline. Even the rugged football heroes abide within certain discipline. Opera singers, the pianist, everyone who rises above the masses and becomes more than ordinary in development, abides within the discipline to train the body and to make the mind alert. Those who do not wish to accept that discipline are the mediocre masses that have not yet the stimulus to wish to be the best, to be the highest, to be the greatest expression and exponent of their art as God embodied.

I thought to explain to you the road to mastery which might assist you to feel joyous in opportunity and to feel that these initiations are happy ones.

In the heart of Yellowstone Park is a Focus of My own gift to this Western Hemisphere. Were it not for the concentration and rhythmic release of certain qualities of radiation, through the geysers that are smouldering within the Earth, the surface of the Earth here in the West would long since have been blown to bits. The rhythm and the constancy of that release has channeled that energy, and the mighty Deva Fidelis, Who centers His activity through the geyser, which has been unfortunately qualified as "old" transmutes those energies as they rise.

I speak of it because it ties in to an understanding with regard to decrees and the rhythmic release of energy. All of you who draw and all who have come to a point of invocation of certain energies require a channeled Focus through which to release in some constructive and beautiful manner that added vitality. The pressure of energy in those decrees is your safety valve just as the geysers are the safety valve for the western part of the United States of America.

At the moment when the call for your Ascension comes, the Ascension Flame shall render the assistance in removing the final magnetic pull of Earth, assisting you into the glory of that full Good Freedom. That is My reason for being. I have guarded, I have guided, I have sustained the Ascension Flame in order that that there might be a way and means by which the mankind of Earth, when through with the folly of the senses, could return to their God Estate. Since the fall of man, if there were not a guardian Brotherhood of the Ascension Flame, there would be no way back Home. Have you thought, have you pondered, have you within the deepest recesses of your being, realized what it would be like if there were no way back Home? Think what it means to be entrusted with a Cosmic Flame which is the way back Home for every lifestream belonging to the evolution.

Service is an opportunity given you individually so that you may be set free. Then entering into the glory of your God-free body, standing in the Sphere with Those you love, you serve the universe in Light, harmony and beauty throughout eternity.

Would that you might feel within yourselves for an instant the joy of that Freedom from those sense-bound bodies that you wear. Then nothing, no service, no discipline, would ever be a pall upon you as you faced that glorious goal. ***Master Serapis, March 30 and June 30, 1954.***

In the latter 1930s, the Masters said that it was possible for the sincere students to make the Ascension at the close of this embodiment. But if for any reason they did not, then they could establish the condition which would enable them to finish it in the next, and probably early in that embodiment. Those individuals in embodiment now who are not Candidates for the Ascension, can learn of their "I AM" Presence and use the Transmuting Violet Flame and other actions of the Sacred Fire in this embodiment and thereby gain the necessary qualifications to become a candidate for the Ascension in the next embodiment. Ed.

Those of you who asked for the opportunity to become Candidates for your own Ascension within one Earth life, volunteered to endeavor to draw back through the Law of the Circle all of the energies sent forth by your life from the beginning of time. You offered to draw those energies through the Fire of Transmutation, the Violet Flame, back into purity and perfection, for this was the way you received It first from your own Electronic Presence.

It is no small task on the part of the Karmic Board to judge the worth of a soul and its capacity to assume the full return of karma in one Earth life. Those lifestreams who are given that great opportunity are strong and mature in spirit and capable of drawing back through the fires of purification, all of the energies of the mental, emotional, etheric and physical bodies, before they are honored with the name of Candidate for the Ascension.

In previous ages, there were only a few Candidates for the Ascension who passed through the gates of birth in the course of a year, because there was no conscious knowledge of the Sacred Fire on the planet Earth outside of the Retreats. Lifestreams whose vibratory action and spiritual natures were developed to a point where they could enter a Retreat, were few and far between.

Prior to the bringing forth of the knowledge of the Sacred Fire by Saint Germain, there are really none among you who could qualify to enter a Retreat. In the ages that have been, individuals who were to become Ascended Beings in the course of an Earth life, had to be consciously able to enter Luxor, consciously able to enter the other Ascended Master Retreats of the world and receive there the secret, sacred knowledge of the Fire of Transmutation. When the Master Saint Germain was given permission by the Cosmic Law to bring the knowledge of the Sacred Fire of purification to mankind at large, then the qualification for Candidates for the Ascension was considerably lower, because any lifestream could, through proximity to the literature or the lectures, learn the use of the Violet Fire. In that manner, even though they were not quite qualified to consciously enter a Retreat, they could learn how to purify and redeem their energy. Without this Fire of Transmutation there is no lifestream on Earth still wearing karmic bonds, who could complete the course of evolution and ascend into the God-free Realm.

Long before the outer activity of the "I AM" instruction came to the knowledge of mankind, Saint Germain had received the acquiescence of the Karmic Board to try to bring this knowledge forth. Long before the oldest of you was ready for Earth life, the Cosmic Law knew that the Sacred Fire would be available in the outer world by the time you had attained your majority; that you would be exposed to that knowledge and through your inner vow, your desire to transmute and redeem the energies of your world, you would be attracted to this Law as presented and would experiment with the use of this Fire of Purification.

Therefore, you are greatly indebted to beloved Master Saint Germain and to all Who are connected with the bringing of the knowledge of the Sacred Fire of Purification into the outer world. You are now enabled to call back into the circle of your own governing powers, those energies that have flamed across the face of the Earth for millions of years, and lying in the astral realm surrounding the Earth, remains part of its generated discord and imperfection, carrying the stamp of your life (electronic pattern). This energy requires redemption before you can wipe the dust of Earth from your feet and ascend into your God Estate.

Every individual has created a certain amount of what is referred to loosely as destructive karma in every Earth life, since the fall of man. This karma acts on many planes, determined by which body is the chief offender in the case. The physical body performing acts of violence, acts of physical assault, murder and the like releases tremendous vital energy into the elemental substance of the physical world. That substance remains part of the imprisoned Elemental life of the physical plane until the individual soul who has created it, takes it back into his own physical body in some future life. Under the old occult law, this was done through suffering and disease. Now through the action of the Sacred Fire it can be done through the use of the Transmuting Violet Flame and this energy is thus redeemed and set free.

Lifestreams perform great acts of discord on the mental plane, crimes of mental cruelty. The mental elements, charged with the vibratory action and the stamp of the individual, fill the mental atmosphere and must be redeemed through mental pressures returning into the mental vehicle of that same soul at some future time.

Individuals that perform acts of emotional cruelty charge the substance of the emotional and feeling planes (the mass strata) with certain vibratory actions which will record primarily in the emotional body of that same lifestream in a later era. These various types of crimes, whether they are physical, mental or emotional, in their return circuit, are primarily the cause for the diseases of the mind, feeling and flesh. Now, in order for a soul to receive its full freedom from any theater of evolution, it must of necessity redeem the energies it has qualified imperfectly. For that reason, it is required of that soul that it has a body in each of these planes including a physical form through which it may redeem the physical Elemental life. That was the occult law of the past. This was the reason why the Cosmic Law did not allow individuals to finish their progress at inner levels until they perfected and redeemed their physical energies on the physical plane.

When the activity of the Sacred Fire came forth and the great group work under the Ascended Master Saint Germain began, there were, what one might call "Cosmic incinerators" established which, at inner levels, took into themselves the unpaid debts of the physical energy that had been imperfectly qualified by certain lifestreams. These individuals who had rendered great service in other eras, even though they had yet some untransmuted karma, were not required to return to Earth. They were the first individuals to enjoy the New Dispensation and were allowed to go to Venus and to other star systems to complete their evolution. In the mass decrees invoking the use of the Violet Fire of Freedom's Love, the student body transmuted for these few individuals the necessity of returning again in an Earth body to complete their personal redemption. ***Master Serapis, September 30, 1954.***

We have the neophytes who have not been assigned to any of the Temples. A clear picture of the Sanctuary: We have the seven Temples through which the aspirant must pass. The first One where he desires to do the Will of God;

the Second, where he receives the illumination that he know how to do that as best he can; the Third, where he learns to love his brother, his God and the Masters; the Fourth, where he is willing to purify himself; the Fifth, where he is willing to consecrate all his energies, vehicles, time and talents to the Godhead; the Sixth, where he is desirous of ministering to all evolutions on the Earth, unascended, human, Angelic, Elemental, the four-footed, or whatever it may be; the Seventh, where he learns to become master through the power of invocation of the Sacred Fire.

This Sanctuary is built on the principle of columns. There are 12 by 12 by 12 by 12. These columns make a great square. But they are set inside each other. There are sets of 12, which go in following the colors of the Rays until the very center of the Temple where the 12 each way are pure white. The outer 48 are rather colorless. They are something like sandstone. Within that corridor between the outer series and the blue columns are the neophytes. The mystic part of the activity is, there is no need of a curtain. Because just Light Itself is a curtain before these columns where the neophyte stands. They cannot even see those within Temple One. They cannot discern figures nor see the blue radiation that is in the first Temple, nor the first series of columns inside. It is the same with those who are in Temple One. They face in also and they are looking at the golden pillars, but they see only golden Light and no figures that are within it. Those that are within the Second Temple face inward also and they see the pink Light and that seems to be all there is; but they know that there is an activity going on within. They are within that square which is quite large, it can accommodate many thousands of people if necessary. Then the individuals in the pink Temple face those in the white Temple, in the white corridors. Then those in the white face those in the green; those in the green face the ones in the ruby; and these face those in violet.

As they come in they are always surprised when they pass from one corridor to the next to find that there are Beings there. When one goes all the way in through the violet it is very magnificent. There are 12 pillars forming one side, 12 along the other side and 12 along the back. A perfect square of the most beautiful purple. Then inside of that are the crystal pillars representing the Ascension. Over that for a long time We had a beautiful canopy, like they have in the East, which was made up entirely of crystalline substance, and as the Ascension Flame rose it was just absorbed into it. But because of the great expansion of understanding through the Transmission Flame classes and the necessity of establishing over the Retreat an amphitheater, We removed that canopy to give the Ascension Flame full freedom to rise into the amphitheater where the mass of mankind gather from time to time and where the individuals give the instruction.

There is no need for any particular gates because between any two pillars they can walk forth. So there can be a mass movement of several hundred people, all moving forward at once. Each two pillars form a gate and the individual can walk through when he is ready by his own vibratory action. There is not just one gateway, as there is in most of the Temples, like at Shamballa and the various places.

The activity of 12 is used entirely at Luxor, representing Divinity, the Divine Nature of God, just as the Earth passes through the 12 signs of the zodiac.

The base of the Altar is circular, made of crystalline substance in 12 divisions representing the 12 Virtues of the Godhead. Tonight the Altar is in three tiers, with a beautiful Egyptian urn on top of the smallest one, from which blazes the Ascension Flame. ***Master Serapis, July 21, 1956.***

Some unascended beings who have visited this Retreat in their physical bodies have received certain instruction to assist them in their particular service to mankind. Among those were Madame Blavatsky and Marie Corelli, and earlier there were Moses, Aaron and Miriam, and then for the Christian Dispensation, Joseph, Jesus and Mother Mary.

When the Retreat at Luxor was on the physical plane, the students were asked to find the source of the Nile. The instruction could be taken literally and try to find it physically, or go deep within. Either case takes great endurance, one-pointedness and perseverance.

Remember the Ascension Flame is within the electron and the electron is within your heart. ***Serapis.***

One day when the final electron that you have drawn from your "I AM" Presence has been qualified with good; one day when your course is run; one day when, truly, all has been said and done in this world without; you will hear the call of that great Presence. ***Mighty Victory, April 5, 1955.***

There are only three exits at Luxor: (1) removing oneself consciously by giving up, proceeding over the sands of the desert intent on one purpose or another desiring perhaps to bring all of mankind into the Flame of Luxor; (2) passing on while trying; (3) the Ascension in the Light. The name, activity and power of our quality is to continue to strive until the hour when victory and dominion belong to the lifestream.

Those that left made Me promise that I would hold the door open; I said, "Yes, I will be here," so that after going hither and yon in pursuit of happiness until every possible activity of the senses was exhausted, and they were so inclined, there would be a way to get back Home.

What would it be like if after the experimentation with life and the use of its vital essence, you should suddenly determine within your souls that you have had enough, and yet no one remained holding that ladder of evolution, that door through which your spirits might pass into Freedom? The Brotherhood of the Ascension Temple has been faithful and We have woven into that Ascension Flame constantly throughout the ages every prayer, every aspiration, every heartfelt thought and feeling that has arisen from any earnest spirit in times of distress. Because that is natural ascending energy which is one with the Cosmic Flame that We brought with Us from Atlantis at the time of its sinking.

From the heart of the Ascension Temple at Luxor, the mighty Seraphim and the Brotherhood of Luxor go forth, and constantly draw substance and energy from churches, from teaching places, from homes and from hearts, energy that is already in quality a part of the Ascension Flame. That is drawn, woven into and becomes a part and parcel of that surging upward stream of energy which is available for any lifestream upon the planet Earth, at whatsoever moment upon the journey he desires to return, retrace his steps, make things right and come back Home.

We deal primarily with Life. You deal with Life. You are today exactly what you want to be, because within your life is the primal essence that makes a saint, a king, a sage, a Master, an Angel, a Deva or a sinner. Within primal life is the substance which men may choose to make of themselves gods or make of themselves worse than animals. You are, your worlds, bodies, minds and affairs are exactly what you want, because the amount of feeling that you draw forth from your life will determine whether you will be a slave of circumstance or whether you will be a master through the power of Light.

When individuals come to Luxor, they come with a desire to get instruction on the Law. The first thing I, Who welcome them, ask them is, what do they wish to do with the instruction they shall receive, what is the innermost motive? You cannot coast along in spiritual things life after life, year after year hanging on to the periphery of a movement, and progress.

You must in honesty determine for what you want your religion. Is it an opiate? Is it to gain individual personal power of things, to inflate the ego or is it to help your fellow man?

Within yourself you must know what you are going to do with that which is given. In the past many have come to Luxor seeking power; many earnest individuals desire to heal but within the motive is a terrific ego which would cause distress and agony were that healing power to be released, which would turn the attention of mankind towards such a one. Many desire to be great teachers. Yet in that capacity to teach the Law, must come great humility.

Examine well your deepest feeling that you know for what reason you ask for knowledge; and take not that knowledge lest you desire to serve your fellow man and your God. Yet that must go even further than this, you have taken life and you cannot cease its flow. You have within your own "I AM" Presence volunteered to accept the respon-

sibility of using life. You have magnetized from a pure Source in the Sun, primal, perfect life, electrons so beautiful, so shining, so perfect that the most exquisite diamond is but a shadow to their brilliance. That life will continue to flow to and through you until you use it for some good impersonal purpose. That impersonal purpose must be to help the evolution of your race, to help to make things right in your individual world and to help to set your fellow man free, returning this planet to the God Estate which it knew in the beginning before mankind spoiled its beauty.

If I could only give to you the realization of that which is within one electron, one tiny element of life. That life developed is your mastery, that life developed is your healing, that life developed is your eternal Freedom. We have waited long at Luxor for mankind at large to come to the end of the blind alley and say deep within himself, "I wish now to go Home." ***Master Serapis, December 28, 1954.***

The Brotherhood at Luxor renders the service of drawing forth the Light through the lifestream of qualified students, until the Light from within has expanded sufficiently to over balance the magnetic pull of Earth and the individual ascends into his "I AM" Presence.

The vibratory action of the inner bodies is gradually raised until it is close enough to the Celestial vibratory action to make contact, when the human and the Divine become one and the individual makes the Ascension.

To prepare for this Cosmic contact the vibratory action of the inner bodies has to be changed. Thus the Masters work with individuals to raise them to a point where at a Cosmic moment, They can connect Their consciousness with the individuals and bring about the union of the human and the Divine.

This preparation for the Ascension goes on in great detail. The raising of the four lower bodies has to be mechanically accurate, all vibrating simultaneously at the same high level for the connection to be made and attain the Ascension.

This raising process is brought about through application and harmonious expression. ***Master Serapis.***

Temple of Truth

In the etheric Realm over the beautiful island of Crete, which lies on the bosom of the blue Mediterranean Sea, pulsates the Temple of Truth, Focus of the Chohan of the Fifth Ray, and the Brotherhood of Truth who serve with Him in this particular branch of the Spiritual Hierarchy.

Hilarion is Chohan of a scientific development, and guardian of the many lifestreams belonging to the Earth's evolution who have styled themselves as materialists, agnostics and skeptics with relation to belief and faith in spiritual survival, Divine intercession and God assistance upon the journey through the world of form.

The endeavors of Hilarion and His Brotherhood are to draw the interest and cooperation of the scientifically minded lifestreams of Earth into the exact science applied by the Creator of this universe and the Messengers and workers in the kingdom whereby form is created and sustained and order is maintained throughout each galaxy, universe and planet belonging to the Divine Plan. In previous lives, Hilarion was known as Iamblichus, the Neoplatonic writer, and Saint Paul, the Christian Apostle and follower of Master Jesus.

This Brotherhood is also the self-appointed guardian Presence of those of Earth who have devoted their lives to furthering the cause of scientific treatment and healing of disease: the doctors, nurses, missionaries and those interested in research to determine the physical causes of the afflictions to which mankind is heir, as well as the vast army of those unknown who work in the research laboratories and privately within their own homes to develop and perfect inventions, formulas, and the many improvements, which, added to the present developed comforts and conveniences of mankind, will hasten the freedom of the race from limitations and privations of every kind. The minds

and hearts of the bold explorers into the realm of the unknown are the recipients of the developed perfection of this Brotherhood, and many an earnest lifestream who has endeavored in vain to draw forth the secrets of nature has been the beneficiary of the concentrated Rays of energy from a member of this Brotherhood who chose to endow such an embodied lifestream with the privilege of presenting that blessing to his fellow men.

In design this Temple is like the early Grecian Temple, many-columned, gracefully carved, and of extremely large proportions. It looks like the beautiful Parthenon (of 450 B.C.), erected so long ago to the beloved Pallas Athena, the Goddess of Truth, Who is the Cosmic Patroness of this Brotherhood and Whose devotees are desirous of finding and externalizing Truth for the blessing and illumination of all mankind.

This mighty Focus of Truth which had been designed and perfected at inner levels forms even today, a meeting place for great Intelligences who desire to magnetize and draw forth more of the Truth of Life from the heart of God. The ruins of this Grecian masterpiece still remain today as a silent reminder of its glory.

Phidias (now Serapis) rendered a great service to mankind in bringing forth the almost exact replica of this Temple of Truth so that the outer consciousness might contemplate its perfection and tune into its service to Life.

The robes of the Brothers are pure white, and embroidered over the heart is a lighted Lamp, similar to the old fashioned oil cruet, which symbol was incorporated into the activities of the Brotherhood by Diogenes, 412 B.C., at which time he was among the active members of this Order. This symbol signifies the relentless search for Truth which is the vow and pledge taken by all members of this Brotherhood.

Within this Retreat is one of the most ancient schoolrooms dedicated to the training of chelas in the magnetizing of the universal Life, and the creating of consciously directed Rays by which form may either be created or dissolved, according to the requirement of the God Intelligences so invoking and directing them. Here is taught the mathematical precision by which suns, planets and individual atoms are created and sustained. Here also, the lifestreams are shown how, by controlled thought and feeling, the speed of atoms, the motion of the electrons and the duration of form itself, may be governed. Here precipitation and etherealization become the developed faculty of the Brother or Sister desiring such a gift for the use of the forwarding of the progress of the race.

In this Retreat is a great audience chamber where the Master Jesus and representatives of the religions that have blessed the race are given the opportunity of addressing those many lifestreams who either do not believe in God, as such, or who through disillusionment and bitter experiences with teachers of religion in whom they trusted, not wisely but too well, have lost their faith and conviction of the individual unit, and the important part that each such self-conscious intelligence is to play in the great eternal scheme of things.

At the present time, the Temple of Truth plays host to the great spiritual teachers of many ages who have, from time to time, come forth and presented aspects of the One Law. These Illuminati teach the spiritual aspects of the Truth which they promulgated while in embodiment and many of their constituents and general followers are enabled, in the fuller freedom of the etheric body, while their physical garments sleep, to sit at the feet of these Masters of Wisdom and learn the true inner spiritual Laws behind the various dogmas, creeds and faiths that presently engage the allegiance of those embodied today.

Archangel Raphael has the Focus of His Flame of Consecration in this Temple. Individuals who dedicate their lives to a specific beneficial service to mankind are blessed by this beloved Archangel and the Chohan, Hilarion, before taking embodiment. The primal life which is magnetized by the soul into the heartbeat is consecrated to service by Archangel Raphael. He pours the Green Flame of Consecration around the electrons that flow from the Electronic Body as the Silver Cord into the physical heart. This life is, therefore, predestined to flow forth as channeled energy to bless the race. All through the course of embodiment, lifestreams who are so forsworn to vocations of service in

fields of governmental affairs, education, artistic endeavors, ministry, medicine, missionary endeavors, et cetera, are guided, guarded and protected by either a member of the Angelic kingdom of Lord Raphael's Legions or by a member of the Brotherhood of Truth under the direction of beloved Hilarion. The promptings and pressures which require of such men and women that they fulfill their professions are often directed from these Legions of Angels and Brothers of Truth Who stand behind the selfless men and women upon whom the race relies for assistance in all constructive channels of endeavor.

Beloved Hilarion (as Saul of Tarsus), having experienced in his personal energies, the self-righteous indignation that rises within a consciousness persuaded in itself that persecution is in order to right a wrong, upon His Ascension vowed to help all individuals with like erroneous complexes. He has asked that you recommend to His protection all those who have no faith in spiritual survival, in order that He may assist them to a correct understanding of Truth; also that you recommend to the Temple of Truth in your calls and contemplations all the individuals serving in the many professions that may be blessed, encouraged, illumined and prospered in their endeavors to help mankind. For this, He says, is His reason for Being. ***Master Morya, October 1953.***

Each one of the Brotherhood has dedicated his life and purpose to directing into and through the consciousness of mankind the pure White Flame of understanding and illumination, the acceptance of which brings comprehension of the eternal Verities.

The beautiful Temple of Truth stands on a high eminence reached by a magnificent marble stairway of 400 or more steps up to the wide columned entrance. The great Altar rises well over 100 feet in height, at either side of which stands a great carved pillar upon which rests a golden brazier from whence flows the Green Flame of Truth. Before each of these pillars is placed a massive Throne Chair of early century design, the raised arms of which are upholstered in what looks like white velvet. These chairs have been provided for beloved Pallas Athena, Goddess of Truth and Lord Maha Chohan.

It makes an exquisite complement, Truth bringing Comfort, and Comfort bringing Truth. How perfectly balanced is the design and order of the universe wherein God-Flames are focused and qualified by certain Intelligences and held like lighted lamps in the darkness as a magnetic Focus of a certain quality until the evolving race, emulating the embodied Virtue, becomes the fullness of that Virtue also.

Were it not for Beings Who chose to embody the Nature of Divinity, there would be no pattern toward which the outer consciousness of man could look. It is to be regretted that the love and honor and respect which were accorded the Gods and Goddesses in the early days has been stamped as paganism in the endeavor that has been made to wipe out Their memory from the consciousness of the race. There were ages when beloved Pallas Athena was visible to unascended mankind. Her Presence was sought and She held connection with the seekers after Truth before the Delphic Oracles in Greece.

The Brothers belonging to this Focus wear white robes with the emblem of the lighted lamp over the breast. There is an air of expectancy, silence and reverence over the whole assembly because of the Presence of the unveiled Flame of Truth, which offers to the Brotherhood a tremendous opportunity to direct into the consciousness of their chelas everywhere more of the understanding that lies within the tenets of the particular religions and outer world activities which this Brotherhood fosters.

Hilarion has taken His place at the center of the Altar. The Lord Maha Chohan and Pallas Athena drew the Flame from the braziers and directed It into the hands of Hilarion where It assumed the form of a closed tulip a little larger than His hands. It increased in brilliancy but not in size. It got so brilliant that His entire form disappeared and only the tulip form of Light remained.

Every Representative, who had ever brought Truth to the planet during every 100-year period, was invited to be the guest of the Brotherhood this evening, and in orderly procession, to stand before Hilarion, receive from this concentrated Flame of Truth, a beam, and direct it through the teaching he represented into the etheric bodies and worlds of every lifestream who ever listened to his words, studied at his feet, or endeavored to partake of Truth through the avenue which he provided.

This is a magnificent thing, each one of these individuals having touched the lives of many hundreds of thousands of his fellow men. Among them are many poets, philosophers, scientists, inventors and explorers. These are men of letters and men of the Spirit of God. Many of these are in embodiment again and will have to give their cosmic service while their physical bodies are asleep. Others are Ascended and enjoy the full freedom of the time required for this service. Some of them are disembodied and have been invited from the Sphere in which they dwell. All must fulfill the obligation imposed upon them by the pure White Flame of Truth, to bring Its Light and Illumination to their followers.

While We have been speaking, the beloved Hilarion has continued to hold that Focus of White Fire, which has been drawing into Itself all these lines of force directed toward It from the audience. It has increased in brilliance and now has begun to unfold so that It forms a canopy over the entire audience, Its petals reaching outward and upward. ***Kuthumi, October 17, 1953.***

We have honored Truth through this 30-day period (October 15 through November 14, 1953). Member after Member of the Hierarchy has addressed souls who deeply desire to know Truth, and that desire has drawn them into the Aura of this great Focus which has been sustained through the ages in order that those who sought, refusing acceptance of partial Truth and refusing acceptance of error, might stand in the Presence of Truth unveiled and partake of Her Gift and realization.

There is a tremendous impetus alive within the souls of men to know Truth individually, not only the embodied spirits, but the billions awaiting summons before the Lords of Karma for opportunity to work out their Life Plan on this small star. This is the first Cosmic Impulse which has stirred in the human heart and in the hearts of the disembodied because every one of the evolving spirits belonging to Earth was present.

The desire to know Truth is a prerequisite to illumination, and even though the dispensation was not granted to the Christ Selves of the entire evolution, for reasons that are obvious, the pressure of the Flame of Truth playing upon the feelings and entering into the activity of the soul has been universal, and every lifestream has begun to call from deep within the recesses of its body for Truth to be revealed. It is the first completely unanimous response of the evolution since the Transmission classes were started.

Each time the Flame from the Retreat is released, it flows forth universally through the three kingdoms and impersonally bathes the consciousness of all life in the same manner that the Sun and air bless the just and the unjust alike. The conscious reception of the blessing from the Retreat is limited to the students who participate in the Transmission classes and in the nightly acknowledgement of the active service going on during the 30-day period. But a conscious impulse from within the souls of the entire ten billion lifestreams belonging to the planet and the entire nature kingdom and the Angelic kingdom in response to the pressure of the Gift of Truth from this Retreat has never been experienced until this month.

For example, the Sun may shine on a dozen individuals, all of whom will absorb its light, healing and warmth, and only two may be conscious of the Presence of Helios within that Sun, and who, through acknowledgement of His Gifts, may greatly intensify His blessings through themselves; whereas the other ten are unconscious beneficiaries of that gift. In the activity of this 30-day period, while the conscious students drew intensified blessings from the Retreat, a tiny tongue of Flame rose from every soul belonging to the planet in response to that gift, asking for more, even

though the outer mind was not aware of the activity. In some it may not have been as large as the smallest decimal of an inch, while in others it seemed to rise a thousand feet into the atmosphere, but there is not one who did not pour forth that White Flame, which is the desire to know Truth, in a greater capacity than that which the lifestream has experienced up until this time. It was a beautiful sight, it is indeed, as seen from inner levels.

Each one is eager to have more Light upon his own concepts even if he feels that Light will but emphasize the Truth of his particular belief. He does not know that sometimes, in asking for Truth, his concepts may be shattered, although in his spiritual pride, he expected confirmation. Yet, when he asks for Truth, he shall receive it. Thus, the Celestial Hierarchy sometimes uses the weaknesses of a man in order to forward the evolution of a system. The orthodox people, the metaphysicians and the atheists all are seeking for a confirmation of their concepts through the revelation of Truth. ***Lord Maha Chohan, November 1953.***

Truth is one of the Virtues of the Godhead, for which the Being known as Pallas Athena, the Goddess of Truth, became a magnetizing Focus and the essence of Truth established through Her Contemplation of Cosmic Truth forms the core and center of the Flame of Truth. Around this Flame has been built the Temple of Truth in the etheric Realm. This is the Temple wherein the full gathered momentum of Truth from the heart of the Central Intelligence is focused for distribution through any and every channel opened to Its Rays.

Every Intelligence Who has endeavored to conceive the Truth about any subject which would bring illumination to mankind, has been the beneficiary of this gathered momentum of Truth. Whatever branch of life's expression, governmental, educational, humanitarian, artistic, scientific, religious or ceremonial, has had devotees in the world of form who are consecrated to developing the highest type of service through these channels. These devotees who earnestly desire to know Truth become the specific students of the Brotherhood at Crete. God-free Beings direct the Rays and Flame of inspiration, ideas and expressions of Truth flow over these Rays into the receptive consciousness of the pioneers in the world of form who are endeavoring to assist in the progress of the race, working along the seven channels of life's expression.

Even as the Sun is equally available to all men but its potent life-giving vitality is absorbed in varying amounts according to the capacity of the individual to receive, so does the gift of Truth flow forth impersonally from this Temple. Man may have access to It, draw Its illumination through the outer consciousness, or remain complacent in the erroneous concepts of previous generations.

There are always the few who refuse to accept as ultimate Truth the theories, dogmas and prescribed courses of procedure, especially when these concepts limit the race. These few are usually persecuted by the mass mind which violently opposes all change even for the better. Through these few the ignorance, bias, limitations and shadows of the race are being gradually eliminated. To all those so interested, the Flame of Truth is available. Each one is recommended to raise his individual consciousness, which is his grail, to the Cosmic Flame of Truth and wait for the illuminating currents of that Flame to return and disperse the shadows in his own consciousness. That Flame will respond. It is scientific Law that man magnetizes exactly what he wills through contemplation in thought and feeling. So use your faculty of concentrated attention and invoke Truth. As the shadows of human concepts are dissolved from your own consciousness, the problems which appear in your world as limitation, disease, inharmony and even death itself, will disappear from your screen of life.

It is not enough to admire the Virtues of the Gods. Every student must become the embodiment of those Virtues. ***Master Morya, April 1955.***

From this Temple, Brothers and Sisters of Truth direct Their concentrated Green Rays into the receptive consciousness of all those upon the Earth who are attempting either to teach, realize or manifest Truth.

Beloved Pallas Athena is the Patroness of this Temple and guardian Spirit of the Virtue of absolute Truth. In ages past, Pallas Athena supervised the disciplines and preparations necessary for the development of the receptive consciousness of those lifestreams who were to be the "mouth pieces" of the Gods as the Virgins of the Oracles at Delphi and elsewhere. The beloved God-Mother of this universe, blessed Vesta, conferred upon Pallas Athena this honor and service.

Hilarion is the present Hierarch of the Temple of Truth. His service is to direct the Ray of Truth to, through and around all sincere individuals who are consecrated and dedicated to spreading the message of the Spiritual Law, as they presently see it.

As searchlights comb the heavens above an airfield, so do the Green Rays of Truth comb the Earth's atmosphere from this Focus and find anchorage, through the power of magnetic attraction, in the consciousness of those who sincerely desire Light upon a subject, religious or secular. These Rays of Truth pour out as impersonally as the rays of the Sun and bless all evolutions belonging to the Earth. However, there are directed Rays from the Brothers and Sisters at Crete which specifically envelop with more than ordinary power the earnest exponent or seeker of Truth on Earth.

Every great Avatar, Messiah and Teacher of every religion on Earth belongs to this Temple and gives to it some of his or her time and radiation, just as doctors give of their time, skill and energy to a free clinic in their vicinity. Thus the power of the Temple of Truth embodies the combined radiation of all God-free Beings Who have brought the Law to the people through the ages.

While the physical bodies of mankind sleep, many visit this Temple in their inner bodies and literally "sit at the feet of the Masters."

The Brotherhood wear garments of white, banded at the hem of their robes and on the sleeves with varying hues of green, depending upon their spiritual status and particular service. ***Morya, September 1956.***

Before the last remnant of Atlantis sank, the group of consecrated lifestreams who were designated to carry the Flame of Truth sailed eastward to what is now the Grecian Peninsula and its adjacent islands. There, in a ceremony of reverence and devotion, they anchored the Flame of Truth on what is presently the island of Crete. At that time, this island was a part of the mainland of the Grecian Peninsula but subsequent Earth changes have disconnected it by water from the mainland. Through ages of time, the Virtue of Truth, which is anchored within a Flame, has radiated that quality into the emotional, mental, etheric and physical planes of Earth in which mankind presently dwell.

All leaders of activities of constructive nature have tuned in to this Virtue of Truth and whatever Light of Truth has broken through the misconceptions of the mass mind all through the ages is due to the actual presence of the Flame of Truth in the atmosphere of Earth.

As was the case with many other Temples dedicated to the Virtues of God, the devotees of Truth built on their new location at Crete a glorious Temple similar in design to the Temple of Truth in which they had served on the Atlantean continent. It looked very similar to the Parthenon which had been designed by Phidias. Wise men and women from all over the landed surface of the Earth made pilgrimages to this Temple to secure added Light upon their individual and collective endeavors to serve God and man. Proximity to the Flame of Truth expanded their consciousness, especially concerning that Virtue, enabling them to know Truth and carry Its wisdom back into their homelands.

Later, this physical Temple was destroyed by those who rebelled against Truth and against the disciplines of purity and harmony and today only the beautiful etheric Temple of Truth remains. Here Hilarion and the Brotherhood of Truth continue to receive wise pilgrims, teach Truth and expand Its Virtue through the consciousness of the pilgrims who visit this Temple in the finer bodies. ***Master Morya, January 1, 1957.***

Beloved Pallas Athena is very active in this Temple. Ages ago, when the Gods walked and talked with men consciously, visible to the physical sight of all, it was comparatively easy to convey the Truth which beloved Jesus said would set mankind free. Later, using the etheric memories of this Temple, certain dark forces created similar Temples of Truth wherein they drew men and women who were not always strong enough to withstand the pressures of personal adulation and gain. So through these individuals these unfortunate members of the dark forces pretended to present the words, the Truths of God to a credulous, hopeful and sincere people. This took place in the latter days of the Delphic Oracles.

In the early ages, before the mist arose and the shadows were created, I abode within the Temple of Truth where anyone could consult Me. Although I wore no garment of flesh, My Presence could easily be discerned as there were no shadows between our Realm and the sense consciousness of those evolving on Earth. Because each lifestream was held within the presence of Truth and guided by his own Divine Self, education, religion, science, art and the governments flourished. Thus the evolution moved forward in harmony and happiness.

Truth became veiled in the mists of forgetfulness and mankind's own human creation. Thus with the closing of the Lemurian age the association with the Divine Beings and the beauty therefrom began to dim.

On Atlantis some guardian Spirits were sufficiently true to the principles of Life and maintained Temples to the Goddess of Truth. There I was able to appear to a prepared and dedicated group, who carried the word of Truth to others whose own creations shut off such contact.

When the priests were warned that Atlantis was about to sink beneath the waves, those who had guarded the Temple of Truth began to make preparations to carry the Flame from that Altar and sacred documents containing the results of many of our conferences which had been carefully transcribed, to a place of safety. When some years had passed and nothing happened in the outer, the people began to say that they were deceived by priests telling them falsehoods. So they slipped back into their old ways. (That was several years before it sank.)

Then one night the priests were ordered to proceed to the boats and endeavor to arrive at a place of safety before the ocean would be churned into a boiling sea by a cataclysmic action in which no boat could survive. Hilarion with his group took the Flame of Truth across the ocean, through the Mediterranean into Greece. They were among the few who arrived in time. At the same time that Serapis and his group knelt in Egypt around the Ascension Flame, they knelt around the Flame of Truth and bowed in gratitude to life for survival and the honor of preserving this Flame. I stood in the atmosphere as the Flame of Truth burned in the brazier. The secret documents still remain in the secret archives in which they had been placed. When man is sufficiently poised in his own God Presence, they will be brought forth for the illumination of the race. Some of these records were burned at Alexandria, but many were taken to Tibet, China and the Far East where they still remain.

A faithful few guarded the Flame of Truth who embodied again and again. At Delphi, while the priestesses were able to contact the Spirit of Truth, the early Greeks were enabled through some of that Flame to proceed on the Path. But the veil of human creation kept growing and the more it enfolded the lifestream, the less the individual cared to know Truth.

Every individual himself created a concept which became his God, one that was comfortable to live with, one that carried vicarious atonements and one upon whom he could place the results of sins of omission and commission. Thus, the race continued to move about in a state of self-hypnosis. But I, the Spirit of Truth, was compelled to withdraw.

There have been many arguments and much destructive force released in the defense of Truth, or rather concepts of Truth. 300 years after Jesus' ministry, nearly all the feminine population of a city in Asia Minor gathered and

engaged in a physical fight, throwing cabbages and other vegetables at each other in an argument over who was the Third Person of the Holy Trinity. Today it may be more subtle, but it is no less ridiculous. Pallas Athena, May 3, 1953.

Other great Beings are more welcome on Earth than I. People want mercy, peace, love, a few may timidly call for justice, and a limited few for purity, but they do not want Truth when it is uncomfortable to the pressure of their own opinions, feelings and concepts. Yet Truth complemented by the comforting Presence of Divine Love is the power by which mankind shall become free. ***Pallas Athena, May 23, 1953.***

The Altar (Transmission Night, April 16, 1955) is one immense emerald on which blazes a pillar of crystal white Fire enfolded in green, which is the concentrate of Cosmic Truth.

Tonight the activity of the Fifth Ray is pouring its radiation into the atmosphere of Earth for a Cosmic blessing, as mankind needs so much to know and understand Truth. Over the planet stands beloved Vista in a gigantic form Whose radiation covers the entire planet round. Beloved Raphael stands directly over the Temple. The radiation from Vista passes down through His body then into the Temple Itself.

Around Raphael and the Temple are gathered seven tiers of Seraphic Beings. All hold emerald green Swords of Flame with the points down. Back of them are the Cherubic Beings and the Angels from Raphael's Legions. His Legions do not ordinarily carry Swords. They are connected primarily with the elixirs of healing. They generally carry beautiful grails containing the essence taken from the Temples of Healing around the Sun and the various Foci of Light where healing concentrates are gathered.

The Temple has a magnificent frieze all around the outside of It. The tall columns are wound round with the various colored Flame-flowers representing the Seven Rays. They start on the outside with a deep violet and they work in toward the center. The two center Pillars that stand closest to the door are in green.

At the front of the Altar is the blazing pillar of white Fire, crystal Fire enfolded in green, which is the concentrate of Cosmic Truth. The Altar seems to be made of just one large emerald. The Crystal Flame blazes in the center.

The members of the Brotherhood of Truth are in white robes with the emblazoned emblem of Truth in emerald green over the left breast. Their garments are banded at the bottom and around the cuffs in deep green. ***Master Kuthumi, April 16, 1955.***

May this Flame of Truth fire and fire every human concept back into the sea of oblivion. Replacing it with the Will of God, the perception to know how, the love to do, the purity to do it right, the concentration to follow it through, the rhythm to stay with it until manifestation occurs, and the peace to sustain that which has been drawn forth.

Beloved Seraphim of Raphael's Legions, as You send that mighty power of those Swords of Flame into all bigotry and intolerance, into all those qualities that deny Truth its opportunity, We ask that all persecution, religious, racial and political, cease to be! We call that the illumination come to all mankind, everyone, that might never makes right, and that all persecution of every kind and description cease to be. That all orders which work for good, unite, metaphysical , occult and orthodox, Protestant, Catholic and Jews. That they stand a cosmic and constant phalanx, dissolve the shadows by the power of Light. Separateness is not Truth.

In the name of Life, Raphael, as Your Legions send forth their Swords of Flame, see this is done. If you (the students) will sing to Raphael (song #142) and ask for those mighty Swords of Flame to descend into the cores of persecution, all plans and contemplated activities of discord, much can be done. ***Pallas Athena, April 16, 1955.***

Tonight as I look upon you and the great forcefield which you have created by your energies, I contemplated the perfection of transferring Cosmic energies into the world of form through the conductors which your individual and collective Causal Bodies offer Us. Each of you as you enter within the forcefield of the Sanctuary bring your Causal

Body. Then as We come, We bring Ours, which settle within the forcefield. So the combined radiation of all expands all of the momentum which is Ours that We have gathered through the centuries. I Am connected with beloved Lord Maitreya, His Causal Body fits down over mine, expanding again the Cosmic power of blessing. Then through His Causal Body flows the Fire of beloved Jophiel, and through that that of Gautama Buddha. That is a radiation of consciousness, a positive current which carries ideas, thoughts, feelings and substance into the atmosphere of Earth.

This is a magnificent Temple drawn forth from the Fourth Realm by beloved Serapis. He drew It into the Fifth Realm where beloved Hilarion, by focusing the power of Truth, gave It His blessing. Then Serapis passed into the Sixth Realm and the Seventh and in each one created a similar Temple of Cosmic Truth, condensing It into the electronic substance that makes up the atmosphere of that Realm. Then He asked for permission to take embodiment and in Greece through a physical body created that magnificent outer manifestation, the ruins of which may still be seen today.

In the higher ethers the perfection of that beautiful Temple of Truth stands. It is so large in size that as I watch the Archangels enter It and take Their places, They look no larger than a thumb before the pillars.

Serapis was honored for His tenacity for having drawn this magnificent Temple out of the universal and to have made It into a form which can be used now by the Brotherhood of Truth for this great purpose.

Jesus that night was in a pure white robe embroidered around the cuffs and hem with gold letter leaf. Many of Lord Maitreya's robes are banded like that, and it appeared that Jesus had gone through some initiation to permit His wearing garments like Lord Maitreya. ***Master Kuthumi, April 16, 1955.***

It is possible to achieve instantaneous illumination in a Cosmic measure for thousands of lifestreams when We have instruments (human beings) strong enough to feed them, to balance them and to hold them in the middle of the Path after such an awakening. Before this can be done there would be no purpose to awaken them. To awaken man's spiritual self and then not sustain his enthusiasm would be more harmful than to let him sleep a little longer. It is the Divine decree that when the race awakens this time there will never be another soul sleep. ***Lord Maha Chohan, January 1954.***

For ages mankind has accepted, through the power of contagion, limited concepts, until, seeping into the unprotected mind, and energized by unprotected feelings, these concepts manifested in the flesh form and in the world of the individual.

The original founder of every great world religion brings Truth, and with it a certain aspect of religious worship. Then, when the original founder is called Home, the earnest and sincere followers weave into that Divine Concept, all of their own ideas, plans and etheric memories. Thus the Truth is distorted and the followers of that religion pursue, sometimes with atrocious acts, the anchoring of these concepts into the consciousness of the rest of the race. Saint Paul followed this course as a zealot, abiding by the letter of the Law. He was blessed by the true conversion, learning that Love is the basis of all true religion. Through the balance of His earthly life He endeavored to impress upon all who would listen to Him that Divine Love is the essence of Truth.

The vast amphitheater built over Europe, Asia and Africa, has been created by Archangel Raphael, Mother Mary, the Angels of Ceremonial and Builders of Form. The seats are in a complete circle, rising tier after tier, up to the 10,000-foot level. These seats are of a substance like clear jade. Over this amphitheater the Luminous Presence of Archangel Raphael pours forth a delicate green Light which is absorbed by the inner bodies of all present.

Beloved Mother Mary has brought the incoming children so they may have the added conviction of the power of Truth. Lord Michael has brought all the loved ones belonging to the student body who have been freed from birth and rebirth, all those released from the compound, all the sleepers who have been awakened and all the disembodied

removed from the Earth. Beloved Raphael has reserved a portion of this great amphitheater so that all the present souls in the Sleepers' Realm can be carried by the Angels of Ministration into this radiation. Thus their quiescent souls will be bathed with the power of the Consecration Flame. ***Lord Maha Chohan, September 15, 1956.***

For the most part, mankind is not concerned with Truth. People are eager to have a confirmation of those concepts which they have evolved, and which are comfortable and seemingly pleasant with which to live. For the most part they prefer vicarious atonement. The Presence of Truth is not always welcome when it shakes the concepts of the ages and causes a certain discomfort which always comes about with change. Brave is the man and strong, sincere in heart, earnest in purpose, who desires to know Truth and will have no traffic with confirmation of the very errors which are externalized in the individuals and collective worlds as manifest distress.

It is only when an individual comes to a point where he does not desire confirmation of preconceived opinions, but desires the pure white Light of Truth, that our Brotherhood, beloved Pallas Athena and those Whom We represent can give the Cosmic assistance to set such a one free.

Even in the world of unascended beings when an individual asks another for the Truth, that Truth is very seldom welcome. The Goddess of Truth, the Goddess of Justice and the Goddess of Purity, three of the most magnificent Beings in heaven, get very little magnetization from the Earth plane, because people are afraid of justice, Truth and purity. The Goddess of Mercy, the Goddess of Love, the Goddess of Beauty - these are welcome and sought after. But those other activities which are essential to progress, and the Beings Who represent them, would long since have retired from the atmosphere of Earth were it not sometimes for a single lifestream who, during an entire embodiment, kept an anchorage on Earth of Their Presence through contemplation and application. Thus was maintained a thin line of force between this dark star and that Realm of Light eternal. ***Master Hilarion, June 28, 1955.***

The Brotherhood is dedicated and consecrated wholly to bringing Truth to mankind of Earth through the lifestreams acting under the Seven Rays, who earnestly and sincerely desire not confirmation of their own concepts but Truth Itself.

To the great men and women working in the political field in governmental agencies, the educators, priests, ministers, rabbis and the spiritual teachers; to those engaged in promulgating and forwarding the cause of world brotherhood, the removal of racial prejudice; to those designing and endeavoring to bring forth architecture, methods of art and music that are in accord with the Divine Plan; to the few in the realms of research, science and medicine; to those who are carrying the Light according to their capacities, the missionaries in the field; and to the members of the Seventh Ray endeavoring to establish a foundation of Truth, built upon Saint Germain's desire and design for the ceremonial activities for the next 2,000 years; the Brotherhood of Crete come. To those individuals who are not desirous of having life, God-free Beings pour into the mold of their own thought and feelings, to receive the personal satisfaction of personal confirmation of the very errors that hold them yet in bondage; to those who wish to know without a question of a doubt that which is; We come.

I come a representative of the Flame, that beautiful Presence of Truth. If you are willing and can like a child put aside the concepts, opinions and bigotry of the centuries, and accept that Flame of Truth, endeavoring to apply It through the energies of your own world, you will see the confirmation of the statement of Jesus: "You shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall make you free." For any lifestream who is yet beset by limitation or shadow does not know Truth. Because the very instant that the fullness of Truth, the principle behind It and the application of that Truth through the energies of your world is set into motion you will need no words, you will need no other confirmation. You will be that God-free Being.

Since that veil of human maya closed away the Ascended Master Presence, the Angelic Host and the Cosmic Beings, the great God-free Teachers of the race, mankind has had to depend for knowledge of Truth upon the order of

beings who volunteered to retain the connection between the Ascended Masters' Realm and the human. Thus the first vestal virgins, the first priests and priestesses of the Sacred Fire were dedicated and consecrated to holding a purity of consciousness of an impersonal nature, a selflessness of person, an extreme honor in regard to the reception and dispensing of Truth. These became the intermediaries between the Realms of Light and mankind, who walked in the shadows seeking surcease primarily from the pressure of those shadows created by the misuse of life and energy.

Through the ages there have been prophets, seers, vestal virgins and many lifestreams so dedicated to serving the cause of Truth and who, forming the lifeline between the Realm of perfection and the realm of Earth, have functioned and served the Masters. Where the lifestream was enabled to sustain consciousness in the higher Realms, receive Truth and translate it without the coloration of personality, those ages achieved great heights of perfection, and the individual lifestreams who were able to accept the Truth so conveyed formed the heart center and spiritual strength of those eras. Around those dedicated lifestreams, around those consecrated egos were gathered the guardian Spirits who formed the wall of living Light made up of their own living, breathing energized consciousness. This not only assisted the individual drawing the Truth, to magnetize the currents from above but also deflected from the world without and from the mass consciousness of the evolution presently embodied, those thought and feeling forms that would weaken the connection or in any way delay the release of Cosmic Truth that was allowed to come forth in that era.

The lifestream whose mental, emotional, etheric and physical bodies were consecrated to forming the intermediary between the Ascended Master Realm and the human, was enabled to draw forth from the Ascended Masters' Realm as much Truth as the World Teacher of that era felt would be beneficial to the souls embodied. The clothing for the message was designed by the World Teacher and the presiding Chohan of the Second Ray, in cooperation with whatever Chohan was blessed by having His radiation outpouring for that 2,000-year period.

Therefore, Truth has come forth in many ages. The words in which it is expressed are representative particularly of the era and of the need of the people in that hour. But the wise and discerning, removing the clothing from the message will find at the core of every activity which has recorded Truth for the Earth the same exact principle.

The number of lifestreams embodied who voluntarily could and would join the contact and form the magnetic pull upon the God-free Realm by drawing through their own energies more of Truth earthward, by paying, the balance for the Cosmic Law in radiating through their own living, breathing bodies, qualities of healing, illumination, purity and supply, determined the amount of Truth that was released. In some eras but one lifestream stood alone and held that thin beam of connection between the Realm of the God-free and the masses. That lifestream standing alone was not enabled to draw forth as great a pressure, as great an accumulation of Truth as when more lifestreams with the same purpose and design, though not the same power of contact, were willing to blend themselves, losing name and place in becoming a concentrated magnet, invoking from the Cosmic Law Truth which had never been known before. Those ages where these individuals so dedicated and consecrated themselves have left a mighty heritage of Cosmic Truth, which is guarded and protected yet in the Retreats. This will come forth in the near future when viciousness, bigotry and intolerance of the orthodox mind has been dissolved to a point where there will not be a repetition of the fire of Alexandria. Bigotry, human concepts and the viciousness that clothes itself in self-righteousness, have caused the Masters to withhold and protect in the hidden recesses of the Retreats, in Tibet, here in America, in South America and elsewhere, magnificent gifts, art work and knowledge. Because were it given into the hands of mankind it would be destroyed.

In the Temples on Atlantis great Truth came forth. Before the sinking of Atlantis, we carried the Flame of Cosmic Truth across the sea into Greece, establishing the Focus there which was utilized in the establishment and maintenance of the Oracles at Delphi. For many hundreds of years that Flame of Truth directed the activities of Light of the initiate. All was exceedingly well. But then there came as so often is the case, lifestreams into the Temple worship,

serving as the virgins in those Temples who had yet much of self in the aura. These were bought off by those desiring to forward causes of their own in the near East, to further political causes, to make great fortunes and to raise unqualified lifestreams to positions of leaders. The masses who had built their faith at Delphi for hundreds of years became the prey to this degenerate priesthood. Thus Delphi as a Cosmic fount of wisdom no longer functioned as such.

This experience was but one of many, in which mankind of Earth so desirous of knowing Truth, was fooled and disillusioned. So into the etheric bodies was built skepticism and unbelief. These are the men and women who make up the evolution of Earth today and those among you wear those scars as well, some following personalities with great Light age after age only to find their lives in ashes when the personalities are removed from their altars. These have become what are called agnostics, people with no belief in God or good or hereafter. I have offered at inner levels to become the sponsor for all such people. That is among My services and that of the Brotherhood Itself in the great Temple of Truth over the island of Crete. ***Master Hilarion, July 2, 1954.***

The Temple of Truth in design is similar to the Parthenon, except that It is made of self-luminous and translucent material. The frieze all around the front, sides and back of the building is of pure gold, in design something like wedgewood. It follows a consecutive chronological pattern, the history of the visitation of the first beloved Virgin of Truth, Vesta; the conferring of the authority of this Office to Pallas Athena; the establishment of the Oracle at Delphi; the reception by Phidias of the idea of the Parthenon; the building of the Parthenon; the Golden Age of Greece; and many other portions of the development of Truth at inner levels and in the outer world are depicted in the panels of the frieze.

The floor of the Temple has geometrical designs in mosaic work set into the marble floor, each with its own outlined periphery, indicating the position where each Brother will stand, and arranged so that each one's aura is completely and distinctly separated from the other.

Tonight (July 17, 1954) We are honored by the Presence of the beloved Vesta Herself, Whose attendants are bringing in a great emerald green brazier holding a Focus of the Flame of Truth from the Sun. She is wearing the nine-pointed crown with great diamonds at the end of each point. Her hair, almost platinum in color, reaches practically to the hem of Her garments. Her robe is in the graceful Grecian style and Her long train is diamond encrusted. ***Master Hilarion.***

Lifestreams, particularly those who have chosen to further the Divine Plan of spiritual illumination and who have chosen to become the missionaries of Christ to carry the Word of God and Life, are consecrated in the Temple of Truth. Their energies are blessed. They are ordained to spiritual service and all though the course of that embodiment, a Brother or Sister from the Temple of Truth watches over such a one, aiding and assisting in the fulfillment of the particular service and vocation to which the soul is dedicated. Wherever possible, They increase the conscious understanding of the individual self, to make of that one a greater intelligence in the effecting of his part in the Divine Plan.

It is suggested by the Goddess of Truth and the Karmic Board, that We endeavor, as the applicants for re-embodiment, stand at this time before the Board for consideration, to secure the entrance of these illumined consciousnesses first. If individuals who embody but to use and control energy for personal reasons can be held back and ones with vocations, those highly evolved on the Seven Rays, are given first opportunity, they can set up a pattern of intelligent progression in each of the Rays. Then the lesser developed, upon embodying, will fall into that pattern and more aptly make progress.

In each of the Seven Spheres, I Am called upon to examine the lifestreams whose energies have been magnetized and channeled through the ages. Many of these people are dwelling within the Temples there and are working and perfecting activities of life, forms of government, religious worship and ceremonies, beautiful paintings, sculpture,

architecture, scientific inventions, et cetera. Some of them are in need of persuasion to leave the freedom of those inner Spheres where it is so easy to draw these perfected ideas into a concrete and workable form.

It is My obligation to call Councils in each Sphere and show them, no matter how perfectly they make their plans in the inner Spheres, they must have an embodied consciousness of equal development with their own who will take embodiment, to catch the other end of their beam of energy, magnetize the perfection, and draw it forth. We are trying to secure individuals with an affinity of consciousness, one to stay in the higher Realms and one to re-embody. These, working out the plan between them, will eventually be made ready to go into the Halls of Karma and stand before the Judges, showing how they can lower the Divine Design by one remaining in the inner Sphere, projecting the design into the receptive consciousness of the other one who is taking embodiment with a vocation.

Over half of the Brotherhood presently active within this Retreat volunteered to become a part of this embodying group. But it is not thought wise or expedient to allow the guardians of Truth and the sponsors of those who have vocations to leave their posts at present, because the protective essence of Truth from above can be so much greater assistance to the embodying spirit.

Since Sunday the magnetizing of the souls has drawn another 500 million, not only from this system but from the superior systems. This greatly increases the work of the Karmic Board because each volunteer in a 12-month cycle must have a hearing. This is the reason that We did not have on Easter morning the bringing down of a grant as was hoped. Sometimes when a dispensation is not granted, is that the inner reason for the withholding of the word and vision is because a greater blessing can be released and causes set up at inner levels which might bring forth a blessing far superior than the one invoked; and it is so in this case.

As We proceed through the Seven Spheres, We shall give Our plans to the Council in each Realm and then they themselves will pair off. Later on We will have to return and bring such pairs as We might wish to present before the Karmic Board, when the new souls are chosen for re-embodiment once every year, in the month of May. Therefore, these dispensations cannot be granted in a moment, when the fate of an entire planet is at stake.

We teach the missionaries and the messengers that are to come forth and who have come forth. Within this Retreat of Truth one is taught that every qualification of his teaching that deals with reference to the lower self (personality) or is an exploitation of it, must be gradually discarded. Impersonal law must be drawn forth until it shines like white Light and there is no more self manifest than there is in a beam of electronic Light projected from above. As one stops all reference to "self" in instruction, he becomes then the embodiment of that Flame and it expands and expands in pressure and rhythm through his lifestream to give assistance to the masses. It is a magnificent activity, when it is used in one's daily application, to draw forth that Flame of Truth. Magnetize it and watch yourself in your teaching and in your personal service. Check the energy that flows to self and through self in service. Thus you grow and develop in your chosen vocations.

Beloved Vesta Herself was the Goddess of Truth for this evolution. Beloved Pallas Athena assumed that Office and has embodied that Virtue in the Temple of Truth. She was one of the first Cosmic Vestal Virgins representing the Virtue of Truth in the Electronic Belt around the Sun. The drawing forth of Truth in every age has been under the direction of beloved Vesta and Pallas Athena, as well as the Chohan holding the Office of the Fifth Ray.

In early Greece, during the time when the Oracles of Delphi were so active, the first Vestal Virgins were completely dedicated to magnetizing pure Truth. They did draw forth, repeat and record the Truth from beloved Vesta and Pallas Athena. The records still remain within the keeping of the Brotherhood of Truth. The Oracles endured for almost 700 years. Then one Vestal Virgin was taken into the group who did not live up to the vow of purity. So the contagion spread through the entire endeavor which brought the Delphic Oracles to ruin. This destroyed the connection and contact between beloved Vesta, Pallas Athena and the people of Earth.

The recordings of the Oracles of Delphi which are presently in the hands of the people, are of this degenerate and dishonest organization which, like the Order of Fu Manchu, was an Order of great Light in the beginning. It is to be regretted that, so often, that which has begun in great Light, which has been sustained by spiritual individuals with tremendous integrity of consciousness, is later seized upon by forces of evil and becomes a pawn of deception to the masses. The result has been superstitious dread and an etheric record of agnosticism in the consciousness of many innocent men and women who have pinned their faith and their soul light upon the authority and authenticity of such representation. From many ages I have witnessed the distortion of Truth through selfishness, usually through a desire for personal power and almost always through intellectual arrogance.

I have witnessed the spiritual wounds upon the consciousness of the race. That is why I vowed to stand with what they call the agnostics because these men and women who in the ages passed have put faith and trust in lifestreams, feeling that they were following God, only to be bitterly disillusioned. They were left at the close of their embodiments with their faith in ashes, their emotional bodies filled with fear and unhappiness, their etheric bodies deeply scarred and their souls so embittered that even in the time between embodiments, it was impossible to restore to them a desire to make further spiritual efforts.

This is one of My vocations, to make things right for lifestreams who have been victims of this perpetrated evil. These laggards from other systems, and those individuals who prey upon the credulity of the soul, are the greatest sinners. There are few among the Ascended Host Who have taken particular interest in this, and there are very few among unascended beings who have any interest in it. There are many who speak bitterly of the dogmas of the Church and there are many who sneer at the credulous who follow hopefully under a leader, but no remedy is ever offered. We must have those who are determined to have Truth for Truth's sake, and who will protect the spiritual selves of the credulous. Where they are blindly following the magnetic pull of the personality, We must have someone to make those strong spiritual calls that they be awakened and illumined by the Flame of Truth, and their blessed feet be placed upon the Path toward eternal Freedom.

In this inner Realm, and particularly at the Temple of Truth, We are host to the teachers and leaders who have come forth in every era and who have brought Truth unsullied, from the heart of God. When they leave the body their well-meaning followers immediately weave that Truth into the pattern and plan of their own concepts. Usually within 100 years they have completely distorted it, so that it is nowhere near the original Truth which the individual founder left as the heritage for mankind. We invite at inner levels such leaders and teachers until they embody of if they are Ascended We invite them rhythmically, to enter this Temple and speak to the souls who have been the followers of their followers. Some of those who were Mohammedans, Buddhists or Christians, who had followed the doctrines and creeds set up in the name of the original leader, have been disillusioned and have gone out with orthodox opinions which are not Truth. These all enter into the Temple of Truth and the original teacher again gives them the Law on the principles behind the religion to which they tied their energies. The original teachers verify those Truths and give the illumination on the various points of the particular gospel. That is Our service to Life. Where We can, We procure the voluntary interest of those who have followers of these religions. Many who have been bitterly disappointed will not come. Free will is the order of the day at inner levels as well as on Earth. When they come into the Halls of Karma, finding their souls disillusioned and their harvest naught; when they find the promises of their leaders not always verified; when they have been told that they should have Eternal Life, beautiful seamless robes, et cetera, and instead they stand there in great limitation, those promises are like straw. You have no idea of the disappointment, the heartache or the heartbreak. If it were not for the Angels of Deliverance and for those particular Beings Who receive them into Their arms after they pass through the Judgment Hall, what would they do? The confusion, chaos, the tears and the heartaches of those who have passed on to disillusionment has wrung My heart through the ages. I Am eager to free people from misconcepts. To Me, an agnostic is a being whom I love very much, for he is one who has been hurt deeply and bitterly. Those men and women we shall set free. It is My desire to do so and it is

My reason for being. ***Hilarion, April 20, 1954.***

The seekers after Truth have always been in the minority. The great majority of people have always preferred to conform to some existing religion and have not been desirous of passing into the more rigorous self-disciplines, self-denials and the various and sundry drills required to find actual Truths. For the most part, individuals are born into some particular religious activity which their parents before them had confirmed, and it is seldom they take more than one step upward in an embodiment from that religion. But there are always the few brave enough to spear through hypocrisy, half-truths, dogmatism and rituals of human concepts, seeking to find the True Way.

When you invoke the Flame of Truth sincerely it will begin to act in your emotional, mental, etheric and physical bodies, dissolving human concepts. As the crumbling of many of your concepts takes place there is a temporary sensation of confusion and chaos which will be replaced by a firmer conviction of Truth.

On Atlantis, beloved Pallas Athena was the high Priestess and Her great Light was known to every person representing the White Order on the landed surface of the Earth. Her power of magnetization of Truth covered not only the continent of Atlantis but permeated the atmosphere of Earth.

During Atlantean and Lemurian civilizations, as well as those of earlier ages, from time to time there came from other Temples on other continents, various individuals making a visitation to the Temple of Truth. Then in proximity to Pallas Athena's great Light they would be illumined upon the seven channels of constructive expression and carry that illumination back to their people.

It is currently the endeavor of the Lord Maha Chohan, through the establishment of the specialized forcefields, to re-establish the same entire activity which will be the expression of the Golden Age of the Ascended Master Saint Germain.

The endeavor of Master Morya and the Maha Chohan to get this picture before the students, into their minds and feelings, has not yet taken hold sufficiently so that the impersonal attitude will supersede the personal attitude which acclaims any one virtue or activity more than another.

When we worked on Atlantis and on Lemuria there was no war between faith, Love and healing. Each individual was consecrated to the magnetizing, radiating and sustaining of his own virtue, and the entire atmosphere of Earth, as well as the inner bodies of the people, were benefitted by each such Temple. The students must come to the place of sublimation where the Ray and Virtue are the important gift, rather than the personality drawing the Ray, or the group performing that service.

A conductor is important, and each musician in an orchestra stops when he signals to do so and does not go on blaring above the rest. Such unity of service and activity has been the desire and design of the Maha Chohan for many ages and which He is endeavoring now to at least present to the mental consciousness of the embodied. So We, Who carry the Flame of Truth, and watch the human ego, find that there is so much desire to "show off" the power of radiation drawn, that some of the Virtue is lost. You will have to be like the selfless ones in certain monasteries, in the seamless garments, with the hood drawn over the face. That is an initiation of the Egyptian and early Grecian mysteries, when one had no identity and no name. One was completely hooded from head to foot and his service was given in silence, he never spoke, and the radiation which passed from the body was a confirmation of what was generated, magnetized and sustained.

When the Temple of Truth was established originally in Greece, it took many centuries of embodiment and re-embodiment upon behalf of the priests and priestesses devoted to Its teaching before the actual magnificent Temple Itself was physically manifest. That was also done at Luxor, in Shamballa and various other places where these Temples were established. The patterns were brought in the minds and consciousness of those who had been present in

the height of the great glory of those Temples. Those individuals were under the Law of the "Bands of Forgetfulness" which allowed the possibility of their losing the memory of those patterns. They were born again in baby bodies and had to come to their majority retaining the idea through an Earth life, a period of disembodiment and a period of birth, adjustment to a family and race. Then they endeavored to re-create that perfect pattern again.

Those beings who created the Grecian Temple of Truth were under the radiation of Pallas Athena and they received the tremendous protection of Her Love and Light. Centuries came and went and finally, like the great palaces at Luxor, the magnificence of the Temple of Truth began to fall into decay through the decline of the Grecian civilization.

After that time there arose the Order known as the Delphic Oracles (5th to 8th centuries B.C. until 3rd century A.D.). Most of these beings had belonged to Pallas Athena's Court. These Delphic Oracles performed the same service as Our speaker (the contact) and any Divine Being could use the body of such an Oracle upon occasion, in order to give instruction to a group who would gather together to receive that assistance.

The original Delphic Oracles were carefully trained from early childhood. They were protected from all pressure of personality of their own or others. They were a clear "pipeline" through which the Divine Beings could reach the few who were seeking Truth upon this planet Earth. Then the Oracles no longer remained completely pure. Several of these who had performed services of black magic on Atlantis sold themselves for profit to various governments, and the messages which they gave to the credulous people were previously written out for them by some unscrupulous individuals who had bought the services of that Oracle in order to further their cause. So the Light of the Delphic Oracles went out, and a great many of the people, completely disillusioned at that time, have not recovered from this disappointment even to this day. They are those who are so very suspicious of anything in the way of mystic phenomena or extra-sensory perception of any kind. Because they had once come in hope and faith and had been deceived. It is to those people I have personally dedicated a great portion of My life, hoping to bring them to a point where they do desire to know the Truth which will set them free. ***Master Hilarion, January 19, 1957.***

I have honored the Presence of Truth ever since I stood in the Aura of beloved Vesta and was vested with the obligation and responsibility of sustaining Truth for the people of Earth whenever and wherever they should ask for and require it. I Am grateful that cries for Truth are arising from the hearts of the people. They are no longer content to be deceived and this desire for Truth from within their hearts is the open door which We use to pour that Truth back to them and give every assistance possible.

There will be born here on Earth in the course of this year two lifestreams, of those who have recently been released from the compound through your tremendous calls, who belonged to that Delphic Band during its decline.

I give to you the Flame of Truth which is the Flame in My heart. Test every experience against that Flame of Truth which is within My heart and yours! But speak My name, call My Presence, and you shall have that Flame and all the assistance which I can give. ***Pallas Athena, January 19, 1957.***

Transylvania Retreat - Temple of Freedom

There are Causes born in Heaven's Realm which are Divine Ideas projected from the heart of the Sun of the system, or generated through the heart consciousness of any Being Who has achieved the Christ Estate.

Individual lifestreams who become interested in such a Cause are not, of necessity, its creator. For instance, the Cause of Freedom was a God-intent from the heart of the Central Sun Itself, and the Master Saint Germain, in contemplating the Godhead in selfless devotion and adoration, perceived that Idea for the planet Earth and its people. He then made that Cause His own offering, before the Throne of Heaven, to invest His energies, intelligence and life-

purpose to manifesting its effect for all men, the nature kingdom and the planet upon which humanity is presently evolving.

The development of the ways and means of unfolding the Cause of Freedom was left to the initiative of His own God inspiration, and the interesting of lifestreams in that Cause to a point where they might volunteer to become a part of the motivating power behind its manifestation, also become His personal responsibility.

Such Cosmic Causes are always ensouled by a Cherubic or Seraphic Being at inner Levels, Whose voluntary service is to keep alive the momentum gathered by the sponsor during the time while he is embodied, effecting the details of the Plan, and during the time, at inner Levels, while he is using his energies to interest consciousnesses to assist him. These Cosmic Angels, on occasion, send one of their Legions to render the same service through a group of embodied spirits when the service is more than ordinary.

The designing of a universal scheme by a pair of God Intelligences fills the universal oval, which forms the periphery of that particular creation, with more potential God ideas than there are grains of sand on the seashore, or drops of water in the ocean, or stars in the heavens. These are the germs of future greatness, and from observation, it has been found that the Intelligences belonging to other systems of greatly advanced evolutions have not come anywhere near utilizing or unfolding the potential perfection that is theirs for the asking.

When the Master Saint Germain grasped the desire of the Godhead, to give fullest Freedom to Its creation, so far as the planet Earth is concerned, in the inner Realms was begun a Fire Temple in which he placed the initial impulse of this Freedom Flame, and here came the Cherubic and Seraphic Hosts who have remained in constant attendance to that Flame through all succeeding centuries.

Cause of Freedom

In the inner Spheres, the disembodied realm, as well as the realm of embodiment, it became the individual responsibility and obligation of the Master, while yet transmuting his own karma, to foster the Cause of Freedom, and in any manner that he could effect an interest in such a Cause, forward his design. Imagine the magnitude of such a task! In the realm of the Christ Selves where such great freedom and clarity of consciousness are present, it is not difficult to secure the interest and cooperation of life; but in the realm of the disembodied where so many of his pupils dwelt between embodiments, and in the physical realm where he, too, was bound by karmic limitation, it was a most difficult task. Now, because He has not the power of His personal magnetism in a human form, He has lost, to a degree, a certain influence on flesh bodies, although gaining in the inner Realms much Freedom; and it is, therefore, up to the people who yet wear the bodies of form, and who are His friends, to represent that Freedom Cause, and spread it with power and positive assurance.

The Master Saint Germain, when He ensouled the Cause of Freedom, and passed through the initiation whereby that Flame was drawn into the substance of His own embryonic Spiritual nature, first embodied as a shepherd boy in the hills of Transylvania, and as he pursued his simple occupation, the Flaming Power of Freedom passed through that innocent boyish form and began to pulsate through the substance of Earth, and the akashic record of a future greatness was thereby begun. For many centuries thereafter came again this gentle son of Freedom until the hour when the momentum was sufficiently intensified that the Karmic Lords, the beloved Helios and Vesta, and Santa Kumara gave permission for the establishment of a permanent Spiritual community and made a permanent imperishable Focus of Freedom which shall endure throughout all time.

At the close of the Earth life of Francis Bacon, when the final chrysalis was to release into His own Immortal Freedom this son of Heaven, it was only fitting that from within the heart of the Transylvania Retreat, His liberated consciousness rose on this very Flame into the Realm of God perfection from whence He works ceaselessly today in

an endeavor to complete the manifestation of a free world, a free people, and a free nature kingdom which will be the ultimate of His God Gift to the race and to the system to which we belong.

Freedom Flame

Therefore, the final activity of Freedom's Flame must find Its expression through the hearts and consciousness of those dedicated men and women who choose to be anchorites for His Cosmic momentum and power wherever they may be; and from the heart of Transylvania into the hearts of these dedicated men and women there is being directed, and will be sustained like the spokes of a mighty wheel, an actual precipitated Ray from the heart of the Freedom Flame which, in Its turn will be a radiating center connecting with the life energies of all who form the present humanity embodied, and those to come. Some of these will be impelled to establish spiritual communities, built on the same premise as the original Transylvania Retreat, and thus Freedom will walk the Earth again through the embodied forms of His disciples. ***Lord Maha Chohan, June and July 1952.***

Nestled deep in the beauty of the natural forests in the foothills of the Carpathian Mountains near the Hungarian-Rumanian border, one comes upon the mellowed Baronial Manor House of One of the great benefactors of the human race. He is the Ascended Master now known by the name of Saint Germain, Whose service and mission it is to play a predominant part in the immediate future of the Earth and its peoples.

There are specific qualities and activities required to sustain the spiritual impetus of the race upon the planet Earth. These qualities and feelings are energized through the establishment, at certain points of the Earth's surface, of a concentration and gathered momentum of hope, peace, healing, or any other unseen but potent factor that distinguishes the soul of man from the unreasoning passions and lusts of the lower nature. Great Beings, seeing far in advance a specific requirement that will be apparent in an age yet unborn from the womb of time, offer to draw and concentrate that quality through their own life's essence and prepare for the day and hour when humanity will cry out for such a gift of spiritual force. These souls will then be fed at the Cosmic Fountain established and maintained in sanctified locations, called the Retreats and Sanctuaries of the Great White Brotherhood.

In the case of the Home of the Master Saint Germain in the heart of Transylvania, His service to life began long before the crying need of the peoples of Earth for Freedom was aroused. He embodied again and again, always choosing to live a life whereby He might increase the consciousness and momentum of Freedom's Flame through His own lifestream. Many of these embodiments were in the immediate neighborhood of this estate. The very atmosphere and inner akashic records of the Transylvania Home of Freedom are powerfully charged with that momentum.

Through the centuries, many of the benefactors of the human race have been entertained in this gracious Home, although not always fully aware of the true status of their Host. The Princess Louise of England, the Marquis de Lafayette, Napoleon Bonaparte and Madame Josephine, Catherine of Russia, and Baron von Steuben are among the more illustrious of the visitors, as well as thousands of seekers after Truth, whose works and service to life are recorded at inner levels more than on the pages of history.

In the 17th century, George Rakoczy I, directed strong movements toward a free and united Europe from this Retreat, and to the present day, it is a private Sanctuary and Council Hall of Brothers, whose particular activities, at inner spiritual levels, center around affairs of State, national and international.

Among its many interesting features, the lovely old Home houses some of the priceless treasures that mark the milestones and progress on mankind's journey, as well as those which have particular sentimental value for the Master. For instance, the round table of King Arthur, the rough drafting of the Magna Carta, Roger Bacon's picture designs for aircraft and his formulas for explosive (gun) powders; also crude maps of Galileo, the old compass readings of Columbus, unpublished manuscripts of Bacon's New Atlantis, an old grey riding habit of Queen Elizabeth, the sword

and shield of King Richard the Lionhearted, a worn habit of St. Francis of Assisi, as well as many other mementos of the great and simple.

Because this Retreat has not been particularly used for such tremendous gatherings, the Master has prepared a lovely wooded glen surrounded by the Sylvanian Woodland, which you can re-create in mind and heart through playing or listening to the music of Johann Strauss, who loved so well the gentle beauty of this section of Europe, the gentle, soothing beauty, velvety green grass and the soft bird song. Whether by moonlight or under the leaf-sifted light of the Sun there is something ethereal and mystic about the natural beauty of this outdoor Cathedral. Master Morya, July 1952.

The intensification of the Flame of Freedom in the heart of the Transylvania Retreat was affected by the direction of a Cosmic Ray from the Central Sun and the Sun of the system at the exact moment when the vibratory action of the Teton Retreat receded into Its usual pulsation. This added impetus of the directed Rays from the Suns expanded the Sphere of Influence from Transylvania just as an added release of electric current lights a greater area in the physical appearance world.

The Ascended Masters and all emancipated Beings Who direct Their consciousness and individual powers to the Councils being held, again intensified the parent Flame of Freedom by Their own Light, each one contributing, from the very substance of His own heart, an added stimulus which again expanded the Sphere of Influence. As the momentum gathered, and as the magnetic power of the Cause of Freedom began to attract the conscious and unconscious members of the human race, seen with the inner eye, wave after wave of an outward-flowing substance of Freedom, like the growing tide, expands the periphery of Freedom's Flame until, even from Our state of consciousness, the ultimate accomplishment cannot be estimated until the contributing factor of each free will being has poured the substance of his own life into the momentum already gathered there.

All during the period while the Councils are in session, and the individual Masters are engaged in the instruction of Their students, there is a successive group comprised of Angelic, Cosmic and Devic Hosts Who form the anchorage through which the Rays from the Central Sun and the Sun of the system are directed into the Flame Room where the actual Flame of Freedom has burned undimmed through the centuries. Into this Holy of Holies, no unascended being, even in his finer body, could enter and retain his equilibrium. Therefore, outside of the circular room in which the actual Flame is focused, we have three circular corridors wherein the Light of Freedom's Flame is tempered, and the development and maturity of the attending students determine how close he can come to the Flame Room, receive the benefits derived from Its radiant presence, and yet not be overpowered by Its Light.

In each of these corridors there are always 12 of the Ascended Host Who regulate and balance the inner bodies of the visitants so that they may receive the greatest possible benefit from such close proximity to Freedom's Flame, and can carry that radiation back into their own personal atmosphere and orbit on re-entering the physical world in the waking state. Each group who is allowed entrance into one of these three outer rooms has signified before the Angel Deva of the Freedom Flame his own heartfelt desire to contribute to that Flame by the expenditure of some of his own voluntary energies, and this is the passport which allows him such entrance.

The direction of the heart Flame from the Central Sun and the Sun of our system, the Angelic, Devic and Cosmic Hosts, as well as from the Ascended Masters and the members of the human race is regulated by the rhythmic breath. The out-breath of the Sun is followed by the out-breath of all connected with the adoration and devotion of the Freedom Flame, and the heart essence is absorbed into that Flame, making a concentration of power. Then all the participants draw the Flame inward into their own bodies, holding it until the Master in charge of their section bids them direct it outward to the periphery of the Sphere of Influence of the Transylvania Retreat. At the instant that the individuals begin to out-breathe this Flame, the concentrated heart Flame Itself begins to expand through the

conductors, Divine and human.

To look at the action of the Retreat from above, it would seem like a great breathing wheel; the Light concentrated in the hub and then flashing out to the periphery and returning again to the hub in the rhythmic pulsation of the breath. Every lifestream that is drawn within the actual physical Aura of the Retreat is blessed by the radiation on the out-breath of the Flame, but only those who have signified within their hearts a desire to spread the Cause of Freedom become actual participating factors in expanding the periphery of Its Sphere of Influence.

The many hundreds of thousands who float in a somnambulistic state in the atmosphere in, above and around the Retreat are, more or less, absorbers; their value mainly lying in the fact that, as their inner bodies are mechanically and electrically charged with the substance, intelligence, power and quality of Freedom's Cause, they do bring that back with them into their waking state and it becomes an emanating force for good in their communities, as well as their individual endeavors to live a constructive and positive life. ***Maha Chohan, July 1952.***

Here, since early in the Christian dispensation, certain men and women interested in studying the hidden laws of nature, and the methods of employing those laws to the evolution of the race, have gathered together and endeavored to bring through their own consciousness ways and means of forwarding the progress of good through the mankind of Earth.

Here the early alchemists endeavored to combine the various alloys to produce the precious metals which have formed the currency of each generation. Here other earnest Brothers pondered over the way and means of drawing from the universe the elixirs by which youth, beauty and life itself might be sustained for centuries.

Here was drawn the culture of the early Grecian Golden Age, and through the long, dark period known as the Dark Ages, the wealth of knowledge, invention, discovery, and spiritual Truth was carefully guarded and sustained by these Brothers for the use of the few who might apply at the doors of Wisdom, and be invited within the sacred portals of this House of Wisdom and Freedom. It is within this Baronial Home that Marco Polo received the impetus to seek the trade routes to bridge the vast expanse of unknown territory between the European continent and the Far East. Here Galileo learned the truth about his stars.

Here, century after century, came one whose heart was the compass, guiding him ever toward Truth, and which, even in the heavy bonds of forgetfulness that bound his inner vision round, told him that Freedom lay within the moss grown walls of that old castle. He came to warm his heart and renew his spirit in the Presence of Freedom, and then walk again among the sons and daughters of men, his garments radiating the will and purpose renewed within Its Presence. Here, in great privation, year after year, came Roger Bacon on earnest pilgrimage; and at its doors knocked Columbus long before his life-plan carried him westward in his service.

His love for Freedom stretches back through many ages, as Saint Germain desired to embody the nature of Freedom which is one of the manifold expressions of Divinity. For ages he contemplated the Freedom Flame and drew It through his consciousness, serving the Cause of Freedom in every embodiment. Finally, under the direction of his Master, the Great Divine Director, he was enabled to found the spiritual house of Rakoczy as a Focus for initiates and students who desired to embody Freedom and carry it through their own lives into the world of men.

Here was born the inspiration of the religious fervor of the middle century Saints; the Renaissance of art and music after the Dark Ages; the strength of the pilgrim fathers; the wave of patriotism that crowned the American and French Revolutions with political freedom; and the more mystic interests that activate the seekers for spiritual mastery through the Divine alchemy of Love Divine.

Century after century, this beautiful Sanctuary of Freedom, this Home of faith and hope had passed from father to son, carrying always the name of Rakoczy, and welcoming always the seekers after Truth unveiled.

Here came the disillusioned and embittered Francis Bacon, stripped of his right to rule Britannia, and then requested to surrender his honor and his name itself in behalf of a king who had lost the fortune of a crown.

When the end of earthly pilgrimage of the great Son of Freedom drew nigh, and the voice of the Presence of God summoned him Home, he set his worldly affairs in order, and returned into the heart of Transylvania, and in the presence of his loved ones, and in the arms of his great friend, he relinquished his spirit into the heart of eternal Life, to return no more in the limiting bonds of flesh, but only in the free robes of Immortality as Saint Germain, Son of Freedom. Shakespeare describes this friendship and passing in the play "Hamlet."

The beautiful old Manor House is the Sanctuary of the Ascended Master Saint Germain Whose spiritual activities and services are to be the predominant pattern for the next 2,000-year cycle, dedicated to the externalization of Freedom in every activity of life. ***Morya, July 1953.***

At the suggestion of the Master Saint Germain, 12 students (in the main group and two or three other groups, having been apprised of the idea) participated in the initial endeavor of attempting to draw the power of the Freedom Flame through the Western Hemisphere, thus widening the Sphere of Influence of the Master and His Brotherhood. Later Saint Germain said:

"As the rhythm of the breathing was not strong enough, the breath of the students did not meet the Flame directed from Transylvania over the wide expanse of the Atlantic Ocean. I, Myself, stepped out into the atmosphere and took that breath in My own hands, and welded it into the Cosmic Breath of the Brotherhood, thus effecting the connection, and making the first endeavor of the conscious cooperation between the Ascended Masters and mankind of Earth a successful experiment." Ed.

Tonight is an anniversary, and one that I can celebrate with particular personal happiness for this magnificent activity brought to such full fruition, particularly when the curtain had all but closed upon My humble endeavors through the past 20 years. Transylvania tonight is a beautiful sight. It is ablaze with deep purple Fire. Devas, Angels and Elementals clothed in every hue of the Violet Ray are bathing in this tremendous Aura of pulsating Violet Flame. From the heart of the Sun, a directed Ray of the most intense Purple Fire that has ever touched the Earth is anchored through the Focus of the Freedom Flame which it has been My privilege and honor to guard for many centuries.

The Freedom Flame Itself burns upon the Altar, and the beloved Brothers and Sisters have decorated the entire assembly room in Maltese Crosses made up of exquisite floral offerings representative of the various countries from whence they came. Each has followed the pattern of My own Electronic Light Pattern, but the flowers symbolize the location of the Retreat or Sanctuary from whence the Brothers and Sisters have come to offer the energy of Their life this night, and I shall always remember the beauty of this kind expression of Their love.

As we go into action in the drawing of the concentrated power of Freedom into this mighty Flame, and as We direct it through the channels which have already been opened and established, We are going to endeavor to create around every student unascended, a similar Cross, larger than the physical body, made up of the actual substance of this concentrated Flame which has become the atmosphere of Transylvania tonight.

The vibratory action of this prepared Cross will be much more rapid than the natural vibration of the physical and inner bodies of the students, and should enable them to breathe in the Flame with greater use, and absorb It into the inner bodies with much less difficulty.

Beloved Serapis is taking His place before the rostrum, to ask the Brothers and Sisters of the Ascension to create out of Their thought, forms of the Maltese Cross before the entire assembly. The Ascension Brotherhood is particularly noted for Its power of concentrating thought force, and invoking the universal Light to fill It and condense Its vibratory action until It is visible to even the sight of unascended mankind.

In watching the proceedings, We see this great Cross taking form. It is well over 100 feet high, and very clearly distinguishable, as Its periphery seems to be made of a silver substance which clearly defines It from the Violet in the atmosphere. Then We witness the drawing of the Violet Fire from the atmosphere into that Cross, condensing It just as you would fill a mold with a particular substance. As this is completed, the Brothers of the Ascension then relinquish Their places to the Angel Devas of Ceremony Who now, under the direction of the Archangel Raphael, are stepping within this Cross and greatly expanding It in size, and It is beginning to pulsate with the motion of Their own heartbeat. Raphael is preparing Them now to carry the replicas of this original Cross into the Sanctuaries particularly, and into the auras of the students.

From the higher atmosphere, more and more of these Devas and Angelic Beings come, and They are drawn, just as the moth is drawn to the flame, into this great Cross until It becomes deeper and deeper in color, larger and larger in periphery, and more radiant in Its pulsation, which is so rapid now that one can scarce distinguish It in Their outbreath of that Flame.

The Freedom Flame is also expanding and flowing into the cross, which now becomes as large as the entire European continent, and yet the signal has not been given for Them to step forth from It. They are still concentrating and drawing more Beings into It from the four corners of the Earth. This activity is a surprise to Me, and a gift of Love to My lifestream as well as yours. I trust, as It takes place, that you may enjoy contributing your energies to the intensification of that form.

This great Cross still grows until It extends well into the Asiatic continent and down into Africa. Beloved Raphael now raises His hands, and as they are lowered, once can almost hear the burst of music as the Angel Devas pass out from the Flame, every One of Them carrying an exquisite Maltese Cross of blazing Light. The great Devas are carrying some as large as a city, and there are smaller Devas and Angels Who are carrying little crosses no larger than an eight-inch ball.

As They swing outward, one can hear the Song of the Freedom Flame and the rhythm of Their motion. They go, instantly, into the Sanctuaries, and wherever there is an activity established, the Cross is as large as the city, and the Deva who carries It settles It down like a plate in a parallel form over the entire city; the center of the Cross stands over the Director of the group. Where there are only isolated members, the Cross is always larger than the room in which the activity is held, and the Deva holding that then calls to the local Angelic kingdom and They are coming and creating little Crosses around the individuals, for They love to work with substance. If you were to stand in the atmosphere a mile above the surface of the Earth, it would be like looking down at a garden of beautiful Maltese Crosses which look like pansies when looking down from above. In the center of the various countries, is the student body, each group now preparing for the drawing of the Freedom Flame. ***Master Saint Germain, July 18, 1953.***

It was the Great Divine Director, My Teacher, Who founded the mystic House of Rakoczy, He Who is known at inner levels as the mysterious Master "R." Though We have been from time to time confused as to identity, I, working with Him and under Him as the Master Jesus worked with beloved Lord Maitreya, took both His name and His service in middle Europe. He will come forth into prominence in the age that is to be born, because His service is to provide the pattern which is the blueprint for the perfect men and women who will be the final fruit of the Earth's evolution, each one the mature and dignified master Presence like unto His own gracious Self. His perfection, majesty, dignity and maturity cannot be described by words, and there is no picture that has ever been painted that could do Him justice.

In such a short time since that day when just a few of you took your courage and your faith in your hands and stepped forth on the bridge and engaged in the first Transmission class, from that time it has become a world-wide activity, humanly speaking and Cosmically speaking. We have 12 Masters at Transylvania, and tonight We have many

thousands. Thus the Cosmic activity and the human expand hand in hand. Above the great Focus of the Freedom Flame, the Builders of Form have created a magnificent Violet Flame Temple, and They will allow It to remain as a permanent Focus in the lower atmosphere which will be very beneficial to Europe and to the conditions of Asia Minor. It is formed like a Maltese Cross in honor of My lifestream. The assembly is all seated facing the center where the Cross beam and the length beam meet. The Altar is a three-tiered white marble circle in that center. Lord Zadkiel and beloved Amethyst have taken the responsibility of energizing and drawing the Freedom Flame from the heart of the Flame Room in the Transylvania Retreat into this glorious Temple of Light. The Members of the Hierarchy are clothed in varying hues of purple according to Their ranks. Lord Sanat Kumara and Those of highest rank are in the deep royal purple and the lesser Members of the Brotherhood are in the lighter hues of purple and violet to the moss pinks at the very end of the Cross. I will stand at the head of the Cross, beloved Goddess of Justice at Its foot, beloved Lord Gautama at the right and Kwan Yin at the left. We will form the four square of the Violet Ray. From Transylvania We will send Our Beam directly to Pallas Athena and Hilarion over Crete, Who will in turn direct It to the Retreat at Luxor, then to the Resurrection Temple, to Ceylon, Kashmir, Shamballa, Temple of Mercy, Suva, Australia then blazing out in a three-fold action, enter South, Central and North America. The students direct It from Sanctuary to Sanctuary across America and those on the east coast direct It to England and Scotland, and It returns again through the Retreat in France and through Germany to Us. It is a magnificent opportunity to carry the Flame of Freedom, the Flame of Transmutation, the Flame of Purification into the consciousness of all mankind. ***Master Saint Germain, May 15, 1954.***

Those who desire to have freedom for themselves must also have, within the deepest confines of heart and soul a divine desire to set mankind free of its distress and limitation before they are admitted to the Brotherhood.

Many individuals seek knowledge, power and supernatural accomplishments for personal motives. The few seek these gifts in order to become a merciful presence to their fellow man. It is with these few that the Hierarch of Temple of Freedom works. In every century there are born into the world some devotees of Freedom who feel a spiritual vocation, a consecration of the using of their lives to further the evolution of the race. By the law of attraction, such individuals are drawn into the radiation of the Temple of Freedom. Many such good individuals visit this Temple in their finer bodies at night while their physical vehicles sleep. Through the ages, some individuals in their waking state have been guests at this Temple, absorbing the courage, strength and power which would be required of them later in the outer world to perform some great service in the Cause of Freedom. These guests were not always aware of the subtle vibrations from this Flame of Freedom which permeate the atmosphere of this beautiful Manor House and Its Host. However, these vibrations were absorbed by their minds, bodies and worlds in the natural enjoyment of the leisurely life they experienced there. After leaving the radiation of the Temple of Freedom, these people found themselves inspired to lofty ideals and incorporated them into works for the blessing of the race. Few were aware that the infusion of the spiritual drive to help the Cause of Freedom was made during their stay in Freedom's living Presence. Conscious chelas are always welcome to this Retreat and are taught the laws of transmutation, transubstantiation, the conscious wielding of the Light Rays and the many aspects of the spiritual law which they are fitted to accept and apply. ***Master Morya, July 16, 1955.***

Beloved Kwan Yin, the previous Chohan of the Seventh Ray, represents the feminine aspect of the Freedom Flame, the compassion, gentleness, reverence and grace of the Motherhood of God. Saint Germain in the direction of the mighty invocative powers of being represents the masculine aspect of that Flame and of that Ray. ***Master Kuthumi, January 15, 1955.***

In the activity of your life, the balance between the scepter and the crown are the activities of the magi of the Seventh Age. These are the activities of the priests and priestesses of the House of Zadkiel, and which must be comprehended and understood in order to balance your invocative powers with expansion of consciousness.

When the first root race came to the Earth, the seven Archangels represented the Chohans of the Rays. Beloved Zadkiel, Archangel of the Seventh Ray, Master of Invocation, was in control of the powers of transmuting or transubstantiating the vibratory action of the higher Realms into the lower. Under His control and guidance, the Angelic Host and the guardian Spirits were able, through the activity of the scepter, representative of invocation, prayer, decree and song, to magnetize and draw down into the Earth's atmosphere for the blessing of the holy innocents, the lifestreams belonging to the Earth plane, the radiation of the Heavenly Kingdom and the Realms of Light.

The priest representing the powers of invocation, knew how through decree and fiat to make the call to lower these energies. The priestesses representing the receptive consciousness of the crown were able to receive the direction from Alpha and Omega, from Helios and Vesta, or whatever God Being desired to render service. In the combination of the two activities, the magnetized power and the Truth released into the consciousness of the priestess, the mankind on the Earth were well-balanced and well-trained.

At the time of the Lemurian influx, the priests and priestesses were forewarned of the coming of the laggards from the other systems. They concentrated upon the powers of invocation and decree in order to purify the atmosphere and to create and sustain a "shell" as it were, of Light, similar to the shield of Lord Michael or Sanat Kumara's Circle of Flame, around the lifestreams and the guardian spirits. They did this because they could see with inner sight and because of the warnings of the great Beings Who were concerned with derogatory effect which the orphan souls would have upon mankind. Thus the priesthood swung for the most to the powers of invocation, and the balance of the upreaching consciousness through which the direction and protection from the guardian Masters could reach the priesthood was neglected, to a degree. So there was the unbalance of the masculine activity in the foreground with the most perfect motive and design. But the transference of importance from the receptive consciousness of the feminine aspect, which would and could hold the balance was neglected.

When the laggards came to the Earth and the contagion took place, mankind and the contagion took place, mankind and the guardian Spirits themselves became involved in the maya which began to shut out the Light of the Presence and the perfect Beings. If the priesthood had kept open the contemplative power and the capacities of the feminine aspect to reach Divinity they could have avoided the sinking of the continent itself. Lemuria sank beneath the waves as a result of the split in the priesthood. Then the same earnest and sincere lifestreams again on Atlantis endeavored to bring forth the Cosmic activity of invocation and contemplation. This activity again was focused by Lord Zadkiel. I was among the Members and some of you were too. The powers of invocation which drew the activities of the higher Realms into the lower did much to dispel the creations that had been brought over from the Lemurian and other civilizations, true. But the priesthood, forgetting the balance of the masculine and feminine activity, again split in two. The boats that left Atlantis carrying the Flames to the various points on the Earth's surface did not all arrive.

From the Order of Zadkiel focused where Cuba is now, and the Order of Liberty focused where New York is now, they went in separate contingents. Those who went carrying the Freedom Flame and the Liberty Flame were equally and justly composed of the two elements, those who favored the power of fiat (the scepter) and those who favored the power of contemplation (the crown), neither one of which was a perfect balance between the two. So the Freedom Flame was one that did not arrive. (*In Law of Life Book II, page 436*, it states that the Freedom Flame was safely transported, which is what it said in one of The Bridge magazines. This evidently is not correct. It might not have been wholly or accurately received, or when edited that person might have altered it. Ed.) The Liberty Flame which was part of It arrived safely. But wherever there is a breaking of the masculine and feminine elements in the one consciousness, there will be temporary failure in service.

In a later time, contemplating the nature of the Godhead and remembering back upon the glory of that Freedom Flame as It was established on Lemuria and Atlantis, I became enamored of It, and asked for opportunity to bring It again to Earth through my body. To our scholars who ask what we needed a Freedom Flame for on the Lemurian con-

tinent when there was no discord and no distress, I would say: The Focus of that Flame is a concentrate of energy and a battery of power. It was drawn through the powers of invocation and through the powers of contemplation into the Freedom Temple. Every lifestream within whom is the Immortal Flame has a Divine Plan. When individuals wished to hasten the development of that Divine Plan they would make pilgrimage to the Freedom Temple and accelerate the externalization of their Plan by being in the Aura of that Temple. In other words they would have greater freedom to express through all their vehicles, whether it was gorgeous music, magnificent art, statesmanship or education. Not everyone chose to avail himself of such pilgrimages; even as today not everyone recognizes the power that is within the Sanctuary, dedicated and consecrated to a specific activity, and not all choose to bathe within it. But those who do, coming back into their own lives and their own personal orbits and worlds, those are blessed and increased in merit exceedingly.

When I chose then to draw forth the Freedom Flame, it took a long time for Me to again bring It into the physical appearance world and anchor It within the heart of the magnificent Retreat in Transylvania.

Now because of the coming of the seventh root race, I have asked the Karmic Board for the privilege of bringing that concentrate into the Western Hemisphere to render the service, that it may prepare the lower atmosphere of Earth for those lifestreams who will embody.

To become master of energy is the reason for which you are here. My service through the ages I give you now, the momentum that it is, the power that it is, and the Light that it is.

For your initial lesson, note: The scepter is a symbol of the powers of invocation. It is the symbol of the Rod which Sanat Kumara Himself holds, and which within Itself concentrates the souls and keeps them in the Seven Spheres around the planet Earth so they do not fly off and contaminate some planet or other solar system. It is the symbol of the Rod of Aaron, the symbol of the Rod of Power. Within yourself this scepter is the power of invocation; the power of concentrating your energies in mental or physical invocation by which the subtle currents from above are drawn and charged into the planet Earth. This scepter within the crown is the combination of the two activities which must be established in order to have perfect manifestation upon the planet Earth. The crown is representative of uplifted consciousness. It is representative of the mind and heart that does not become still after invocation long enough to let the Presence of God reveal to and through you, priest or layman, that which is to be done. All of the power of the scepter is worthless unless there is a receptacle into which the concentrated energies may be released, transubstantiated and prepared for dissemination to mankind. All the power of the crown, symbolic of the Eastern Hemisphere has done nothing to help the physical appearance world for the raising of the consciousness. The enjoyment of samadhi and the inner Spheres without the invocative power of the scepter has done nothing to give the combined balance which is required for Freedom.

As you combine the two, the powers of invocation and decree, the powers of application with the quiet and reverence and the listening, you will not fall again into the error of the age that has been.

Your consciousness is your crown. If you are so busy with your scepter that your consciousness is in a constant state of motion and nothing that you invoke reaches the brain (making it impossible for the brain to catch the message from above), what good are you in an emergency? If you are so busy visualizing ephemeral temples and flitting from cloud to cloud in a personal escape, not willing to draw down the presence of the Angels, you have missed the mark. It is the middle way, the Path of Life (requires).

In Transylvania tonight are gathered all the Illuminati, all the Beings and Powers that have loved and served Freedom for many ages. Over the Retreat is the great amphitheater made of the most exquisite purple marble-like substance, studded with amethysts. It is large enough to accommodate the vast numbers of visitors from the various Realms. Standing as the presiding Master is My Divine Friend, the Great Divine Director Who was My Guru, My Guide

and My Counsel for many ages. With Him stands the Goddess of Justice. Here in the Western Hemisphere, bridging the Atlantic Ocean, stand the Goddess of Mercy and Myself. Over your breath tonight comes the concentrate and the power of the Freedom Flame.

I bring today the most powerful pressure of Freedom, the most powerful concentrate of the Freedom Flame that has ever been known outside of a Retreat. This day I bring into the Western Hemisphere the concentrate of the Freedom Flame from the heart of Transylvania, preparatory to the coming of the seventh root race. This could only be done because of the concentrate of invocation through the years (by the Philadelphia group) which has purified the energies of the State, as well as the work, sweat and tears of some of this group in the previous embodiment, who found the State and who later, responding to the pressure of My Flame and My Presence, despite all personal feelings and aggravation, chose to sign the Declaration of Independence; thus allowing every man the rights of life and liberty and the pursuit of happiness. ***Saint Germain, July 16, 1955.***

Wesak Festival

Lord Gautama Buddha, after his earthly mission was completed, his disciples well-versed in the Law and his own consciousness firmly established as a radiant center and Focus of Light in the atmosphere of Earth, arose from the wheel of birth and rebirth, and entered the ranks of the Triumphant Ones, Who have gone forth from Earth's schoolroom, and shall return no more except in the freedom of Their Godly Estate. But Love, in eagerness to serve, desiring to give a further blessing and outpouring of itself, provided a Way by which Lord Buddha might infuse his particular blessings and benediction upon the people of Earth, once a year, in May, the month of the anniversary of his birth, his attainment of Buddha-hood, and his departure from the physical body. This outpouring of the Buddha Life Force took place on the day of the full moon in the month of May, and it is known as the Wesak Festival.

He chose for His visitation the time of the full moon because the emotional bodies of the people are at their fullest tide and there is more opportunity to pour the radiation from above.

Stepping down consciousness and Light is done constantly in our outer world relationships today. The teacher, instructed in higher learning, translates her knowledge into forms understandable to her younger charges. Transformers are provided by electric companies to step down the voltage of electric currents. Our own sun absorbs and veils the light of the primal Sun behind the system, that our universe may bathe in the glory of its light, but yet not be destroyed by its powerful vibrations. The mystic has always transformed and interpreted the Word of God for lesser men. Thus, Lord Buddha, in His Ascended Estate has access to Realms of consciousness and vibration far beyond any that even the most illumined consciousness of a limited being could hope to fathom or attain. By this same service of transformation He draws those subtle currents, blessings and benedictions into Himself and then, at the visitation in May, through a luminous Presence in the lower atmosphere of Earth, sends forth this outpouring to the assembled Great White Brotherhood, to the pilgrims fortunate enough to be in the vicinity, to the chelas who are able to consciously leave their bodies and attend in their inner forms, to blanket the Earth, its people and its nature kingdom as well.

For several weeks before the coming of the full moon in the month of May, pilgrims wind their way toward the plateau on the southern slopes of the Himalayas, where the exoteric and esoteric ceremony takes place. It is not necessary to be present in the physical body to share in the great blessing, which is for all mankind, but those privileged to be aware of the festival may so arrange their consciousness and direct it toward the Assemblage that the fullest of Its Potential Spiritual Impetus enters into the very soul and makes of such a one, a localized center of the Buddha's force in his own environment and nation, wherever that may be.

The tents of the nomads and pilgrims fill the plain, and about an hour before the full moon, the Masters of Wis-

dom begin to arrive and mingle among the people, finally taking up Their place before the Altar which has been beautifully decorated with the local flowers of that vicinity, the lotus, the lily, the mountain crocus. When the supreme moment has come, suddenly the great figure of the Lord of Light fills the sky, His Aura like a universal rainbow, shot with every color, making of the night a shining dawn. All the Masters and pilgrims, too, bow before Him, and the "sweet anointing from above" flows downward into the very humblest heart. Ah, sweet Brother, Lord of Love, Who canst ever forget us. Welcome - yea - very well come art Thou and Thy blessing. ***Master Morya, May 1952.***

On the night of the full moon in the mystic month of May, pilgrims from all over Asia, particularly, and some spiritual seekers from other parts of the world, gather together to receive the blessings and benedictions of beloved Lord Gautama Buddha, Whose annual visitation has brought much of the spiritual substance and subtle God-ethers from the higher Realms into the atmosphere of Earth, where it can be assimilated by the consciousness of the evolving human race.

At the completion of His great mission, Lord Buddha received permission from the Cosmic Law to return once in every 12-month cycle and bless the people of Earth. The members of the Great White Brotherhood and the Illuminati of Earth, responding to the magnetic power of His Love, with only the Light in their own hearts as the compass, start out on a pilgrimage toward the plateau where the visitation is to take place. There is no map, no guide, no assurance of ultimate success in reaching the goal. Each man depends entirely upon the promptings of his own heart Flame and follows It across the trackless wastes of the Tibetan Mountains; through the endless burning sands of the deserts; across the jungles and morasses of India; and each one, according to his ability to listen to and follow the promptings of his own heart, finds success or failure in his journey. For the one pilgrim fortunate enough to come into the Presence of the Masters, thousands return to their homes in disappointment, but the very fact that they have made the pilgrimage has blessed their lifestreams accordingly and built the momentum which will one day be great enough to warrant them an audience with the Holy Ones.

For 24 hours before the time of the full moon, the tents of nomads begin to rise on the plateau and the vast groups of blessed ones begin to gather and meditate and prepare themselves for the visitation, which is one of the most beautiful ceremonies which mankind has ever been privileged to attend.

This year, however, the Presence of Lord Gautama Buddha will be felt and seen in His own glorious Ascended Master Body, rather than the large, Luminous Light Presence which He has projected in previous years. The reason for the tremendous blessing that will be accorded the people of Earth is that when the Goddess of Mercy opened the Temple of Mercy at Peking to the Great White Brotherhood on February 15, 1953, and the unascended members of the human race consciously and willingly offered their own life and breath to carry the Mercy Flame around the world on the 21st, such a magnetic pull rose from the Earth that Lord Buddha with Ananda entered the Temple in Their Ascended Bodies. Lord Buddha said that as long as the children of Earth in themselves desired Mercy for all life, He would remain in the atmosphere of Earth continuously for the next 20-year period which forms the spiritual crisis through which the planet must pass successfully in order to qualify for its Ascension in the Light.

This year, when Lord Maitreya, carrying the Rod of Power from Shamballa, appears at the mystic plateau, and the beams of the full moon light up the Altar of lotus and lily and reflect on the white garments of the Brotherhood and the chelas gathered in their physical or inner bodies, Lord Buddha will appear, together with Ananda, and bless all assembled there with His visible, tangible, Ascended Master Presence, and His feeling of the Love of God and the Nature of God.

Every great Avatar and World Teacher is allowed to develop some means of transmitting His own current of blessing to the followers of His faith abiding in the world of form. This spiritual communion differs with each religion which is established as a particular outpouring of Cosmic benediction to nourish the souls of men.

The place of celebration of the Wesak Festival is changed from year to year in order to allow particularly auspicious natural currents to cooperate with the visitation. No outer invitation is ever given to be present at this solemn ceremony. The heart, stirred by the awakened perceptions of the soul, is the compass and guide of many thousands who embark upon the pilgrimage to the Wesak Valley.

Now, however, as the consciousness of mankind finds fuller freedom to travel to the spiritual centers activated by the Presence of the Brotherhood without the encumbrance of flesh, all interested may take their places with the Great White Brotherhood, do honor to the Presence of the Buddha and become grails to carry His benediction back into their homes, families, activities and environments.

As the moon rises full over the Wesak Valley, Lord Maitreya, and all of the Spiritual Hierarchy, bow low before the Presence of Lord Gautama as He appears in the atmosphere over the entire assembly. Then Lord Maitreya raises the golden bowl of water from the Altar and all the assembled pilgrims raise those vessels which they have brought with them. A spiritual benediction and essence flows from the beloved Buddha to all. The members of the Brotherhood come to Lord Maitreya in the order of Their admission and sip of the water so consecrated and the pilgrims also sip theirs, taking the remainder home to their loved ones.

The noble eight-fold path as taught by Lord Gautama Buddha can well be pondered and adopted by the earnest chela today, asking that the illumination of the Truths that are within it be given each one as a practical guide for daily living: Right Belief, Right Thought, Right Speech, Right Action, Right Execution, Right Remembrance, Right Means of Livelihood, Right Concentration. ***Master Morya, May 1953 and May 1955.***

(Note: Recommended reading for spiritual attunement of this activity - The Light of Asia by Sir Edwin Arnold.)

Now that Lord Gautama has acceded to the position as Lord of the World, the celebration of the Wesak Festival takes on new significance. In His added power and glory, as He appears over the Wesak Valley, all the full gathered momentum which He has gained and which has made Him able to fill the position of Lord of the World will be released through the pilgrims attending, and through them to evolutions of Earth. ***Master Morya, May 1956.***

The East is so spiritually proud of the fact that it thinks nothing of form. For many months the pilgrims from all over China, Malay and Asia Minor, as well as Asia proper, have been following their hearts, praying and hoping to find the valley chosen for the Wesak Festival. Each year a different location is chosen and there is no outer invitation, there is no written word even between the Masters and their chelas as to where that place of visitation will be. It is a complete test of following one's own soul Light. Some people have walked on this pilgrimage over 40 years or an entire embodiment and have never found that valley. Some find it every year. The nomads from Tibet and China, even from Siberia, have traveled with their tents on their backs and they have been heading toward India, toward the Wesak Valley. Those who have found their way there have set up their tents on the hillside and made their fires. It is a beautiful month in northern India. They have a very early mountain laurel and some early rhododendron. It is a month of very great beauty.

The Wesak Valley chosen this year has a waterfall at one end and they have placed the Altar with lotus flowers and floral decorations in front of that. Gautama Buddha is already present, having come from Peking and He is walking among the pilgrims. Yet, none of them has recognized Him and all are waiting for Him to come tomorrow. So it is, you have a gift in your midst and you look afar off! Gautama Buddha has been walking among the pilgrims, drinking from those earthen pans, sharing the tents with the Lamas who have spent a whole embodiment praying to Him, and no one yet has found Him. Today they are all washing; it is the day of ablution. They are washing their tents, their clothes and themselves for tomorrow. There is the world of form.

It makes me smile at Asia. Knowing Him, He will probably just disappear because He would not even disappoint

them by letting them know that they had been rather foolish.

Let us not look afar off. I often smile at people who are so tired and desiring to go to Heaven for rest. What I Am describing, is what We do all the time. This is but a little digest of Our activities of an hour. I see the outer mind saying, "It does not seem possible, it seems like fantasy." Yet how do you know what has been going on in heaven for the last six million years because no one told you? Now we part the veil, We tell you, and the outer mind says, "It couldn't be, all these things couldn't happen." The human self is so strange. Be assured those blessed souls who want to get out of work had better not plan to come here.

While the Wesak Valley is filled with all the people of the East and all the Angels of Ceremonial belonging to Saint Germain's Legion are taking office in the West, in the Sixth Sphere the activity of the Sacred Heart takes place, and in the other Six Spheres there are also activities going on just as magnificent, and that is just of the Sun and this is just one of seven. The seven Suns are all engaged in activities that would stagger the mind, but no one has ever told mankind about them. Thus when you part the veil for a moment it seems fantastic. This is the activity of life, constant service. ***Uriel, May 16, 1954.***

We are the servants of Lord Gautama, Lord Maitreya, Lord Jesus and the master Saint Germain, because we are the Angels of Ministration. First there must come the magnetization through One of Those Beings which draws into the atmosphere that which We carry north, south, east and west, until it covers the planet round with Love and Light. The Angels of Ministration would have no place on Earth's sphere unless some lifestream with the power of invocation drew and qualified life. Then We taking that life in the grail provided Us, carry its sweet elixirs into the hearts of the distressed, into the bodies of the diseased, into the minds of the confused, into the souls of the unbelievers. So preceding the entrance of the Angels of Ministration, Gautama Buddha came into the valley of the Wesak, in all the majesty, compassion, Love and selflessness of His Presence to perform His yearly service of communion, drawing down the subtle finer ethers that abide in the Realms where His great consciousness dwells. In those Realms of Light and Life, Gautama honoring the Source of all that is, each year becomes more magnificent in His Love, Light and power. His Causal Body grows greater, for with each prayer, each mantram, there radiates out the Fire of Light. All of that He brings with Him into the heart of Asia where those pilgrims gather from all the continent to worship His Presence and stand within His Light.

As the light current rises from the full moon, right at the moment when it is at its fullness, the great Presence of the Master sends down His benediction. Then do We, the Angels of Ministration come, and gathering the very breath, the essence, perfume, compassion and the Love of His Light, We take it and all the world is bathed in its gift, and enriched by it. So We are the servants of the power of invocation as We minister unto man. ***Archangel Uriel, May 8, 1955.***

In India there is a great revival in the interest of the teachings of the Buddha. Mankind in the East, for commercial reason unfortunately, as well as for spiritual, have begun to retrace the paths of the life experiences of Gautama. The peoples of the East, revisiting the various places made holy by His Presence, are magnetizing greatly this magnificent Being. Naturally, as He is now the Lord of the World and has had to take a much more positive and directly concentrated stand as regards the Spiritual Hierarchy, His Presence during the Wesak Festival was a most tangible radiation.

Since the Western mind has been opened to the knowledge of the Masters, pilgrims from all over the known world - it used to be only Asia - make endeavor to attend the great Festival when Gautama Buddha's Presence appears over the Wesak Valley, with no directions except by following the Light of one's own heart Flame; yet all the many centuries that I have visited there I have always been amazed at how many lifestreams have followed the Light and entered into the Wesak Valley to partake of the blessing of the Buddha. The pilgrimage to the Wesak Valley has always been a mystic one, whether the individual was from the highest estate or that of the untouchables.

In India there are many Retreats, some of which We have not disclosed. So some of our good pilgrims, following their own Light, instead of getting to the Wesak Valley are up in the hills around Darjeeling, some in Kashmir, and others in Ceylon. As We opened the Retreat at Darjeeling on May 15 (1957), We could not help but feel for so many who had set their course for Wesak and landed in the Himalayas with My powerful Presence rather than the grace of Gautama Buddha. However, like attracts like everywhere in the universe. The Light of the individuals which drew them to Darjeeling was prompted by the pressure of the First Ray, and the desire to do God's Will, and they are mostly First Ray people, whether they come from Lhasa's Court, from Hindustan, China, or wherever it may be. It is an interesting thing to notice at Wesak time how the various blessed ones gather around a Focus of Light. Many people think that they were at the Wesak Festival and received the blessing of Lord Gautama, when they were at Kashmir, or Ceylon or Darjeeling. But they received the blessing of Light and the outer mind was determined to feel that they really were at the Wesak Valley, so no one has disabused them of the fact and all are happy. ***Master Morya.***

Asala Festival

Once each year, in July, in a time of full moon, beloved Lord Maitreya (then World Teacher) in honor of Him and the anniversary of the first delivery of Gautama Buddha's revelation of Truth to the world after His Ascension, gathers together those disciples and chelas who wish to be a part of the magnetizing of Buddha's love during this ceremony. The radiation and blessings drawn from this outpouring from Lord Maitreya commences 24 hours before the actual ceremony takes place and continues for 24 hours afterward. It takes place on the southern slopes of the Himalayas, in the lovely private gardens of Lord Maitreya.

Here there is delivered again the very first sermon which Lord Buddha gave and beloved Lord Maitreya adds to it a simple address of His own, developing the Truths within the revelation of the Lord Gautama Buddha to fit the needs and requirements of the current hour.

The recitation of Lord Gautama Buddha's sermon is given by Lord Maitreya in the original Pali Language, but, as in the Christian Pentecostal miracle, everyone present hears Him in his own native tongue.

Lord Maitreya generally takes his place upon the marble seat set at the edge of the raised terrace in His lovely gardens. The highest officials sit close about Him, while the rest of the Brotherhood are grouped in the garden below. The sermon begins with the admonition to take "The Middle Way" followed by the presentation of the following: the Appearance of sorrow or suffering; the Cause of sorrow; the End of sorrow; the Way which leads to the escape from sorrow. This is followed by the presentation again of the eight-fold path.

Each "seed idea" in this sermon is developed anew and applied by all the chelas in their daily endeavors to manifest self-mastery. ***Master Morya, July 1955.***

The life-tide of energy on the Earth is increased as the new moon grows to its fullness. Our planet, being a schoolroom for the development and maturing of the emotional bodies of the people, is composed of a preponderance of the water element. As the ocean tides rise, as the plant life develops and when the life energies of mankind are in their apex, during this full moon period, the Masters of Wisdom use such an hour to pour out Their greatest blessings to the people.

Many individuals have experimented successfully with the planting of their crops which yield produce above the earth at the time of the new moon and first quarter phase, allowing the "pull" of the rising moon to develop them. Plants that grow from bulb formations and give their yield within the earth, planted at full moon or during the last quarter phase, are more successful.